



ASSOCIATION OF RADIO AMATEURS OF SLOVENIA

22nd IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships 2019

ROGLA, SLOVENIA

2nd - 8th September 2019

3rd Bulletin

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Championship website: <http://ardf2019.hamradio.si/>

Dear ARDF Friends!

Slovenian radio amateur society - ZRS is organizing the 22nd IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships which will take place from 2nd to the 8th of September 2019. All current preparations are going as scheduled.

We wish you the best preparations for the Championship and we will do our best organizing it, so that it may be satisfactory for everybody.

Fans of the sport or anyone else that would like to observe the activities are also invited.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Chairman of the Organization Committee
Bojan MAJHENIČ, S52ME

Venue

Sports recreational centre Rogla



An excellently equipped sports recreational centre and a natural climatic health resort Rogla lies on one of the tops of Pohorje, with an altitude of 1517 meters above sea level. It is only 15 km away from Zreče, a city known for its spas and internationally established companies, such as UNIOR, Weiler Abrasives and GKN Driveline.

The centre itself is surrounded by streams, clean forests and green meadows and pastures. On Rogla, you can enjoy the pleasant temperatures and the beneficently healing climate, that drives away tiredness and refills your batteries.

The centre is a modern, summer and winter sports centre. It covers the entirely artificially snowy alpine skiing courses, Fun park - a paradise for boarders, a new running course, skiing school, sports hall, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, a gym, climbing wall, wellness centre with a swimming pool, saunas and massages, as well as an adrenaline sledding ground and numerous strolling and hiking paths...

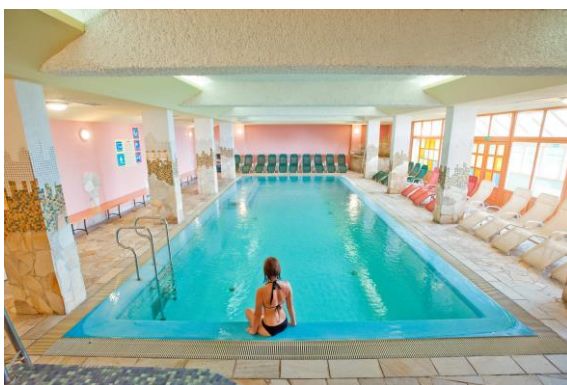
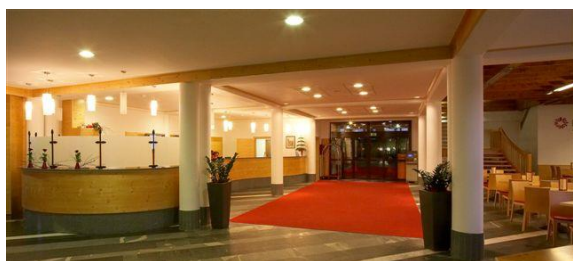
With 600 parking spaces, 550 beds in hotels Planja, Natura, Rogla, Brinje and bungalows Rogla and Gaber, it is an excellent location for sports and recreation, as well as spending your free time and vacation during any season. Culinary delights, fun and health are also provided.

Accommodation

Sports recreational centre Rogla

The participants will be staying at a hotel complex of the Sports recreational centre on Rogla, in double or three bed rooms, internationally categorized with three stars, including a wellness centre, swimming pool and a full board (three self-service meals). All rooms have a WC, a bathroom and a TV.

A single-bed room can be specially arranged with additional payment.



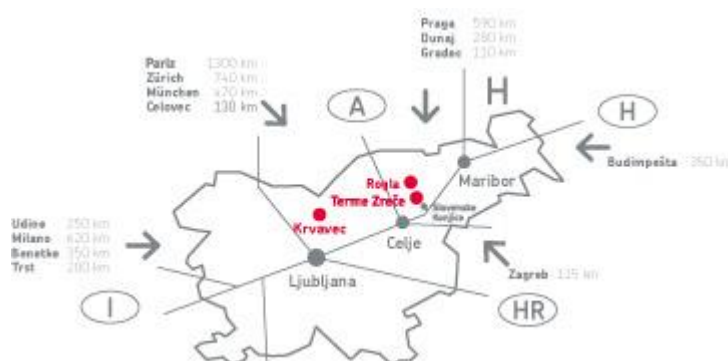
Championship location

Most of competitors usually come with their own transport. Therefore you may use the given coordinates for your navigation system (GPS).

GPS - (WGS84)

46° 27' 12" N

15° 20' 8" E



How to reach us by car/bus?

from Austria

- highway Beljak (Villach) - Celovec (Klagenfurt) - direction Gradec (Graz) - after 25 km exit Griffen - Lavamund - Dravograd - Slovenj Gradec - turning Gornji Dolic - Vitanje - Stranice - Zrece - Rogla
- highway Linz - Wels - Kirchdorf - Lienz - Gradec (Graz) - Spielfeld - Maribor - direction Ljubljana (Celje) - after 30 km exit Slovenske Konjice - Slovenske Konjice - Zrece - Rogla
- highway Dunaj (Wien) - Hartberg - Gradec (Graz) - Sentilj (Spielfeld) - Maribor - direction Ljubljana (Celje) - after 30 km exit Slovenske Konjice - Slovenske Konjice - Zrece - Rogla

from Croatia

- highway Zagreb - Krapina - Exit Durmanec - Rogatec - direction Maribor - Exit Poljcane - Slovenske Konjice - Zrece - Rogla
- highway Zagreb - Krapina - Macelj - Ptuj - Exit Kidricevo - Slovenska Bistrica - Slovenske Konjice - Zrece - Rogla
- Cakovec - Sredisce ob Dravi - Ormoz - Ptuj - Kidricevo - Slovenska Bistrica - Slovenske Konjice - Zrece - Rogla

from Hungary

- Redics - Lenti - Dolga vas - Lendava - Murska Sobota - Maribor - highway, direction Ljubljana - after 30 km exit Slovenske Konjice - Zrece - Rogla

How to reach us by plane?

The distance to nearest airports:

- Ljubljana / Slovenia - 100 km
- Maribor / Slovenia - 40 km
- Graz / Austria - 100 km
- Klagenfurt / Austria - 115 km
- Zagreb / Croatia - 130 km

If anyone will be arriving with a public transport we can arrange transportation for a fee from the following cities: Celje, Maribor, Ljubljana and Graz.

A transportation from Zreče to Rogla can be arranged free of charge.

Weather

On Rogla, the weather at the start of September is stable with daily temperatures around 15°C - 18°C and night temperatures around 10°C.

International Jury

Dušan Čeha	YU1EA	SRS	Chairman of the Jury
PA Nordwaeger	SM0BGU	SSA	Jury Member
Karl-Heinz Schade	DL7VDB	DARC	Jury Member
Roussko Roussev	LZ1RT	BFRA	Jury Member
Željko Belaj	9A2QU	HRS	Jury Member
Lucien Vidal	F4DKA	REF	Jury Member
Igor Lazarev	US0VA	UARL	Jury Member
Michaela Bednarikova	OK2MWN	CRC	Jury Member
Franci Žankar	S57CT	ZRS	Siting Referee, Technical Director
Tomi Kordež	S53CO	ZRS	Secretary of the Jury

Program of the 22nd IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships

02.09.2019		<i>Arrival</i>
	12:30-13:30	<i>International Jury meeting</i>
	13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	15:00-16:30	<i>Model event (sprint and foxoring)</i>
	16:45-18:00	<i>Team leaders meeting</i>
	17:30-19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
	19:30-20:30	<i>Opening ceremony</i>
03.09.2019	07:30-08:30	<i>Breakfast</i>
	09:00	<i>Transfer to foxoring event</i>
	10:00	<i>Foxoring event, first start</i>
	13:30-14:00	<i>International Jury meeting (Foxoring finish area)</i>
	13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	15:00-17:00	<i>ARDF WG meeting</i>
	17:30-19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
	18:45-19:45	<i>Team leaders meeting</i>
	20:00-20:45	<i>Awarding ceremony</i>
04.09.2019	07:30-08:30	<i>Breakfast</i>
	09:00	<i>Transfer to sprint event</i>
	10:00	<i>Sprint event, first start</i>
	12:00-12:30	<i>International Jury meeting (Sprint finish area)</i>
	13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	15:00-17:00	<i>Model event (Classics 2m and 80m)</i>

	17:30-19:30	Dinner
	18:45-19:45	Team leaders meeting
	20:00-20:45	Awarding ceremony
05.09.2019	07:00-08:00	Breakfast
	08:30	Transfer to classics event
	10:00	Classics (2/80m) event, first start
	13:30-16:30	Transfer from classics event
	16:00-16:30	International Jury meeting (Classics finish area)
	14:30-16:30	Lunch
	17:30-19:30	Dinner
	19:40-20:45	Awarding ceremony
06.09.2019	07:00-08:00	Breakfast
	10:00-14:00	Leisure, excursions
	14:00-15:00	Lunch
	15:00-17:00	ARDF WG meeting
	17:30-19:30	Dinner
	18:45-19:45	Team leaders meeting
07.09.2019	07:00-08:00	Breakfast
	08:30	Transfer to classics event
	10:00	Classics (2/80m) event, first start
	13:30-16:30	Transfer from classics event
	16:00-16:30	International Jury meeting (Classics finish area)
	14:30-16:30	Lunch
	17:00-18:15	Awarding ceremony
	19:30-	Hamfest
08.09.2019	07:30-08:30	Breakfast
	-12:00	Check-out, departure

Categories

According to the Rules: W19, M19, W21, M21, W35, M40, W50, M50, W60, M60, and M70.

Awards

Medals and diplomas.

Technical parameters of the transmitters to be used for each competition

Frequency allocations for the 3.5 MHz competition

Frequency / Competition	Classic	Sprint	Foxoring
3530 kHz		TX 1...5	TX 1, 1F, 2, 2F
3550 kHz	TX 1...5	Spectator (S)	TX 3, 3F, 4, 4F
3570 kHz		TX 1F...5F	TX 5, 5F
3600 kHz	Beacon	Beacon	Beacon

Frequency allocations for the 144 MHz competition

144.500 MHz TX 1...5

144.850 MHz Beacon

Output RF Powers

3.5 MHz Classic TX 1...5 and Beacon 3W

3.5 MHz Foxoring 10 mW

3.5 MHz Sprint 1W

144 MHz TX 1...5 and Beacon 3W

Antennas

3.5 MHz Classic and Sprint: 8m vertical and 3 counterpoises

3.5 MHz Foxoring: vertical 30cm

144 MHz: Crossed Dipole, horizontal. 2.5m above the terrain

Maps and equipment

The maps are IOF standard, revised in 2019. Size of the maps A4-A3, waterproof

Foxoring A4+, scale 1:10000, contour 5m

Sprint A4, scale 1:5000, contour 5m

Classics A4+, scale 1:15000, contour 5m

Classics A4+, scale 1:15000, contour 5m

Flags:

- 3.5 MHz band, standard orange and white triangle,
- 144 MHz band, standard orange and white triangle with a blue vertical stripe.

Marking device:

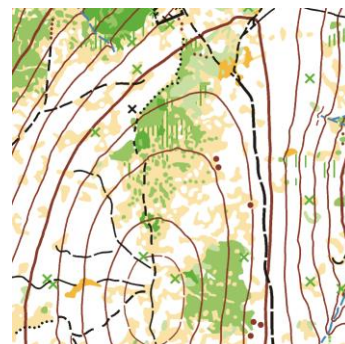
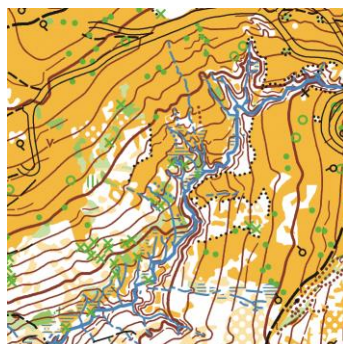
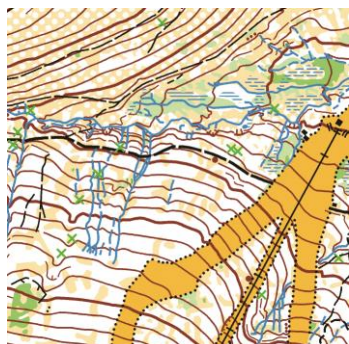
SportIdent - SI card (version 5 and up) numbers will be collected in the entry form.

For those who do not have any in their possession, SI card will be provided.

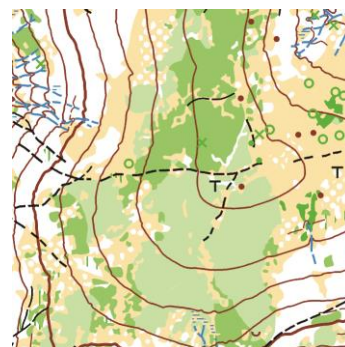
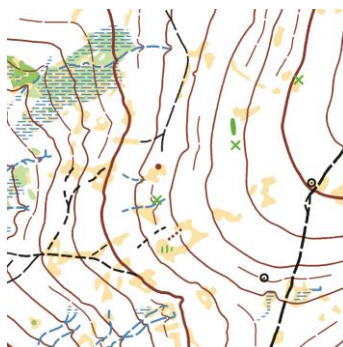
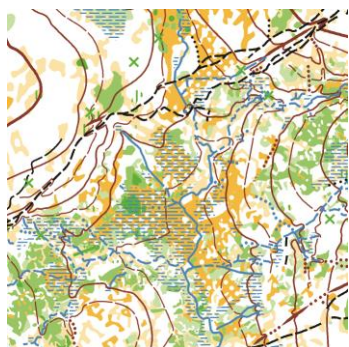
Description of Terrain Characteristics

Foxoring: Hilly area with some steeper slopes (1300-1517m a.s.l.). Competition area covers forest as well as ski slopes and pastures. Many small marshes, watercourses and a lot of vegetation detail.

Average network of paths and forest roads.



Classics: Moderately hilly area (1220-1340m a.s.l.) entirely covered by forest. Many marshes, watercourses and a lot of vegetation detail. Poor to average network of paths and forest roads.



Number bibs

For each competition there will be the same number bibs. Competitors shall wear bibs on the chest.

Starting groups, Categories

In the registration form the team has the chance to indicate in which starting group should the specific competitor start. There are 3 starting groups - early, middle and late. In the form you can mark this with numbers 1 (early), 2 (middle) and 3 (late). If not marked, the competitors will be put into the starting groups according to their order on the registration form. If you do not wish to specify the starting group for a competitor, but the competitor will take part in the competition, put X in the registration form in the proper cell. If there is no number nor an X it shall mean that the competitor is not taking part in that competition.

Also, in the registration form, mark the category for each competitor for each competition separately.

Participants

Over 400 competitors accompanied by team officials and visitors from 22 countries expressed their intention to take part in the event.

We still hope that the following list of countries is not the final one:

Austria ÖVSV, Belgium UBA, Bulgaria BFRA, Croatia HRS, Czech Republic CRC, Denmark EDR, Estonia ERAU, Finland SRAL, Germany DARC, Great Britain RSGB, Hungary MRASZ, Lithuania LRMD, Moldova FRRM, Netherlands VERON, Norway NRRL, Romania FRR, Russia SRR, Slovakia SARA, Slovenia ZRS, Sweden SSA, Switzerland USKA, Ukraine UARL.

Fees

Starting fees

50 EUR per competition, 200 EUR for the whole event.

Transportation for guests (to the finish): 5 EUR per competition, 20 EUR for the whole event.

1. Full package for the whole event is:

- For competitors, officials: 520 EUR for the whole event (including starting fee).
- For visitors: 380 EUR for the whole event (including transportation fee).

Excursion and hamfest are also included in full packet for whole event.

2. For those who will not use full package, could choose:

- Price for one day full board is 60 EUR .
- Price for Hamfest is 20 EUR, but only for those who wouldn't book the full board on this day, for others is free of charge.
- Price for excursion is 20 EUR, but only for those who wouldn't book the full board on this day.

Payment details

Wire transfer to the account:

Beneficiary:	ZVEZA RADIOAMATERJEV SLOVENIJE
Ben. address:	Bezjakova ulica 151, 2341 Limbus, Slovenia
Bank:	Delavska hranilnica d.d. Ljubljana
BIC (SWIFT):	HDELSI22
IBAN:	SI56 6100 0001 9641 392
Bank address:	Miklosiceva 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Transfers shall be carried in EUR. It is your obligation to pay all the bank fees. Therefore, you should set the "code for transfer" to "OUR" in your transfer form.

Deadlines

Letters of Intent: The deadline is already over. However, we still welcome new participants. If you are interested to join us, please contact the organizer as soon as possible.

Registration (full names and details for competitors and team officials): before August 5th, 2019, if possible, certainly not later than by August 10th, 2019. Late registration cannot be accepted unless approved by the organizer and the International Jury. Registration forms will be available in the Download section at the event website.

Cancellation policy:

Before July 31st, 2019 we return entry fees minus bank charges.

Insurance and Medical Care

First aid facility will be available at the finish areas for all competitions. No cost to the participant applies for on-site minor treatment; however, the cost for ambulance transportation, emergency department visits, and clinic visits will be the participant's responsibility. Thus, we recommend you to purchase an insurance covering such expenses.

Visas

Slovenia is a part of Schengen area. According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Slovenia. For those who need Visa, we will prepare invitation letters upon request.

Embargoed areas

It is forbidden to train or move around in any forested areas within the radius of 30 km from the center of Rogla. The allowed exceptions are official orienteering and ARDF events organized by the ZRS.

Championship website

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