

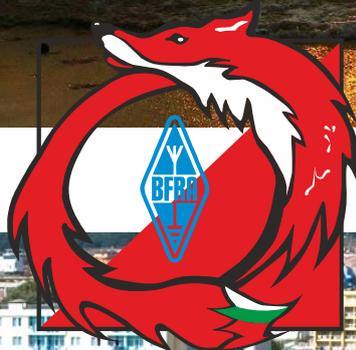


Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs

INVITATION

EURO CUP - ARDF at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast

09- 11 JULY 2014

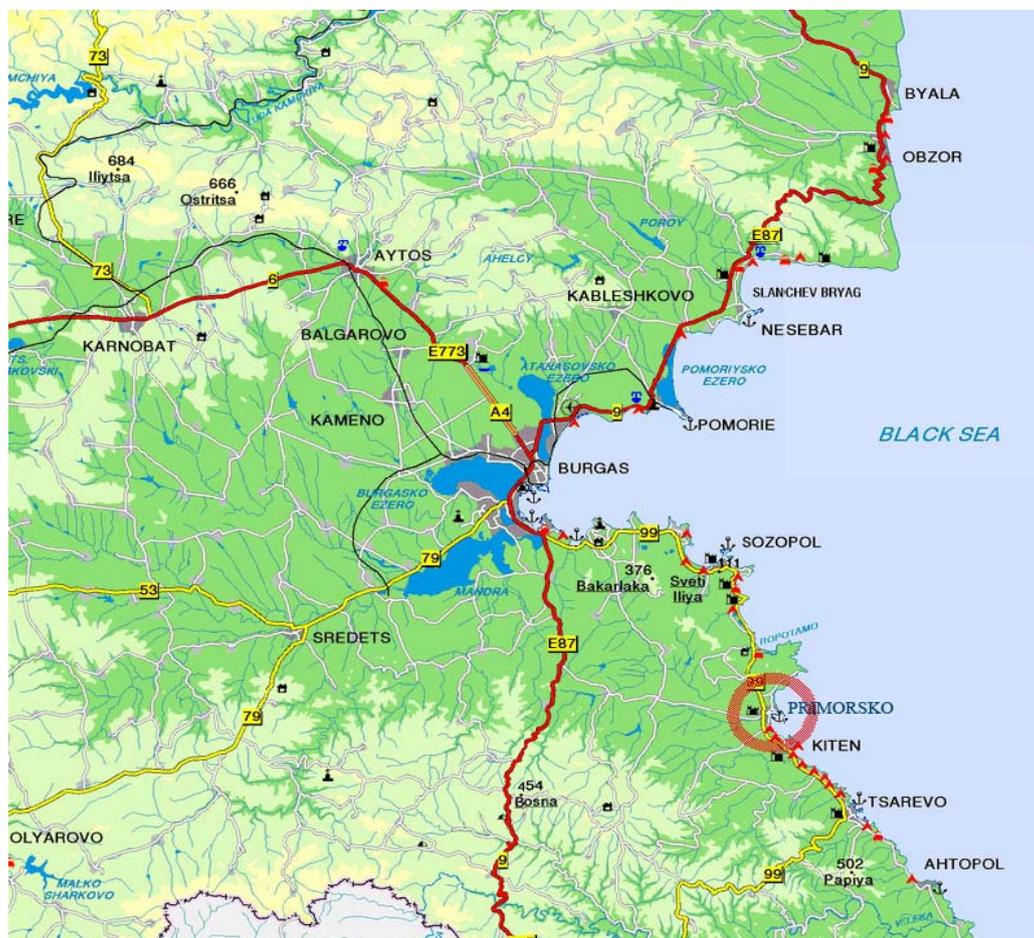


Organizer of the event:

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA)

Venue of the event:

Primorsko, Bulgaria



Primorsko is a small attractive town located on the Black sea coast, some 52 kilometers south-east of Burgas.

The event, known so far as “Four Days”, will be held for fifth consecutive year. It will combine the demonstration of ARDF skills with the top of the tourist season at a perfect sea resort. Primorsko with its facilities is well known from the World ARDF Championship 2006, EYAC 2011 and from previous four editions of “Four Days”.

Last year more than 180 competitors from 11 countries took part in “Four Days” event. Amongst them lot of World and European champions from Ukraine, Russia, and others.

The competitions will be ‘*Individual classification only*’ event with **unlimited number of participants in all categories (youth and adults)**.

Categories:

M14, M16, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, W14, W16, W19, W21, W35, W50

If there are less than three participants in the category organizers reserve the right to move competitors to next category.

Just before EURO CUP, between 6th and 9th July, the European Youth ARDF Championship (EYAC) 2014 will be held at the same place, so young sportsmen, team leaders, trainers etc. may combine both events.

To stimulate participation of EYAC guests in ARDF activities during the days of EYAC, BFRA will organize additional event – FAN CUP – two classic events (3.5 MHz and 144 MHz) on 7th and 8th July after 16:00. Categories there will be: **M19, M21, M40, M60, W19, W21, W35**. Participation of EYAC officials and visitors will be free, while it will cost **10 EUR** per person per day for the rest participants. The winners in each category and each day will be awarded medals and certificates.

Accommodation:

Perla Beach Hotel Complex, Primorsko, Georgi Kondolov Str. 19.

Transfers:

There are lots of low-cost flights to Bourgas (BOJ). BFRA will arrange transfers from Bourgas International Airport and back upon request.

For the information of visitors, since July 2013 fully highway Sofia - Burgas was put into operation. The journey by car from Sofia to Burgas takes about 3-3.5 hours and about 40-50 minutes from Bourgas to Primorsko.

Preliminary schedule:

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July 09 (Wednesday)

- Arrival till 14:00;
- 17:00 3.5 MHz SPRINT;

July 10 (Thursday)

- 09:00 144 MHz CLASSIC;
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for 3.5 MHz SPRINT and 144MHz CLASSIC;

July 11 (Friday)

- 09:00 3.5 MHz CLASSIC;
- 14:30 Awarding ceremony for 3.5 MHz CLASSIC;
- Departure

Awards:

Winners in each competition and each category will be awarded medals and certificates. All competitors will receive certificates for participation. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Therefore, there won't be an overall standing.

Fees: Include starting fee, accommodation, full board for two days, maps, technical service:

- 54 EUR** in total based on three/four people in studio;
- 64 EUR** in total based on double accommodation;
- 96 EUR** in total based on single accommodation.

Additional days (before and after the event – accommodation and full board):

- 27 EUR** per day per person based on three/four people in studio;
- 32 EUR** per day per person based on into double accommodation;

48 EUR per day per person based on into double accommodation.

Children up to 5 years old will get **free** accommodation and full board, while children between 5 and 12 years old will use **10% reduction** of the price. That is valid for competition days as well as for additional days.

*** For participants using their own accommodation starting fee is 10 EUR for each start per person.**

BFRA would like kindly to ask all participants to pay their respective amount (see above) till 30 May 2014, because the event will be held during the peak of the season and hotel requires booking to be pre-paid.

Payment details:

Bank: **UNITED BULGARIAN BANK**

IBAN: **BG81UBBS80021413582613**

BIC: **UBBSBGSF**

Beneficent: **BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS**

Terrain description:

Deciduous forest with good runnability. In some places there may be open meadows with tall grass. At this time of the year usually the rivers are dry or running with less volume. Temperatures during the day vary between 24-28 degrees.

Different terrains, from the ones used until now, will be used for 2014 year's event.

Technical information:

- 144 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Crossed dipole, 2m AGL
- 3.5 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 3 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 8 m.
- 3.5 MHz SPRINT:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.

During the competition SPORTIDENT system will be used. The software will be provided by the leader in that field Karl-Heinz Schade - DL7VDB <http://www.ardf-fjww.com> .

Application:

Please send your application forms on time. They must include names, categories, expected day and time of arrival and departure. **Application deadline: 20th of May 2014.**

Visa requirement:

Participants from few countries require visa to enter Bulgaria. BFRA will assist in obtaining **free** entry visas. Please send a list with the names, family names and passport numbers as soon as possible. Keep in mind that arranging the documents in the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Bulgaria takes a week.

Contacts and application forms to:

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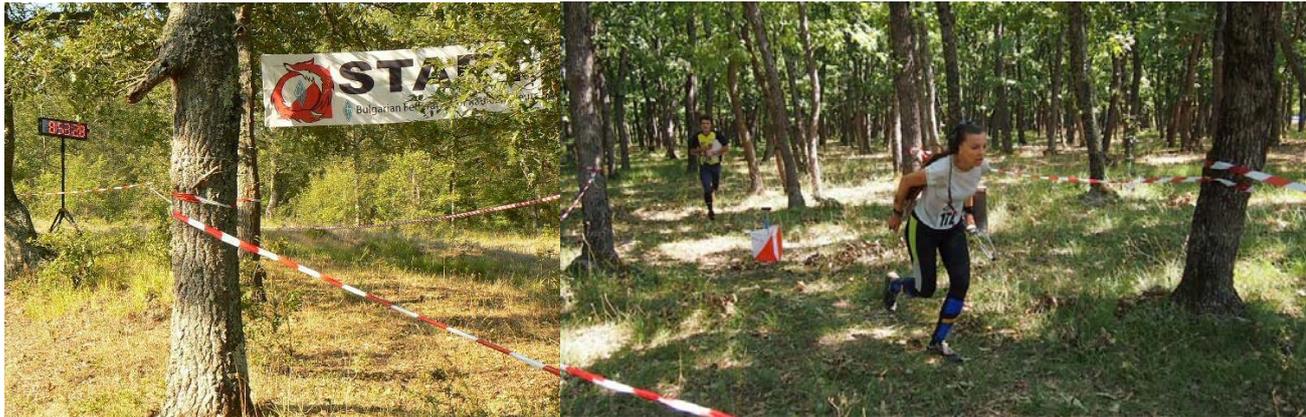
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Everybody is welcome. We are looking forward to meeting you in Primorsko!

Viktor Tzenkov, LZ3NN

BFRA President



Finally – during the days 12th – 14th July, i.e. immediately after the above events, Primorsko will host 9th European Radio Orienteering Championship (organizer Sport Club Electroninvest). Please ask for information and invitations lz3nn@abv.bg