



**THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO UNION,
REGION 1
AMATEUR RADIO DIRECTION FINDING
WORKING GROUP**



Application for the hosting of the IARU Region 1 /World Youth ARDF Championship

The IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group is looking for an IARU Member Societies that could host the ARDF Youth Championships. Societies willing to undertake the organization of this event will need to satisfy with the following requirements:

1. Accommodation

Accommodation facility (or facilities close to each other) - combined capacity 150-200 person, 4 days full board within the hotel. Rooms should be 2-4 bed with shower & toilet. A hall / arena for ceremonies. Small halls or suites for technical and administrative offices, team and Jury meetings. Reasonable prices.

2. Competitions

The organizer shall provide three competitions (classic 80m, classic 2m and sprint) **fulfilling all requirements of the IARU R1 ARDF Rules valid at the time of the event.**

Competition areas/maps:

- Trainings: easily runnable forest or park in a walking distance from the hotel
- Sprint: easily runnable forest or park, at least 1 sq. km, map 1:5000, maximum 30 minutes drive from the hotel
- Classics: predominantly forested areas, at least 4 sq. km each, maximum 30 minutes drive from the hotel, without dangerous features or big altitude differences

Areas shall not be used for ARDF purposes at least in last 2 years. Orienteering maps shall be of a good quality, not older than two years, thoroughly revised. There shall be suitable possibilities for start and finish areas with good access for vehicles.

Member Societies who wish to be considered for hosting this event should supply the following information:

- venue and terms of the championship
- transportation options
- description of the accommodation facility and competition areas
- ARDF / orienteering history of the terrain/region, if any
- Costs:
 - - starting fee (including the transportation to/from competition area)
 - - stay expenses (accommodation, full board...)
- any further details which may help (short presentation of the country, venue and the organizer))

If you wish to be considered to host this event, please send your official bid not later than January 31st three years prior to the year of the Championships to the address of the ARDF WG Chairman.

The ARDF WG will select the host through standard voting procedure.

Prospective host societies should be able to provide additional information upon request and to answer questions (if any) prior to voting.

ARDF WG Chairman will provide any further information you may need to help you prepare your bid.