Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia (ZRS)

INVITATION

Open ARDF Championship 2019

SLOVENIA OPEN 2019

25-26 MAY 2019

Organizer of the event:
Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia (ZRS):
- Amateur Radio Club Ormož - S59DIQ
- Amateur Radio Club Prlek - S59PLK

Venue of the event:
Dobrovnik – Bukovnica, Dobrovnik 299a, 9223 DOBROVNIK - SLOVENIA

WGS84: 46° 39' 40'' N 16° 20' 37'' E
The competition will be ‘Individual classification only’ event with **unlimited number of participants in all categories**.

If there are less than 3 competitors in some category(s), we will merge this category(s) with one higher!

**Category:**
M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, W19, W21, W35, W50, W60

**Accommodation:**

This part of Slovenia is well known of its many thermal spas, so you can book your accommodation in one of those by yourselves. Accommodation is also possible in three different locations, which cost less than ones in spas.

1. In Dobrovnik itself, there is a small pension called “Bar in prenočišča Eta”, with 32 beds in 2-bed rooms with own bathroom.
   - **Price:**
     - 20€ / night / person (without breakfast)
     - 24€ / night / person (breakfast included)
   - **Address:**
     - Dobrovnik 15, 9223 Dobrovnik
     - Telephone: +386 (0)2 579 12 63
2. 15 km away from Dobrovnik, in Lendava, there is “Rooms Olimpija” with 60 beds in 2- or 3-bed rooms with own bathroom.
   - **Price:**
     - 20€ / night / person (without breakfast)
     - 24€ / night / person (breakfast included)
   - **Address:**
     - Glavna ulica 57, Dolga vas, 9220 Lendava
     - E-mail: olimpija@siol.net
     - Telephone: +386 (0)2 577 13 13
3. There is also possibility for accommodation in “Eko Hostel & Apartments”, which is 30 km away in town called Križevci pri Ljutomeru. This accommodation has multi bed rooms inside the building and several 2-bed small apartments all with shared bathroom and toilets.
   - **Price:**
     - 15€ / night / person (without breakfast)
     - 20€ / night / person (breakfast included)
   - **Address:**
     - Križevci pri Ljutomeru 3, 9242 Križevci pri Ljutomeru
     - E-mail: info@eko-hostel.si
     - Telephone: +386 (0)40 477 357

If you decide for one this three possibilities, you can send us the names of the persons, which will be staying in one of this accommodation premises, and we will reserve it for you. You will pay accommodation costs directly at premises. We will make arrangements for accommodation at this premises on the **“first come first serve”** basis.

You state your preferred accommodation capacity in e-mail with preliminary application (at the end of this invitation)!
Event schedule:

25.5.2019 – SATURDAY

08:00 – 09:00  Arrival and registration of competitors
09:00 – 09:30  Test of the receivers on 3,5 and 144 MHz
10:00  Start 144 MHz CLASSIC competition
13:00 – 15:00  Small snack (sandwich or own meal)
16:00  Start 3,5 MHz SPRINT competition
17:00 – 19:00  Dinner and awarding ceremony for 1st day competitions (144 MHz classic and SPRINT)

26.5.2019 – SUNDAY

08:00 – 09:00  Arrival and registration of competitors
09:00 – 09:20  Test of the receivers on 3,5 MHz
10:00  Start 3,5 MHz CLASSIC competition
13:00 – 15:00  Lunch
15:00  Awarding ceremony for 2nd day competition (3,5 MHz classic)

Awards:
Winners of each day and each category will be awarded certificates and medals. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Therefore, there won’t be an overall standing.

Fees:
Include maps, soft drinks in start and finish area, technical service and medals:

15 EUR for single competition

40 EUR for all three competitions

Payment will be done upon arrival or before each competition!

Technical information:

- 144 MHz CLASSIC:
  RF output power: 3 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.

During the competition SPORTIDENT system will be used.
Application:
We kindly ask you to send us preliminary application (and information about accommodation) till Sunday 5th of May 2019, so we can organize accommodation for all of the competitors. In this preliminary application please include: names, categories, competitions on which each competitor will run, SPORTIDENT chip numbers (bring your own).

Official application deadline is: 18th of May 2019. In this application you confirm the names of your competitors or any changes.

Send all e-mails to: ardf2019@hamradio.si