

ARDF competitions **RUSSIAN OPEN 2018**

27th of July – 1st of August 2018
Vladimir, Russia

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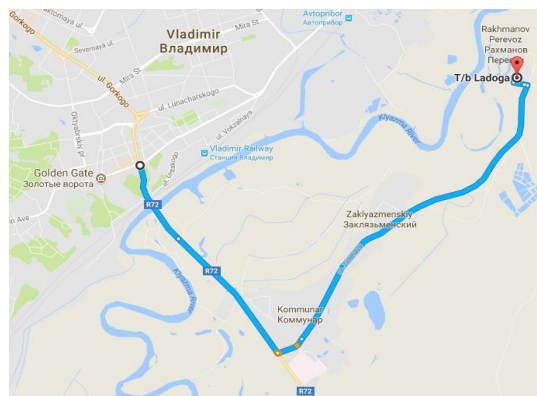
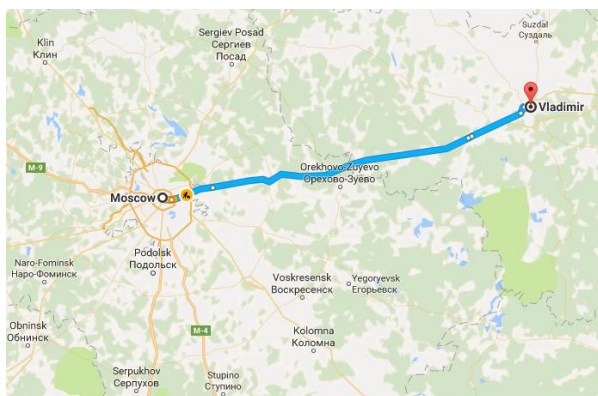
Dear ARDF friends,

Vladimir's regional division of the Soyuz Radiolyubiteley Rossii (SRR) as organizer of ARDF competitions "RUSSIAN OPEN 2018" is pleased to invite ARDF teams, individual competitors and visitors from all over the world to Russia in July 2018 to spend some unforgettable days in historical Russian district.

The competitions will be held in Vladimir city area, the part of "Golden Ring of Russia", one of the famous Russian touristic destinations.

Venue:

Event center will be in Ladoga touristic center (56°08'29.0"N 40°29'26.6"E).
Address of the venue: Sosnovaya street, 12, Turbaza Ladoga district, Vladimir, 600023, Russia. Phone: +7 (4922) 45-77-10, <http://ladoga33.ru>



Accommodation:

As well as event center Ladoga touristic center also will be the main accommodation center. There are other accommodation facilities in Vladimir city and its surroundings as well.

Transportation to the venue:

The nearest main transfer hubs are international airports in Moscow city (about 170 km from event center) and in Nizhny Novgorod city (about 240 km from the event center). A high speed train may be used from Moscow or Nizhny Novgorod railway stations to Vladimir main railway station (it will take you less than 2 hours). See the details at <http://rzd.ru>. Transfers from airports and railway stations to the event center are also possible and can be provided by organizers upon request.

Schedule:

Date		Event
Friday,	July 27	arrival, registration, training CLASSICS 3.5MHz/144MHz, opening ceremony
Saturday,	July 28	Competition day CLASSICS 3.5MHz/144MHz
Sunday,	July 29	Competition day CLASSICS 3.5MHz/144MHz
Monday,	July 30	Competition day SPRINT, excursion
Tuesday,	July 31	Competition day FOXORING, closing ceremony
Wednesday,	August 1	departure

Classification and categories of participants:

Individual only classification in each competition with unlimited number of participants in following categories:

M categories: M12, M14, M16, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70,

W categories: W12, W14, W16, W19, W21, W35, W50, W60.

Maps and terrain:

IOF standard orienteering maps. Difficulty of terrains for running: easy/middle degree.

1:15 000 (A4 size) classics map

1:5 000 sprint map

1:10 000 foxoring map

Weather:

The average temperature in Vladimir in July is about 23°C. The running conditions usually are very good at this time of the year.

Starting fees:

Starting fee per competition is 8.5 EUR (eq. 600 RUR). Starting fee includes maps, transfers to/from competition area and soft drinks at finish. Transfer fee to/from finish area for other persons (coaches, guests, visitors) is 5 EUR (eq. 350 RUR) for each day.

Exchange rate (used): 1 EUR = 70.60 RUR

Item	Price		Time period
5 days accommodation	3250 RUR	46 EUR	27.07 - 01.08.2018
5 days meals	2750 RUR	39 EUR	From 27.07. (lunch) till 01.08.2018 (breakfast)
4 days starting fee	2400 RUR	34 EUR	All days
Full package (accommodation + meals + starting fee)	8400 RUR	119 EUR	27.07 - 01.08.2018.

Visas:

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Russian Federation. For those who need visa, organizers will help with invitation letters for visa preparation upon request.

Information:

E-mail: info@ardf2018.ru

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We will do our best to make your stay in Russia pleasant and successful.

Sincerely, Russian Open 2018 Team

1st of December 2017