

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



**To:** all members of the IARU Region1  
ARDF Working Group

**Cc:** IARU Region 1 EC  
IARU Region 2 ARDF Coordinator  
IARU Region 3 ARDF Committee

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**Date:** August 31st, 2022

## **MINUTES**

### **44th Plenary Meeting of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group**

**held at the IARU World ARDF Championship, Borovets, Bulgaria,  
August 31st, 2022**

#### **The agenda:**

1. The meeting was opened by the ARDF WG Chairman on August 31st, 2022 at 17:35 EEST.
  - The WG Chairman welcomed WG members and honorable guests: Oliver Tabakovski, Z32TO, IARU R1 EC member, and Hyeongmoon Choi, HL4CFN from IARU R3.
  - The WG Chairman passed greetings from Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, who was unable to participate.
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
    - Stipe Predanic, 9A5SP representing HRS
    - Jon Sletvold, LA9NGA representing NRRL
    - Chermen Guliev, UA3BL representing SRR
    - Marc Vanhalst, ON6HI representing UBA
    - Dick Filjstra, PA0DFN representing VERON
    - Bob Titterington, G3ORY, representing RSGB
  - Following proxies were presented and accepted:
    - US0VA gives proxy to Oleksandra Parkhomenko (UARL)
    - LY4FOX gives proxy to Tomas Siuksteris (LRMD)
    - OE6TGD gives proxy to Attila Mezei, OE1LTS (OEVSV)
    - UN7ZA gives proxy to Alexander Kochergin, UN2J (KFRR)
    - SP2RIP gives proxy to Agata Kulicka, SQ5AXK (PZK)
4. The agenda of the 44th Plenary Meeting of the IARU R1 ARDF WG was approved with small changes.

5. The Final report and evaluating of the 4th IARU WYAC 2022 hosted by Romanian society FRR
  - LZ3NN (the Jury Chairman) reported a perfect event.
  - DG0YT reminded future organizers to take care about using a single common language, i.e. English for common signs (FINISH, BEACON, etc) and information.
  
6. Forthcoming IARU Youth ARDF Championships
  - 5th IARU WYAC 2023: to be hosted by Hungarian society MRASZ.
    - The application was already unanimously approved by e-mail voting on July 13, 2022.
    - Date and venue of the event: June 26-30, 2023, Tata, Hungary
    - MRASZ presented a preparation report. The information in PDF (Appendix B) was distributed just before the meeting. No additional questions.
    - Starting fee: 40 EUR per competition, approved unanimously.
    - Chairman of the Jury: Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN, approved unanimously.
  - 6th IARU WYAC 2024: to be hosted by Russian society SRR
    - SRR confirmed that they still intend to organize the event.
    - As the travelling to Russia is currently complicated, if not impossible, the participation possibilities and therefore event hosting will be reconsidered at the next WG meeting in 2023.
  - 7th IARU WYAC 2025:
    - OK1CHE presented an application to host the WYAC 2025 (Appendix C). No additional questions, no other candidates.
    - Date and venue: June 25-29, 2025, Karlovy Vary or Marianske Lazne
    - The application was approved unanimously .
  
7. Forthcoming IARU ARDF Championships
  - 21st IARU World ARDF Championship 2023 to be hosted by Czech society CRC
    - OK1CHE presented the preparation report (Appendix D).
    - Starting fee: 75 EUR per competition at the maximum, approved (12 in favour, 1 against)
    - Chairman of the Jury: Lucien Vidal, F4DKA, approved unanimously
  - 24th IARU R1 ARDF Championship 2024 to be hosted by Hungarian society MRASZ
    - HA4TCS presented the preparation report. No additional questions
    - Date and venue of the event: early/mid August 2024, Pécs.
  - 22nd IARU World ARDF Championships 2025
    - Tomas Siuksteris (LRMD) presented the LRMD application (Appendix E). No additional questions, no other candidates.
    - Date and venue of the event: 2nd half of August 2025, Vilnius
    - The application was approved unanimously.
  - Note OK2BWN: all applications for hosting of IARU World ARDF Championships are discussed with IARU 2 and 3 ARDF Specialized Bodies and approved by them as well.
  
8. Any other business
  - International Class ARDF referees
    - Last year two new candidates (Stipe Predanić, 9A5SP and Dragan Gačpar, YU3GD passed successfully their trial deployment at the 21st IARU R1 ARDF Championships. Both candidates performed very well in the Jury. Two International Class referees (LA2RR and LZ3NN) confirmed their skill and knowledge and recommend to send a request for nomination for both of them to the Region 1 EC for final approval.
    - OK2BWN encouraged member societies to look for new ARDF referees, especially among young and active. DG0YT seconded and asked Championship organizers to invite young referees in order to give an opportunity for getting experience.
  - Using maps with scale 1:7500 for Foxoring and categories M40- and W35-
    - BFRA suggests to allow using also maps of scale 1:7500 for Foxoring and for older categories (M40- and W35-). This is already possible with preceding approval of the ARDF WG. Nevertheless, it is recommended to consider this option when the map/terrain asks for it.
  - OK2BWN reminded submitting of annual reports (by December 15th).

- Information from the IARU R1 EC presented by Z32TO
  - Z32TO informed that IARU R1 EC decided to dismiss the ARDF WG Chairman and Vice-Chairman as of September 4th and asked the WG to propose a new interim leadership which would:
    - Prioritise the interest of IARU
    - Follow IARU decisions and general policy
    - Put on rest active participation as competitor at International ARDF championships organized by IARU

Explicitly on behalf of the EC, not as a personal opinion, Z32TO presented criticism on the work of the ARDF WG with regard to

- involvement of specialized national radio orienteering societies
- lack of support for IARU Region 1 work and public awareness
- discussions and proposals which the EC considered to conflict with IARU policies or constitution

In particular, Z32TO expressed the EC's belief in the WG's responsibility for SRS withdrawing as the organizer of the 2022 ARDF World Championships.

This led to an extended discussion where the WG members tried to understand the actual reasoning and the formal base for the dismissal and for new requirements. Main moments:

- According to the information given by Z32TO, the decision was made in the EC Meeting in Friedrichshafen, June 22. The decision is reported to be recorded only in an internal (confidential) part of the minutes. In a later answer, Z32TO explained that this decision was kept confidential before the ARDF WG meeting in order to "not ruin the championships" and it will be officially published on September 4, 2022.
- The formal base was reported to be article A.4.1: *The Executive Committee is the general executive and managing body and it shall have full executive powers between General Conferences.*
- OK2BWN reported that he was contacted by the IARU Region 1 President in July about selecting a new interim chairman for the time before the next General Conference. OK2BWN gave instant feedback as invited but did not get any response so far.
- Several WG members (OK1CHE, SQ5AXK, DG0YT, HB9CFB) expressed their irritation about the secret procedure chosen by the EC, the lack of written information, and the lack of a proper agenda item. This is in contrast to the sometimes controversial but open and trustful exchange of opinions and decision making in the Working Group.
- The information given by Z32TO in the ARDF WG differs from the original message sent to the WG Chairman in July by extending the dismissal to the Vice-Chairman. Z32TO was initially unable to give a reason for the dismissal of the Vice-Chairman. Being pointed to the fact that this information was first presented in this WG meeting, Z32TO declared that the term of the Vice-Chairman would be bound to the term of the Chairman of the Specialized Body.
- The condition that the ARDF WG Chairman/Vice-Chairman is not allowed to act as the active ARDF competitor has no background in current statutes and actually disqualifies almost all ARDF WG members. Z32TO explained that this should ensure that the WG officials would be focused on IARU R1 work rather than on ARDF itself. This is, however, in contradiction with the very reason of being of the Specialized Body.
  - Z32TO is unaware if similar rules exist for other amateur radio activities (contesting).
- Z32TO's mention of a „solution outside IARU Region 1“ caused serious irritations. SQ5AXK explicitly wondered about the reasoning for such comments.
- SM5FUG warns EC not to damage fragile relationship youth–ARDF–amateur radio.
- As Z32TO repeatedly stresses that he was only the messenger and cannot answer certain questions, DG0YT noted that the WG's representative in the EC should work more actively with the WG.
- HB9CFB states if there is a problem with WG Chair and Vice-Chair, and if they are to be replaced, then EC member responsible for ARDF should be also replaced. Z32TO promised he will pass the message to EC.

- HB9CFB asked WG to vote of confidence to the ARDF WG Chairman and Vice-Chairman and to express the opinion that being the active ARDF competitor is an asset, not the impediment to the post of the ARDF WG official. The secret vote on these matters were made (handled by HL4CFN). **Following statements were approved:**
  - **The IARU R1 ARDF WG declares its confidence to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the IARU R1 ARDF WG, and asks the IARU R1 EC to reconsider its decision on dismissal of the ARDF WG Chairman and Vice-Chairman.** (16 in favour, 1 (DG0YT) abstained for being himself the Vice-Chairman).
  - **The IARU R1 ARDF WG declares the opinion that being an active competitor is not in conflict with the work of the ARDF WG Chairman and Vice-Chairman.** (approved unanimously)

- ARDF WG always considers ARDF being a part of the IARU activities and work in accordance with the IARU decisions and policy. ARDF WG also aims to have the ARDF amateur radio activities recognized by public and also by other international sports federations (which is also a significant contribution for promoting amateur radio and IARU). According to the IARU R1 WG ToR, “support sport and technical progress in ARDF” is a key responsibility of the Specialized Body. This means also sharing general principles recognized in sports community worldwide. ARDF WG sent in the past several proposals on these matters to the IARU R1 GC or EC. So far, unfortunately, all those proposals were denied. Nevertheless, ARDF WG in all cases accepted and strictly followed the IARU decisions. All processes and decisions of ARDF WG are and were transparent and well documented.

- The WG discussion and voting about the exclusion of Russian and Belarussian Teams from 2022 ARDF championships as a reaction to the Russian invasion of Ukraine was started by proposals from IARU Region 1 Member Societies. and was proceeded exactly like such. The WG Chairman admitted that he also stated his personal standpoint and presented the standpoint of vast majority of sport federations worldwide represented by IOC. However, he did not push anybody to anything except for encouraging people NOT to boycott the event where Russian competitors are present.

The letter to EC resulted from the proposal of the IARU Member Society, was approved by standard e-mail voting procedure and all calls for voting were formulated in a strictly fair-minded way so that the result can represent an objective general opinion of the ARDF WG. After EC denied the proposal, WG Chairman informed the WG members and since then, both ARDF WG and its Chairman precisely followed the IARU R1 EC decision, i.e. did not take any actions against the participation of Russian and Belarussian teams. The only action was actually taken by the Russian Ministry of Sports, who prohibited the participation of Russian national team at the events in non-friendly countries. Yet, some societies decided not to take part in the championship when IARU declined aforementioned statement.

- Z32TO reproached the ARDF WG for decline of the number of participants at the IARU Championships. OK2BWN pointed out that the main reason was COVID lockdown of China, Japan and Australia together with restrictions of the Russian Ministry of Sports. Serbian society SRS cancelled twice the hosting of the IARU World ARDF Championships not due to the ARDF WG attitude but due to smaller number of expected participants which did not guarantee sufficient profit. DG0YT pointed out that already for the initial year, SRS had admitted that it needs to softly force participants to use the official hotel for contractual (financial) obligations, and that for 2022, the uncertainty about Russian participation, not the WG position, was a key factor for uncertainty about participation from other countries, based on individual decisions from potential participants.

## 9. Courtesies

- UARL thanked to IARU R1 and several member societies for their support and assistance.
- The WG Chairman thanked all WG members for their cooperation and expressed hope that all affairs (mentioned above) will end in a good way.

10. The meeting was closed at 20:00 EEST.



Jiří Mareček, OK2BWN  
IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group Chairman

Minute taker: Kai Pastor, DG0YT

Minutes were approved by ARDF WG members present at the Meeting (by e-mail voting).

### Appendices:

Appendix A: list of participants

Appendix B: MRASZ application IARU WYAC 2023

Appendix C: CRC application IARU WYAC 2025

Appendix D: CRC preparation report IARU WCH ARDF 2023

Appendix E: LRMD application IARU WCH ARDF 2025

## APPENDIX A:

### List of participants of the 44th IARU R1 ARDF WG Plenary Meeting

name, callsign	society
Oliver Tabakovski, Z32TO	IARU R1 EC
Hyeongmoon Choi, HL4CFN	IARU R3
Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN	IARU R1 ARDF WG Chairman
Ludmila Hudeaeva, ER1FRS	ARM
Viktor Tsenkov, LZ3NN	BFRA
Jiri Pavlu, OK1CHE	CRC
Kai Pastor, DG0YT	DARC
Adrian Marcu, YO7LOI	FRR
Alexander Kochergin, UN2J	KFRR
Tomas Siuksteris	LRMD
Gabor Páp, HA8MGC	MRASZ
Attila Mezei, OE1LTS	OEVSV
Agata Kulicka, SQ5AXK	PZK
Lucien Vidal, F4DKA	REF
Jozef Král	SARA
Kimmo Lehtosaari, OH2JKU	SRAL
Jan Palmquist, SM5FUG	SSA
Oleksandra Parkhomenko	UARL
Hans-Juerg Reinhart, HB9CFB	USKA
Franci Žankar, S57CT	ZRS
Csaba Toth, HA4TCS	MRASZ
Krajcar Lajos, HA2QW	MRASZ

## APPENDIX B:



# Magyar Rádióamatőr Szövetség

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## Application for the hosting the 5th World Youth ARDF Championship

### 1. Venue and terms of the championship

Venue: Tata

Planned period: 26.06.2023 - 30.06.2023

Tata is located in the valley between the [Gerecse Mountains](#) and [Vértes Mountains](#), 70 km (43 mi) from [Budapest](#)..  
Tata is a railway and road junction. Motorway M1 (E60, E75) from Vienna to Budapest passes through the outer city limits, and the railway of Budapest–Vienna goes through the city.

#### Main sights

Castle next to the [Öreg-tó](#) (Old Lake)

- The Esterházy Palace
- Kossuth Square with town hall
- The parish church of Tata
- The Capuchin church
- Calvary Hill
- Lookout tower
- Water mills
- Belfry
- The English Park
- False ruins
- Turkish Mescid

#### a.) Accommodation

- Dormitory rooms with four beds with common shower & toilet.
- Ceremony hall in the camp
- Up to 200 persons



## **b.) Trainings, Competitions, Schedule**

26.06.2023 - Arrival, training for sprint and foxoring, Opening Ceremony  
27.06.2023 - CLASSIC 2m  
28.06.2023 - SPRINT, training for Classics 80+2m, Awarding Ceremony  
29.06.2023 - CLASSIC 80 m, Awarding Ceremony, HAMFEST  
30.06.2023 - Departure

- Training in the camp area.
- Competitions: Gerecse and Vértes mountains
- Maps will be thoroughly revised
- The distance of the terrain from the Event Center is not more than 30 km.
- Old maps in appendix.

### **Details of the terrains:**

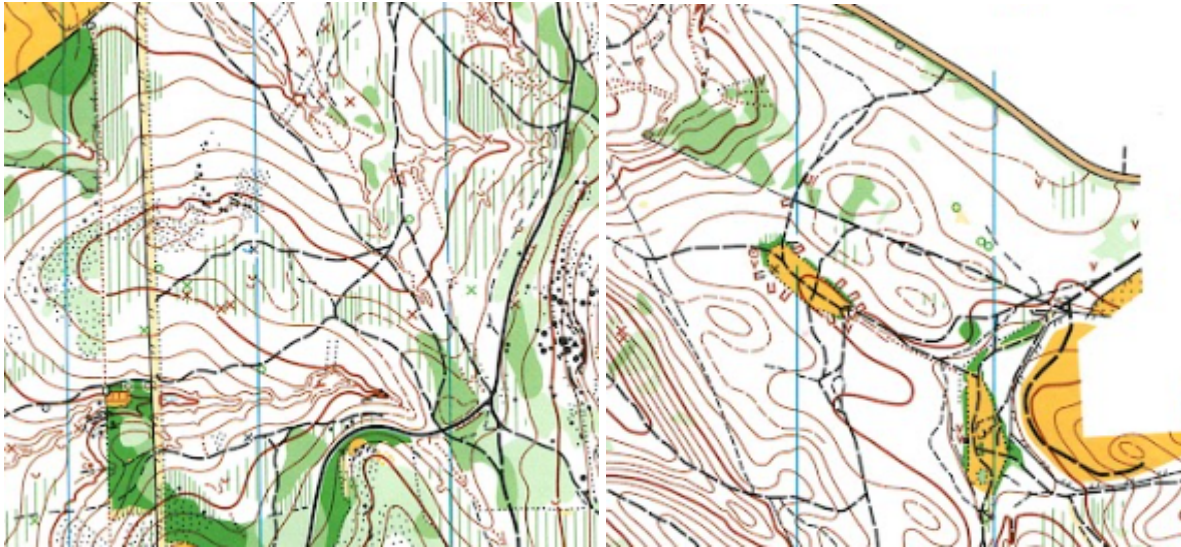
#### **Sprint:**

- Terrain: park forest, flat to moderately steep slope with few levels
- Vegetation: well-groomed forest area
- Visibility: Reduced in the dense parts.
- Roads and paths: Good network of paths and roads

#### **Classics:**

- Terrain: Moderately steep to steep hills with incisions. and some stones.
- Vegetation: well-groomed forest area, scattered bushy area
- Roads and paths: Good network of paths and roads





## **2. Transportation options**

- Motorway Pan-European Corridor V/C - M1/M60
- International Airport Budapest - 80 km
- Railway: Intercity trains connecting Tata and Budapest

## **3. ARDF / orienteering history :**

- ARDF Foxoring and Sprint National Championship 2021
- ARDF Classic Orgovan Cup 2021
- Hungaria Cup 2008
- Student olympics National Championship 2020

## **4. Entry fees**

Entry fees: 40 Euro per person for every category, 120 Euro for all days.

Accommodation for four nights, four days full board, hamfest, participation in all three events:

- 250 Euro per person, for competitors;
- 150 Euro per person, for team leaders, official persons and visitors.

## **5. Organizer:**

ARDF Committee of MRASZ

Csaba Toth  
Gabor Pap  
Gabor Szabo  
Lajos Krajcar

President of MRASZ



**Appendix:** Old maps

## APPENDIX C:



# Český radioklub, zapsaný spolek

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to: IARU Region 1 ARDF WG  
Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN, chairman

in Prague on August 31, 2022

## Application for the hosting of the IARU World Youth ARDF Championships 2025 in the Czech Republic

Czech Radio Club (CRC), represented by Czech ARDF Association, hereby applies to host the IARU World Youth ARDF Championships 2025. CRC / Czech ARDF Association will organize the event in cooperation with the local orienteering club in our country's western part. CRC / Czech ARDF Association guarantees all technical and sports parameters of the event required by the IARU R1 ARDF Rules and IARU R1 regulations and will do the best to continue in the tradition of top level ARDF Championships set by the previous successful events (World Championship 2004, IARU R1 Championship 2015, upcoming World Championship 2023 and EYAC/WYAC 2000, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2018).

Venue and date:

Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad) or Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad)

June 25 – 29, 2025

Competition & terrains:

We will provide 2×classics & sprint on the maps from the Junior World Orienteering Championships 2024. All competition areas would be up to a 45-minutes drive from the event center.

Transportation options:

The nearest international airport is PRG / Prague (140 km / 1h 40 min drive), but the area is easily accessible by car or train.

Accommodation & board:

School-type accommodation will be provided to keep the prices at a reasonable level

Costs:

We will do our best to keep the price at the lowest possible level, yet with the ever-changing world, we cannot promise precisely at this point.

Thank you for considering our bid.

73!

**Jiří Šanda, OK1RI**

CRC chairman

**APPENDIX D:**

**WORLD IARU ARDF  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023  
AUG 27 – SEP 2, 2023  
LIBEREC, CZECHIA**

**STATUS OF  
PREPARATION AS  
OF AUGUST 2022**



## STATUS OF PREPARATION as of August 2022

Dear sports friends,

events of recent months and years has changed everything including our lives. Therefore, it's not a surprise there is a shift in the desired schedule of World IARU ARDF championships 2023 in Liberec.

We would like to inform you about the status of preparation as of August 31, 2021.

### PRELIMINARY DATES 2023:

#### World Championships

Date: Aug 27 – Sep 2, 2023

Venue: Liberec, Czechia

Accommodation & Board:

the dormitory of TU Liberec

Competition area: Jizera mountains, Liberec

#### Training camp

Date: Aug 24–27, 2023

Venue: Liberec, Czechia

Accommodation & Board:

the dormitory of TU Liberec

Competition area: Liberec suburbs

Camp format: free start in a given time range

### CHAIRMAN OF JURY 2023:

Lucien Vidal F4DKA

# STATUS OF PREPARATION as of August 2022

## THE DATES 2023:

### Training camp

Thu 24 Aug	arrival for TC
Fri 25 Aug	training 2x classics
Sat 26 Aug	training sprint and foxoring

### World Championships

Sun 27 Aug	arrival for WC, opening ceremony
Mon 28 Aug	1st classics
Tue 29 Aug	sprint
Wed 30 Aug	the day off
Thu 31 Aug	2nd classics
Fri 01 Sep	foxoring, closing ceremony
Sat 02 Sep	departure

## THE FEES 2023

Starting fee WC 1850 CZK per competition  
(≈75 EUR)

4x 7400 CZK (≈300 EUR)

Starting fee TC 750 CZK per competition  
(≈31 EUR)

4x 3000 CZK (≈120 EUR)

### Accommodation & Board for TC & WC

900 CZK per person & day  
(≈37 EUR)

WC 5400 CZK (≈216 EUR)

TC 2700 CZK (≈108 EUR)

TC+WC 8100 CZK (≈324 EUR)

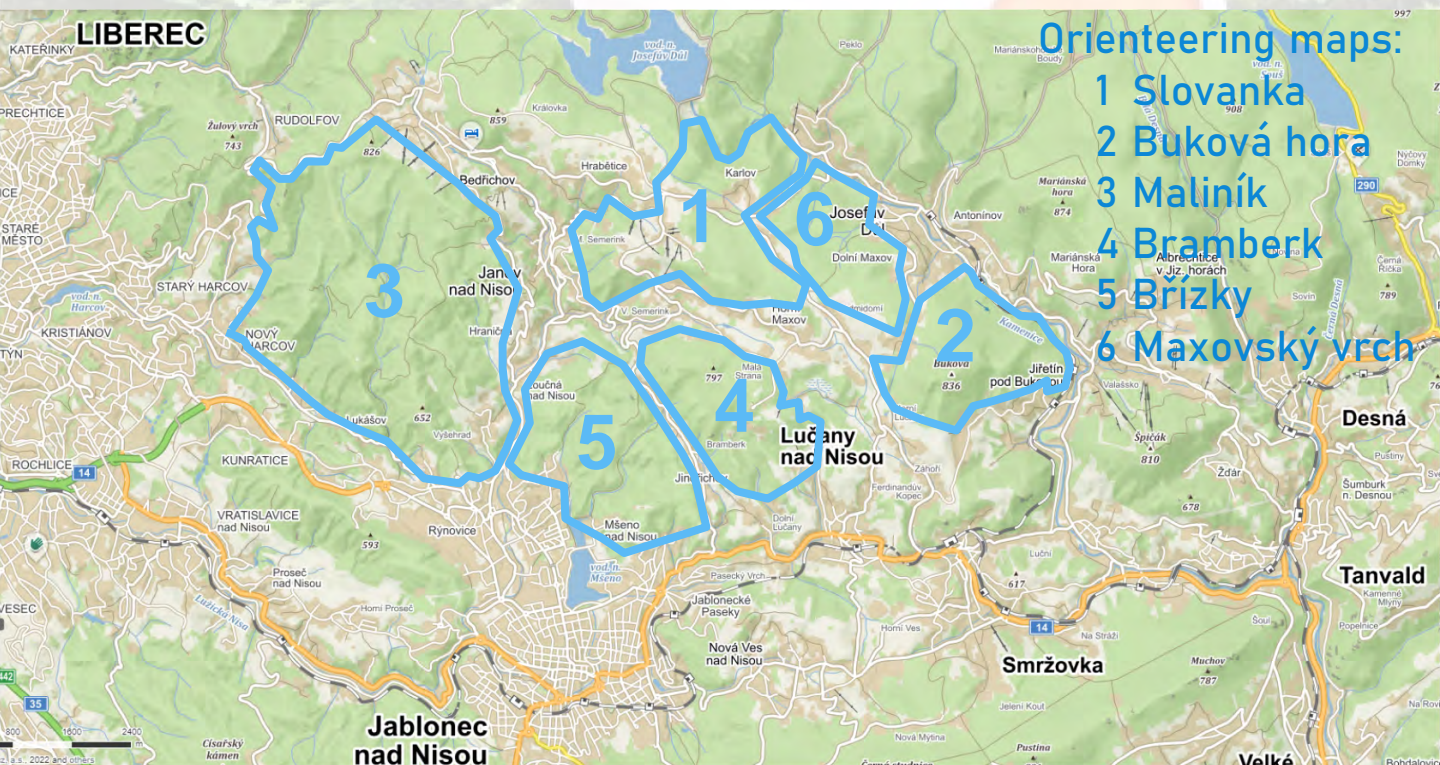
## EMBARGOED AREAS as of August 2022

In compliance with ARDF Rules, Part A 2.4, embargoed areas marked in the map below are as of Aug 31, 2022 embargoed for any activity which may give any advantage to any 2023 World ARDF Championships participant. It is strictly forbidden:

- to organize any ARDF event or training,
- to organize any orienteering training or to take part in orienteering trainings,
- to train individually.

However, a participation at official orienteering events organized by Czech Orienteering Federation is allowed, as well as a cross-country skiing activity during the winter.

### Jizera mountains (Jizerské hory) region



This embargo replaces embargo from July 2021 and is valid until its next update which may increase or decrease the number of embargoed areas and also change the character of the embargo.

## APPENDIX E:

### APPLICATION REGARDING WORLD ARDF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 BY LITHUANIAN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (LRMD)

To: IARU R1 ARDF Working Group  
Chairman, Mr. Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN

Vilnius, 26 January 2022

**Dear ARDF WG Chairman,**

In the name of Lithuanian ARDF community, I have the honour to inform you that Lithuanian Radio Amateur Radio Society (LRMD) expresses intention and its willingness to organize World ARDF Championships in the year 2025 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

In accordance with the IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group requirements for IARU Member Societies that intend to host the ARDF Championships, LRMD submits the following information:

- **Organizer:** The event will be organized by the members of the Lithuanian ARDF sports clubs Lapiu medziokle and Pelengas, under the auspices of Lithuanian Radio Amateur Radio Society;
- **Venue and date:** Vilnius, Lithuania, the second half of August 2025 (preliminary, August 16-23).

Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania and its largest city, with a population of over 500,000. The city is located in the southeast part of Lithuania and is the second largest city in the Baltic states. In addition, Vilnius is well known for its massive UNESCO-inscribed medieval old town – one of the best-preserved old towns in Europe. Due its Jewish influence until the 20th century it has led to it being described as the "Jerusalem of Lithuania" and Napoleon named it "the Jerusalem of the North" as he was passing through in 1812. Overall, the city has unique multicultural feel to it, with Jewish, Polish, German, Russian, and of course, Lithuanian influences all on show.

- **Weather:** Lithuania can be described by a humid continental climate found in most Central and Eastern European countries, with mildly warm summers and mild winters. Usual summer daytime temperatures reach 20-25°C, with occasional heatwaves exceeding 30°C. Weather during the summer days can be changeable, with spells of warm and sunny weather being replaced by pouring rain and heavy thunderstorms that occur in the afternoon. The average temperature for August is 16,2 °C.
- **Accessibility:** Vilnius is almost at the geographical centre of Europe, so getting to and from the city could not be difficult. The fastest way to reach Lithuania is by plane. Vilnius airport is located only 6 km form the city centre and has more than 40 direct flight connections. Other closest international airports: Kaunas airport (~100 km from Vilnius), Riga airport (~300 km from Vilnius). Vilnius can also be reached easily by train from both Lithuanian and international cities. Vilnius Railway station is in a very convenient location as it takes barely 10 minutes on foot to reach Vilnius old town and the city centre. Also, there is a choice of international bus lines connecting Vilnius with other European cities. There are direct buses to Lithuania (Vilnius) from Denmark, France, Italy, Germany, Norway, Latvia, Poland, Estonia, Russia, etc.
- **Accommodation:** There is a high selection of accommodation regarding 1-4 bed rooms varying from 3\* up to 5\* hotels in Vilnius city. Also there are a lot of other possibilities to get accommodation of any level in Vilnius city.
- **Terrain:** Vilnius is one of the greenest cities in Europe – 46 percent of it is green spaces. In Vilnius city and its surrounding you can find terrains from fast runnable pine-tree forests



ravines and large terrain forms. Competition areas would be within the radius of 3-35 km from the centre of Vilnius. Due to high activity of orienteering sport in Vilnius and its surroundings, there is a high selection of high quality orienteering maps under IOF standards (*in 2021 Vilnius held European Youth Orienteering Championships*).

- **Expected fees:** Starting fee ~50-55 EUR per competition. Accommodation ~45-70 EUR per night including board.
- **Training camp:** By request (if number of registered participants (in training camp) will exceed 100), other options possible.



President of Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society

Tadas Vyšniauskas, LY2BAW