



**Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs**

***INVITATION***

***ARDF World Cup – Four Days at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast***

***12- 16 JULY 2017***

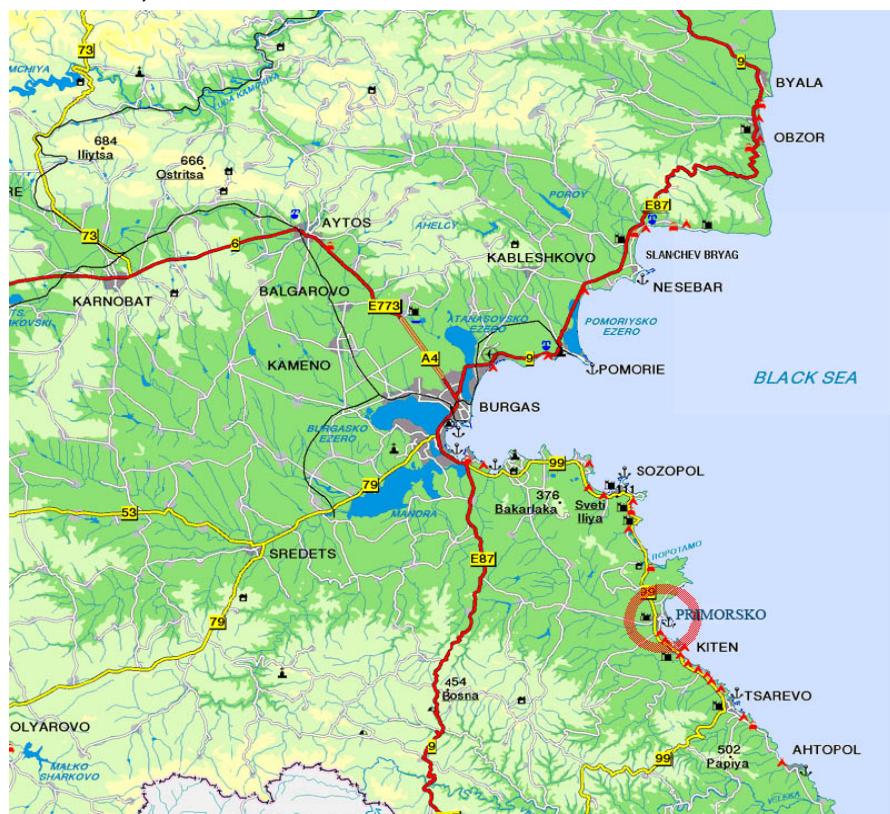


## Organizer of the event:

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA)

## Venue of the event:

Primorsko, Black Sea coast



**Primorsko** is a small attractive town located at the Black Sea coast, some 55 kilometers south-east of Burgas. The “Four Days” event will be held for fifth consecutive year. It will combine the demonstration of ARDF skills with the top of the touristic season in a perfect sea resort. Primorsko with its facilities is well known from the World ARDF Championship 2006, EYAC 2011, EYAC 2014 and from previous four editions of “Four Days”. Last year more than 240 competitors from 11 countries took part in this event. Amongst them lot of World and European champions.

The competition 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, W60

## Accommodation:

**Primorsko club, Holliday villas, Hotel Biser**

<http://primorskoclub.bg/>

There are several options for accommodation according to the table bellow. The most important is to have in mind that mid-July is the peak of the touristic season. Therefore all the applications have to reach the organizers not later that 30 April 2017. As alternative every participant/guest is free to organize himself his accommodation.

### Transfers:

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

For information of the participants/visitors, since July 2013 fully highway Sofia - Burgas is into operation. The journey by car from Sofia to Burgas takes about 3-4 hours and about 40-50 minutes from Burgas to Primorsko.

### Preliminary schedule:

#### July 12 (Wednesday)

- Arrival after 14:00
- Training after 18:00

#### July 13 (Thursday)

- Free time/beach till 16:30
- 17:00 Start SPRINT competition (3.5 MHz)

#### July 14 (Friday)

- 09:00 Start 144 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for SPRINT and 144 MHz CLASSIC competitions

#### July 15 (Saturday)

- 09:00 Start FOXORING competition (3.5 MHz)
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for FOXORING competition
- 21:00 Hamfest (Banquet, Party)

#### July 16 (Sunday)

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

### Awards:

Winners of the each day and each category will be awarded certificates and medals. All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Everyone may participate in one, two, three or all four competitions. Therefore, there won't be an overall standing.

### Fees:

Starting fee for competitors 8 EUR per competition (includes map, transportation to the start and from the finish and beverages at the finish).

Transportation for the trainers/guests/visitors to the start and from the finish and beverages at the finish 5 EUR per competition

### Accommodation:

Hotel	Type of accommodation	Price per day for 12.07-16.07.2017 also before and after event	
		Single room per day	Bed in double room
1* Hotel Biser	BB (bed and breakfast)	18 EUR	11 EUR
	FB (accommodation, three meals)	33 EUR	28 EUR
		Price for all Villa	
2* Villas Holiday (3 adults, or 2 adults + 2 children to 12 years)	AL (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer ...))	75 EUR	
	BB (bed and breakfast)	45 EUR	

### Examples for payment:

- **Competitor in double room (BB) in Hotel Biser form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days):**
  - 4 days x 11 EUR + 4 starting fee x 8 EUR = 76 EUR
- **Competitor in double room (FB) in Hotel Biser form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days):**
  - 4 days x 28 EUR + 4 starting fee x 8 EUR = 144 EUR
- **Competitor in single room (BB) in Hotel Biser form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days):**
  - 4 day x 18 EUR + 4 starting fee x 8 EUR = 104 EUR
- **Competitor in single room (FB) in Hotel Biser form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days):**
  - 4 day x 33 EUR + 4 starting fee x 8 EUR = 164 EUR
- **Three competitors in Villas Holiday (AL) form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days)**
  - 4 day x 75 EUR + 4 starting fee x 8 EUR x 3 competitor = 396 EUR for villa (three competitors, 132 EUR per one)
- **Three competitors in Villas Holiday (BB) form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days)**
  - 4 day x 45 EUR + 4 starting fee x 8 EUR x 3 competitor = 276 EUR for villa (three competitors, 92 EUR per one)

### Payment details:

1. **Bank:** UNITED BULGARIAN BANK

**IBAN:** BG81UBBS80021413582613

**BIC:** UBBSBGSF

**Beneficent:** BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS

2. **PayPal account:**

**hq@bfra.org**

### 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. **Mostly new terrains will be used for the competition this year.**

### 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 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz SPRINT:  
RF output power: 1 W  
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz FOXORING:  
RF output power: 10 mW  
Antenna: Vertical wire 50 cm.

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: 30 April 2017.** Please **transfer the amount** needed not later than **31 May 2017.**

Dear friends, I would like to inform you as it is following:

**The payment have to be made till 31.05.2017 – that is connected with the peak of the holyday season.**

**Without payment we can not reserve the hotel.**

**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.

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**Everybody is welcome!**

**We are looking forward to meeting you in Primorsko!**

Viktor Tsenkov, LZ3NN

BFRA President

