Romanian Federation of Amateur Radio

in partnership with

Dâmbovița County Amateur Radio Association

is very pleased to invite at:

- **1-st South-East European ARDF Championship 2023**, and
- **16-th Balkan ARDF Championship 2023**

**Competitions that will take place in:**

*Targoviste, Romania, 08-11.06.2023*

**Bulletin 1**
I. Organizer of the event:
Romanian Federation of Amateur Radio (FRR) in partnership with Dâmbovița County Amateur Radio Association.

II. Venue for event:
City: Târgoviște, County: Dâmbovița.
- Buchuresti – Târgoviște, 75 km
- Sofia – Târgoviște, 481 km
- Belgrad – Târgoviște, 567 km
- Zagreb – Târgoviște, 961 km
- Ljubljana – Târgoviște, 1100 km
- Sarajevo – Târgoviște, 829 km
- Skopje – Târgoviște, 653 km
- Podgorica - Târgoviște, 892 km
- Chișinău – Târgoviște, 462 km
- Tirana - Târgoviște, 824 km.
- Istanbul – Târgoviște, 736 km
- Athens - Târgoviște, 1360 km.

III. Dates of the event:
08-11.06.2023.

IV. Invited countries
Romanian Federation of Radio Amateurs is pleased to invite ARDF teams, individual competitors and guests, from all Balkan countries (South-East European countries), to visit Romania and to participate in the 1st South-East European ARDF Championship 2023 and 16th Balkan ARDF Championship 2023.
Balkan countries (South-East European countries) : Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Greece, Montenegro, Moldova, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey.
Athletes from other countries than those mentioned can participate outside the competition. A separate ranking will be prepared for them.

V. Accommodation:
Accommodation will be provided in the historical center of Târgoviște, Dâmbovița county at Hotel Valahia. https://goo.gl/maps/zLE4UmS2vsAr62bo7
VI. Expected weather
In that period of the year the temperatures during the day are normally 25-30 deg C and 14-16 deg C during the night.

VII. Visa requirement
EU citizens only require their national identity papers to travel to Romania. Citizens from most other countries will need a valid passport.

VIII. Event program:
June 8 (Thursday) - Arrival by 14:00, hotel check-in, sprint competition, dinner.
June 9 (Friday) - Breakfast, classic 144 MHz, lunch, free time, dinner.
June 10 (Saturday) - Breakfast, classic 3.5 MHz, lunch, free time, Awarding ceremony, Hamfest;
June 11 (Sunday) - Breakfast, foxoring 3.5 MHz, awarding, hotel check-out, lunch, departure.

**Competition format:** All categories (from M14 / W14 to M70 / W65), unlimited number of participants in each category, only individual ranking. The events will take part according the already traditional formula of the IARU World/Region 1.

**Spectators / fans / visitors:** Unlimited number.

IX. Awards
All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation.
The winners will be awarded certificates and medals.

X. Entry fees
Three nights accommodation in double rooms, three meals in the hotel restaurant, hamfest, transport and participation in all four events:

- **175 euro/person**, for competitors;
- **135 euro/person**, for team leaders, official persons and visitors.

For competitors who do not participate in all competitions, the prices are as follows:
Accommodation and 3 meals: **45 euro/day/person**.
Starting fees: **15 euro/competition/person**.
Payment cash upon arrival.

XI. Application for participation
Please send your APLICATIONS / LETTER OF INTENT to: see.ardf.2023@gmail.com at the latest on March 31, 2023.
Do not hesitate to ask for any details using also the above e-mail addresses.

XII. Contacts and information
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