4th World Youth ARDF Championships 2020

AJDOVŠČINA, SLOVENIA

26th - 30th June 2020

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ASSOCIATION OF RADIO AMATEURS OF SLOVENIA

Championship website: http://wyac2020.hamradio.si/
Dear ARDF Friends!

Slovenian radio amateur society - ZRS is organizing the 4th World Youth ARDF Championships - 4th WYAC 2020 which will take place from 26th to the 30th of June 2020. All current preparations are going as scheduled.

We wish you the best preparations for the Championship and we will do our best organizing it, so that it may be satisfactory for everybody.

Fans of the sport or anyone else that would like to observe the activities are also invited.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Chairman of the Organization Committee
Bojan MAJHENIČ, S52ME
Organizer

Zveza radioamaterjev Slovenije - Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia

Event centre

Ajdovščina, Student dormitory Ajdovščina
https://www.ddajdovscina.si/

Distances to nearest airports:

- Ljubljana / Slovenia - 100 km
- Ronchi / Italia - 50 km
- Venezia / Italia - 150 km

Accommodation

Triple rooms.
Wireless Internet connection available.
Championship location

Most of competitors usually come with their own transport. Therefore you may use the given coordinates for your navigation system (GPS).

**GPS - (WGS84)**

45° 53’ 26” N  
13° 54’ 07” E

If anyone will be arriving with a public transport we can arrange transportation for a fee.

**International Jury**

Dušan Čeha  
YU1EA  SRS  Chairman of the Jury

Franci Žankar  
S57CT  ZRS  Sitting Referee, Technical Director

**Time schedule**

**Friday**  
June 26, 2020  Arrival, Training, opening Ceremony

**Saturday**  
June 27, 2020  144 MHz competition, Training, Awarding Ceremony

**Sunday**  
June 28, 2020  Sprint competition, excursion, Awarding Ceremony

**Monday**  
June 29, 2020  3,5 MHz competition, Awarding Ceremony, Hamfest

**Thursday**  
June 30, 2020  Departure

**Categories**

M16: Men (boys) up to 16 (i.e., born 2004+); team consists of up to five competitors.

W16: Women (girls) up to 16 (i.e., born 2004+); team consists of up to five competitors.

M14: Men (boys) up to 14 (i.e., born 2006+); team consists of up to five competitors.

W14: Women (girls) up to 14 (i.e., born 2006+); team consists of up to five competitors.

**Awards**

Medals and diplomas.
Technical parameters of the transmitters to be used for each competition

Frequency allocations for the 3.5 MHz competition

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Frequency allocations for the 144 MHz competition

144.500 MHz TX 1...5
144.850 MHz Beacon

Output RF Powers
3.5 MHz Classic TX 1...5 and Beacon 3W
3.5 MHz Sprint 1W
144 MHz TX 1...5 and Beacon 3W

Antennas
3.5 MHz Classic and Sprint: 8m vertical and 3 counterpoises
144 MHz: Crossed Dipole, horizontal. 2.5m above the terrain

Maps and equipment

The maps are IOF standard, revised in 2020. Size of the maps A4, waterproof

Flags:
Standard orange and white triangle,

Marking device:
SportIdent - SI card (version 5 and up) numbers will be collected in the entry form. For those who do not have any in their possession, SI card will be provided.

Participants

Over 139 competitors accompanied by team officials and visitors from 10 countries expressed their intention to take part in the event.
We still hope that the following list of countries is not the final one:

Belarus BFRR, Croatia HRS, Czech Republic CRC, Germany DARC, Hungary MRASZ, Romania FRR, Russia SRR, Slovakia SARA, Slovenia ZRS, Ukraine UARL.
Fees

Starting fees
40 EUR per competition, 120 EUR for the whole event.

Full package for the whole event if payments are done up to May 31th, 2020:
For competitors, officials: 240 EUR for the whole event (including starting fee)
For visitors: 140 EUR for the whole event.

If payments are done later than May 31st, 2020
For competitors, officials: 260 EUR for the whole event (including starting fee)
For visitors: 160 EUR for the whole event.

Cancellation policy:
Before May 31th, 2020, we return full amount minus bank charges.
After May 31st, 2020 we return starting fees minus bank charges.

Payment details

Wire transfer to the account:
Beneficiary: ZVEZA RADIOAMATERJEV SLOVENIJE
Ben. address: Bezjakova ulica 151, 2341 Limbus, Slovenia
Bank: Delavska hranilnica d.d. Ljubljana
BIC (SWIFT): HDELSI22
IBAN: SI56 6100 0001 9641 392
Bank address: Miklosiceva 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Transfers shall be carried in EUR. It is your obligation to pay all the bank fees. Therefore, you should set the “code for transfer” to “OUR” in your transfer form.

Deadlines

Letters of Intent: The deadline is already over. However, we still welcome new participants. If you are interested to join us, please contact the organizer as soon as possible.

Insurance and Medical Care

First aid facility will be available at the finish areas for all competitions. No cost to the participant applies for on-site minor treatment; however, the cost for ambulance transportation, emergency department visits, and clinic visits will be the participant’s responsibility. Thus, we recommend you to purchase an insurance covering such expenses.
Visas

Slovenia is a part of Schengen area. According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Slovenia. For those who need Visa, we will prepare invitation letters upon request.

Embargoed areas

It is forbidden to train or move around in any forested areas within the radius of 30 km from Ajdovščina. The allowed exceptions are official orienteering and ARDF events organized by the ZRS.

Terrain

15 - 20 km from event centre, mountain character, small hills.
Maps are IOF standard, scale 1 : 10 000 for classics and 1 : 5 000 for sprint competition.

Weather

Temperatures in southwest of Slovenia in June is about 20°C - 30°C.

Other information

Some presentations - tourist information about the Ajdovščina and the Vipava valley.
http://www.vipavskadolina.si/splosno/vipavska-dolina

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If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.