Romanian Federation of Radio Amateurs  
is very pleased to host  
the 13th Balkan ARDF Championship  
Targu Jiu, Romania 22-24 June 2018

Bulletin 1  
20 March 2018

I. Organizer of the event:  
Romanian Federation of Radio Amateurs (FRR)

II. Venue for event:  
City Targu Jiu, region Gorj  
- Sofia – Targu Jiu, 380 km  
- Belgrad – Targu Jiu, 330 km  
- Zagreb – Targu Jiu, 720 km  
- Ljubljana – Targu Jiu, 860 km  
- Podgorica – Targu Jiu, 700 km  
- Sarajevo – Targu Jiu, 600 km  
- Chisinau– Targu Jiu, 715 km

III. Dates of the event:  
22-24 June 2018

IV. Invited countries  
Unlimited number competitors, team leaders, trainers, guests, visitors from the following countries are officially invited (in alphabetical order):  
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey.  
Visitors from non-Balkan countries are welcome, too.

V. Accommodation:  
The accommodation will be organized in Gorj Hotel  
http://www.gorjhotel.ro/en-us

Rooms:  
Double and triple extremely comfortable rooms.
VI. Expected weather
In that period of the year the temperatures during the day are normally 25-30 deg C and 14-16 deg C during the night.

VII. Visa requirement
EU citizens only require their national identity papers to travel to Romania. Citizens from most other countries will need a valid passport.

VIII. Time schedule:
The championship will be held according used up to now rules (3.5 MHz + 144 MHz), but in addition F.R.R. will organize a Sprint competition as a separate event with separate awards.
Therefore the competitors wishing to take part in the Sprint event have to arrive on 22 June earlier, not later than 14:00.
The schedule:
22 June (Friday) – Arrival and accommodation, sprint event, official opening, dinner, team leader meeting;
23 June (Saturday) – Breakfast, 144 MHz competition, Lunch, Free time, Hamfest (including dinner);
24 June (Sunday) – Breakfast, 3.5 MHz competition, Lunch, Awarding, Departure.

IX. Awards
All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation.
There will be one aggregated, overall, standing for both 3,5 Mhz and 144 MHz competitions. The winners will be awarded certificates and medals.
The Sprint is considered as a separate competition. Therefore, the winners there also will be awarded medals and certificates.

X. Entry fees
Accommodation for two nights in double or triple room, two days full board, hamfest, participation in all three events:
- 90 Euro per person, for competitors, team leaders and other official persons;
- 75 Euro per person, for W14, M14 category competitors and visitors.

XI. Application for participation
Please send your LETTER OF INTENT to info@bardf2018.com at least on 20 April 2018. Do not hesitate to ask for any details using also the above e-mail addresses.

XII. Contacts and information
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13th BALKAN ARDF CHAMPIONSHIPS  
22th – 24th June, 2018, Romania  

LETTER OF INTENT

We ..............................................................................................................................................

(name of the society)

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(abbreviation)

hereby express our intention to participate in the 13th Balkan ARDF Championships, 22th – 24th June, 2018, Romania.

1. The expected number of team members:
Competitors: ............................................ persons.
Officials, Visitors etc.: ......................... persons.
Total: ......................................................... persons.

2. Team contact person
Name: ..........................................................................................................................
Phone: .........................................................................................................................
E mail: .........................................................................................................................

Deadline for the letter of intent —20th April, 2018.
Please, send the letter of intent by e-mail to: info@bardf2018.com