15th WYAC
2017
Turčianske Teplice
30.6.-4.7.2017
Slovakia
Dear sports friends,
We are looking forward to meeting all of you in one month in Turčianske Teplice at the first World Youth ARDF Championships!

Slovak Amateur Radio Association is pleased to invite young ARDF competitors as well as guests from all over the world to the 1st World Youth ARDF Championships to be held in Turčianské Teplice, Slovakia in the beginning of summer 2017. After organizing of the 5th World ARDF Championship 1990 in Strbske Pleso, 10th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship 1995 in Chtelnica, 11th World ARDF Championship 2002 in Tatranske Matliare and 10th EYAC in Bojnice there is another opportunity to organize a big ARDF event in our beautiful country. Turčianske Teplice is a spa town with mountain surroundings of Velka Fatra. We will do our best to make your stay in Slovakia pleasant and successful.

Roman Kudlac, OM3EI
SARA president

Organizer
Slovak Radio Direction Finding Union (SRDFU) on behalf of Slovak Amateur Radio Association (SARA), technical support ARDF Committee & ROB Klub Medik Martin

Event centre
Turčianske Teplice, Dormitory of the pedagogical school in Turčianske Teplice. Spa town Turčianske Teplice is located in the middle of Slovakia, near Martin, 210 km northeast from Bratislava and 70 km south from Žilina.

Distances
Geographical midpoint of Europe - 15km (not so far for all of us)
Vienna international airport - 270km
Bratislava international airport - 210km
Katowice international airport - 215km
Airport transfer will be organized upon request.

Accommodation
Dormitory of the pedagogical school in Turčianske Teplice, 402 beds.
Double rooms. The rooms are equipped with shower and toilet.
Wireless internet connection available.

Adress: SNP 553
039 01 Turčianske Teplice
(48°51'56.5"N 18°51'42.8"E)
Phone: +421 043 490 19 42

Food
Three meals per day are included in the price offer. A breakfast buffet, a lunch (a package on the days of classics events), and a dinner.
Local shops
There are several shops in close surroundings, two supermarkets, restaurants, cafés, fast foods and other facilities. A small kitchen is available for use for guests at the student dormitory.

Fees
250 EUR in total (including accommodation, full board, transportation, excursions, all technical service and starting fees)
40 EUR starting fee per event (covers just starting fee - without accommodation or food)
220 EUR Visitors Packet (covers accommodation, full board, transportation and excursions)

The standard payment deadline is June 1st, 2017.
The organizer offers a 10% discount for payments received before May 16, 2017.
There will be an additional charge of 20% for the late payments (in cash on arrival), in accordance with ARDF Rules, 6.6.

Entries, Letter of intent
Registration form is available on the event website, please use only this form to register your team.

The latest date for entries acceptance is May 1st 2017, each entry has to be confirmed by organizers in 3 days, otherwise it is not considered as submitted.

Registration form shall be sent on the following address: wyac2017@rob.sk

Please, also send us photos of each participant. We need them for the competitor's cards and for results publication in the finish area.

It’s required that team leaders have read the information regarding “Activities Involving Young People”

IARU Region 1 Child Protection Policy
IARU Region 1 has a legal obligation to take every possible measure to ensure that young people taking part in this event are not exposed to any risk. All adults who are team leaders, event organisers or organizing volunteers and competition officials (Jury members) will be required to sign a relevant declaration included in the Region 1 Child Protection Policy (Appendices 1 and 2) which can be downloaded on wyac2017.rob.sk/download. Should they not be prepared to sign the declaration, they will not be permitted to take part in the event.
Each team leader is responsible for getting a signature from all adult team members. The declaration will be collected during event check-in.
Bank payment instructions
Slov. zväz rádiového orientačného behu
Vajanského 394
02401 Kysucké Nové Mesto
Slovakia

IBAN: SK27 0900 0000 0051 1953 7879
BIC: GIBASKBX

Visa
A visa to EU/EEA is required. Information can be found at: https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/consular_info/visa
We are able to provide invitations to the WYAC event upon request.

Transport
We can provide airport transfer upon request, please let us know at least 3 weeks in advance!

Time schedule of the event

June 30 (Friday)  Arrival and registration

13:00 Event office opens
   Last registration for competition is at 17:00
14:00-15:30 Training by the event centre (sprint and both classics)
15:45 Departure for opening ceremony
16:00 Opening ceremony
16:30 Prologue start
   In case of bad weather, there will be no prologue race.
18:00-19:00 Dinner
19:00 Team leaders meeting in the event centre

July 1 (Saturday)  3,5 MHz classic competition

7:00-8:00 Breakfast
8:00 Bus departure
9:45 Bus departure to the finish area for spectators
10:00 Start 00
11:00 Approx. first competitors in the finish area
13:30 First bus from the finish area to the event centre
14:30 International jury meeting in the finish area
15:30 Last bus from the finish area after the jury meeting
17:00-18:00 Dinner
18:00 Team leaders meeting
19:00 Awarding ceremony
**July 2 (Sunday)**  
3,5 MHz sprint competition

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Departure
- 9:30 Departure to the finish area for spectators
- 10:00 Start 00
- 10:15 Approx. first competitors in the finish area
- 12:30 International jury meeting in the finish area
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00-17:00 Swimming pool
- 17:00-18:00 Dinner
- 18:00 Team leaders meeting
- 19:00 Awarding ceremony

**July 3 (Monday)**  
144 MHz classic competition

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Bus departure
- 9:45 Bus departure to the finish area for spectators
- 10:00 Start 00
- 11:00 Approx. first competitors in the finish area
- 13:30 First bus from the finish area to the event centre
- 14:30 International jury meeting in the finish area
- 15:30 Last bus from the finish area after the jury meeting
- 17:00-18:00 Dinner
- 18:00 Team leaders meeting
- 19:00 Awarding ceremony
- 20:00 Hamfest
- 21:00 Disco

**July 4 (Thursday)**  
Departure

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast
- Till 12:00 Departure

*It is possible to continue in the Czech republic on international 5 Days of ARDF (4.-9.7.2017, Milovy, CZ), more info on ardf.cz webpage.*

**Terrain and climate**
The competition area is up to 15 km from the event centre, mountain character, small hills. Easy runnable, no dangerous areas for children.

Average temperature in Turčianske Teplice is 20°C at this time of year. Weather is usually calm and not much rain. There are no particular hazards as tics or wild animals.

It is forbidden to enter areas with deep or flowing water. Controls will not be located at dangerous locations.
Opportunities for training
There will not be a training event before the competition, but regular orienteering and ARDF events can be attended. Organizers can provide information of these events. June 16- June 18 2017 there will be Cup Kysuca organized, for more information see rob.sk, or ask the WYAC organisers.

Information about O-maps in surroundings is available on this link: http://www.orienteering.sk/maps-new/mapy/main.php?j=ge

Maps
Maps are IOF Standard, scale 1:10 000, E=5m for classics and 1:5 000, E=5m for sprint.
Size A4.

Online maps are available. Links will be posted on our webpage in order for all participants to get access to the same information.

Restricted areas
The following areas are out of bounds for ARDF and orienteering training:

![Map of restricted areas](image)

Description of the marking devices
Marking of the controls will be a 30cm o-flag attached to the SPORTIDENT registering device.

For more information about SPORTIDENT, please visit www.sportident.com
Sprint controls stands are marked with red and white colors. Transmitters are identified by letters or numbers. Classic controls are marked with 30cm O-flag.

**Finish areas**
Transport to the finish areas will be provided by car from the starting areas. Transportation for spectators will be provided by bus from the event centre.

Finish classics (144&3,5MHz): Sklené (48°48’16.4”N 18°49’26.6”E)
Finish sprint: Turčianske Teplice (48°51’02.1”N 18°52’21.4”E)

**Transmitters**
The frequencies and output RF power of transmitters
144 MHz transmitters:
— RF power 3W PEP
— Frequency: Tx 1–5: MOE–MO5 144,500 MHz, Frequency MO: 144,850 MHz
— Antenna: crossed dipoles 2,5 m above the ground level

3.5 MHz transmitters:
— RF power 3 W
— Frequency: Tx 1–5: MOE–MO5 3,550 MHz finish beacon: MO 3,600 MHz
— Antenna: 8 m vertical + 8 m counterpoise

3.5 MHz transmitters for sprint (1 minute cycle – 12 sec: 48 sec)
— RF power: 1 W
— Antenna: 8m vertical + counterpoise 3x5m
— Frequency: Tx 1–5: MOE–MO5 (keying speed 50 PARIS) 3.520 MHz spectators control: S (keying speed 50 PARIS) 3,550 MHz Tx 1F–5F: MOE–MO5 (keying speed 70 PARIS) 3,570 MHz finish beacon: MO (keying speed 50 PARIS) 3,600 MHz

**Prologue information**
Prologue race will be organized as a part of the opening ceremony. It will be a foxoring relay on 3,5MHz band. Frequencies are the same as for the sprint event.
Each country can delegate one or more teams. Each team will consist of 3 competitors, at least one W14 or 16. Deadline for entries for the prologue race is June 30 at 15:30 by event check-in.
It is an unofficial event, in case that you do not have any W14,16 in your team, you can borrow one from another team :)
Expected time of the winning team is 15 minutes.
Each competitor has to find 4 foxoring controls in a free order, beacon and then pass the baton to the next team member on the baton pass. Last team member - finisher - has to cross the finish line.
First team to cross the finish line with all collected controlls wins.
No sportident will be used - classical punching on the map.
The event will be organized in a park and on a spa promenade - do not cross the roads with traffic - there are no controls behind this roads!

There will be no prologue race in case of bad weather.
Clothing
For all competitions the clothing should cover legs completely. A short sleeve shirt for upper body as minimum.

There is more water than usual in the forest because of a longer snow period. We recommend bringing at least one reserve running outfit and spikes.

International Jury
Chairman of the Jury: Jiří Mareček, OK2BWN
Assistant to the Ch. of Jury: Michaela Marečková, OK2MWN
Secretary of the Jury: Alžbeta Stehlíková
Sitting referee: Jozef Šimeček, OM3WSJ

representative of each participating society

More information
The website of the event: wyac2017.rob.sk

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Accommodation
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OM 2017 WYAC
Radioamateur station OM 2017 WYAC will operate from the event centre between July 1 and July 3 2017.

We are looking forward to your participation!
Map of Turčianske Teplice

More fotos from accomodation
Fotos from competitions area

List of participants (05/2017)

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1. prologue
2. 144MHz classics
3. sprint
4. 35MHz classics

U will run 4 times!!!

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