

Changes of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules, 2019 to 2020

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Currently valid versions of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules are as follows:

Part A: 2020 (approved by the IARU Region 1 EC, valid as of May 6, 2020)

Part B: 2020 (approved by the IARU R1 ARDF WG, valid as of January 1st, 2020)

Changes are highlighted in yellow

1. Changes around approval of the event organizers and Jury Chairmen

- 4.4 ARDF WG shall **propose** **approve** the organising society ~~to the EC for approval~~ the same year. In case of two or more candidates, the ARDF WG shall determine the organising society by voting. For ARDF World Championships, the other regional ARDF specialized bodies shall be consulted and their view shall be known before the decision is taken.
- 8.2 The Chairman of the Jury at an IARU World or IARU Regional Championship shall be an ARDF International Class Referee appointed by the ~~Regional EC after consultation with the Chairman of the~~ ARDF WG in order to ensure adequate experience. The appointment shall be announced at least nine months prior to the Championship.

1. Change of women masters categories

15.2. Categories:

Women (W)	Age	Men (M)	Age
W19	19 and younger	M19	19 and younger
W21	regardless of age	M21	regardless of age
W35	35 and older	M40	40 and older
W45	45 and older	M50	50 and older
W55	55 and older	M60	60 and older
W65	65 and older	M70	70 and older

20.7 Number of transmitters and course lengths assigned to particular categories (classic):

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Category	number of transmitters	effective course length	Category	number of transmitters	effective course length
W19	4 + finish beacon	6...8 km	W19	5...8 + finish beacon	4...6 km
W21	4 + finish beacon	7...9 km	W21	6...10 + finish beacon	5...7 km
W35	4...5 + finish beacon	6...8 km	W35	5...8 + finish beacon	4...6 km
W45	3...4 + finish beacon	5...7 km	W45	4...7 + finish beacon	4...6 km
W55	3...4 + finish beacon	4...6 km	W55	4...7 + finish beacon	3...5 km
W65	3...4 + finish beacon	4...6 km	W65	4...7 + finish beacon	3...5 km
M19	4 + finish beacon	8...10 km	M19	6...8 + finish beacon	6...8 km
M21	5 + finish beacon	9...12 km	M21	8...10+ finish beacon	7...9 km
M40	4 + finish beacon	8...10 km	M40	6...8 + finish beacon	6...8 km
M50	4...5 + finish beacon	6...8 km	M50	5...8 + finish beacon	5...7 km
M60	3...4 + finish beacon	5...7 km	M60	5...8 + finish beacon	4...6 km
M70	3...4 + finish beacon	4...6 km	M70	4...7 + finish beacon	3...5 km

28.1 Classic competitions are organised on both the 3,5 MHz and 144 MHz bands simultaneously. Categories are divided into two groups: one group contains categories M19, M21, M40, W19 and W21, the other group contains categories M50, M60, M70, W35, **W45, W55 and W65**. On the first competition day, one group runs on the 3.5 MHz band and the other group on the 144 MHz band. On the second competition day, the bands are swapped.