

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



To: all members of the IARU Region 1
ARDF Working Group

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43rd Plenary Meeting of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group

**held at the IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship, Bansko, Bulgaria,
August 31st, 2021**

The agenda:

1. The meeting was opened by the ARDF WG Chairman on August 31st, 2021 at 17:35.
2. Present WG members and their attendants introduced themselves
 - see the list of participants (Appendix A)
 - out of total 24 members of the ARDF WG, 17 are present which constitutes a quorum.
3. Apologies for absence, proxies:
 - Following ARDF WG members apologized for absence:
 - Arne Jensen, OZ9VA, representing EDR
 - Gerhard Lettner, OE3TGD, representing OeVSV
 - Tomasz Deptulski, SP2RIP, representing PZK
 - Patrice Vette, F8AZG representing REF (resigned. So far, REF did not establish a substitute)
 - Bob Titterington, G3ORY, representing RSGB
 - No information whatsoever from KFRR, ZRS, VERON
 - Following proxies were presented and accepted:
 - LY2FOX gives proxy to Artūras Žukauskas, LY5FOX (proxy within LRMD)
 - LA9NGA gives proxy to Ole Garpestad, LA2RR (proxy within NRRL)
 - ON6HI gives proxy to Kurt Smet, ON4CHE (proxy within UBA)
 - HB9CFB gives proxy to Martin Lerjen, HE6LER (proxy within USKA)
4. The WG Chairman informed about the Silent Key Lars Nordgren SM0OY (20.5.2021) – passed away in the age of 81. Lars was a well-known competitor since 1955 and ARDF referee since 1994. All Members stood in silence in memory of our friend SM0OY.
5. The agenda of the 43rd ARDF WG Plenary Meeting was approved unanimously.
6. Forthcoming IARU Youth ARDF Championships
 1. The preparation report of the 4th WYAC 2022 to be hosted by Romanian society FRR
 - Venue and date: Targu Jiu (SW of Romania), approx. 28 June to 03 July 2022, to be confirmed by the end of September
 - Jury Chairman: Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN, backup: Viktor Tzenkov, LZ3NN, both approved unanimously
 - Starting fee: 40 EUR/competition (approved unanimously), stay expenses: 30 EUR/person/day

- no foxoring, just standard 2 classics + sprint
2. The preparation report of the 5th WYAC 2023 to be hosted by Polish society PZK
 - no details so far, organisation confirmed
 3. The SRR application for hosting of the 6th WYAC 2024
 - Venue and date: Ryazan (200 km SE from Moscow), end of June 2024
 - basic information and presentation of the terrain and accommodation options given
 - expected price of the full packet 220 EUR
 - approved unanimously
 4. To discuss the venue and the hosting societies of Youth ARDF Championships in the years 2025+
 - no offer so far
7. Forthcoming IARU ARDF Championships
1. The preparation report of the 20th IARU World ARDF Championships 2022 to be hosted by Serbian society SRS
 - all preparations proceed according to the schedule
 - expected date 28 August to 03 September 2022, a cup competition will be organized 24-28 August 2022
 - venue, accommodation and prices remain unchanged
 - Jury Chairman: Ole Garpestad LA2RR, approved unanimously. The backup, if needed, will be selected out of the members of the international Jury
 2. The preparation report of the 21st IARU World ARDF Championship 2023 to be hosted by Czech society CRC
 - all preparations proceed according to the schedule
 - update of the embargoed areas and some details presented
 3. The MRASZ application of the 24th IARU R1/European ARDF Championship 2024
 - Venue and date: Pécs (SW of Hungary), 9-15 August 2024, cup competition 4-8 August 2024
 - basic information and presentation of the terrain and accommodation options given
 - starting fee 50 EUR, expected stay expenses 40 EUR/person/day
 - approved unanimously
 4. To discuss the venue and the hosting societies of IARU ARDF Championships in the years 2025+
 - LY5FOX presented the LRMD intent to organize the 22nd IARU World Championship 2025 in Vilnius (end of August to beginning of September). LRMD is asked to submit standard application, which would be approved by the ARDF WG and discussed with the IARU Regions 2 and 3.
 5. To discuss possible modification of the point 3.1. of the Rules: no change so far, (until the COVID situation is stabilized). Second sentence of the point applies.
8. To elect the IARU R1 ARDF WG Vice-Chairman
- SRAL suggests Kai Pastor, DG0YT and he was approved unanimously.
9. Any other business, courtesies
- UA3BL briefly presented number of suggestions about the layout of the competitions. The WG Chairman asked for a written proposal which can be discussed within the ARDF WG.
 - DG0YT suggests a possibility of holding a video conferences of the WG when needed. This proposal was generally appreciated.
10. The meeting was closed at 1930.



Jiří Mareček, OK2BWN

IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group Chairman

APPENDIX A:

List of participants of the 43rd IARU R1 ARDF WG Plenary Meeting

name, callsign	society
Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN	IARU R1 ARDF WG Chairman
Viktor Tsenkov, LZ3NN	BFRA
Jiri Pavlu, OK1CHE	CRC
Kai Pastor, DG0YT	DARC
Adrian Marcu, YO7LOI	FRR
Ludmila Hudeaeva, ER1FRS	ARM
Stipe Predanić, 9A5SP	HRS
Artūras Žukauskas, LY5FOX	LRMD
Lajos Krajcár, HA2QW	MRASZ
Ole Garpestad, LA2RR	NRRL
Jozef Král	SARA
Kimmo Lehtosaari, OH2JKU	SRAL
Chermen Guliev, UA3BL	SRR
Dusan Čeha, YU1EA	SRS
Jan Palmquist, SM5FUG	SSA
Igor Lazarev, US0VA	UARL
Kurt Smet, ON4CHE	UBA
Martin Lerjen, HE9LER	USKA
Jakub Oma	CRC
Tamás Varro, HA8RT	MRASZ