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*19<sup>th</sup> IARU High Speed Telegraphy World Championship  
09–13 September 2023, Primorsko, Bulgaria*

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*The Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs -BFRA is pleased to invite High Speed Telegraphy (HST) teams, individuals and visitors/guests from all over the world to the 19<sup>th</sup> IARU HST World Championship.*

*Championship will take place from 09-13 September in Primorsko, located at the Black sea coast, about 50 km SE from the main port Burgas and 440 km east from the capital city Sofia.*

*Event centre will be hotel Perla Sun Park <https://hotelsperla.com/hotel-perla-san/>*

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**Visa requirement:**

*Everything regarding visa formalities can be found at the following web page:*

*<https://www.mfa.bg/en/services-travel/consular-services/travel-bulgaria/visa-bulgaria>*

*The organizing committee will assist in the process for those societies that need visa.*

**Transportation to the venue:**

*Transportation from Sofia, Varna or Burgas airport for individuals and groups ( not less than 10 persons ) could be organized upon request. Provisional cost would vary and highly dependable on number of persons.*

*The organizing committee kindly ask, request for organized transfer to be sent well in advance.*



**Accommodation, participation fee and terms of payment:**

Depending on the type of accommodation, participation fee will be as follows:

*Competitors, officials*

No	Type of room	Price / person if paid till 01.08.2023	Price / person if paid after 01.08.2023
1	single	370 EUR	390 EUR
2	double/triple	320 EUR	340 EUR

*Visitors*

No	Type of room	Price / person if paid till 01.08.2023	Price / person if paid after 01.08.2023
1	single	320 EUR	340 EUR
2	double/triple	270 EUR	290 EUR

*Participation fee for the duration of the championship ( 09-13.09. 2023 ) will cover: ( accommodation, board, gifts, day off, gala dinner )*

*Board will be on "light all inclusive " basis, which means all participants besides classic full board ( three meals per day ) will be able to consume coffee, tea, beer, wine ( adults only ) and ice cream at any period of the day.*

*Accommodation prior and post Championship is also available, at the following prices :*

No	Type of room	Price / person if paid till 01.08.2023 per day	Price / person if paid after 01.08.2023 per day
1	single	70 EUR	80 EUR
2	double/triple	60 EUR	70 EUR

*All teams are kindly requested to submit complete list of participants with room sharing included. Important !*

*Teams with odd number of participants should choose between accommodating themselves at double & triple rooms or double rooms and appropriate number of single rooms.*

*Example:*

*A team of 5 participants (guests, competitors, etc.) can be accommodated in the following options:*

- one double and one triple room (the double/triple accommodation fee is payable for each);*
- two double and one single room (four people are charged for double/triple accommodation and one for single)*



***Program of the Championship:***

*September 09, Saturday*

<i>10.00 – 18.00</i>	<i>Arrival, accommodation</i>
<i>13.00 – 14.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>18.00 – 18.30</i>	<i>Official opening</i>
<i>18.30 – 19.30</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>20.00 – 20.30</i>	<i>Jury and team leader meeting</i>

*September 10, Sunday*

<i>07.00 – 08.00</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>09.00 – 13.00</i>	<i>Competition</i>
<i>13.00 – 14.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>15.00 – 19.00</i>	<i>Competition</i>
<i>19.00 – 20.00</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>20.00 – 20.30</i>	<i>Awarding</i>

*September 11, Monday*

<i>07.00 – 08.00</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>09.00 – 13.00</i>	<i>Competition,</i>
<i>13.00 – 14.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>15.00 – 19.00</i>	<i>Competition</i>
<i>19.00 – 20.00</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>20.00 – 20.30</i>	<i>Awarding</i>

*September 12, Tuesday*

<i>07.00 – 08.00</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>09.00 – 17.00</i>	<i>Day off, excursion</i>
<i>18.00 – 19.00</i>	<i>Awarding and closing ceremony</i>
<i>19.30 – 24.00</i>	<i>Gala dinner</i>

*September 13, Wednesday*

<i>07.00 – 08.00</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>08.00 – 11.00</i>	<i>Departure</i>



### **Competition categories:**

*Paragraph B2.1 from the rules*

*A national team participating in IARU HST Championships may consist of any number up to a maximum of 27 (twenty-seven) COMPETITORS in the following 9 (nine) categories:*

*"A" Not more than THREE "YOUNGSTER FEMALES" (competitors belong to the category up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16);*

*"B" Not more than THREE "YOUNGSTER MALES" (competitors belong to the category up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16);*

*"C" Not more than THREE "JUNIOR FEMALES" (Competitors belong to the category up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21);*

*"D" Not more than THREE "JUNIOR MALES" (Competitors belong to the category up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21);*

*"E" Not more than THREE "FEMALES" (Competitors may compete in this category regardless of their age).*

*"F" Not more than THREE "MALES" (Competitors may compete in this category regardless of their age);*

*"G" Not more than THREE "SENIOR FEMALES" (Competitors aged 40 or older belong to the category from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the given age);*

*"H" Not more than THREE "SENIOR MALES" (Competitors aged 40 or older belong to the category up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 49);*

*"I" Not more than THREE "SENIOR MALES" (Competitors aged 50 or older belong to the category from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the given age);*

### **Payment:**

*Payment can be made onsite or via bank account transfer:*

*Bank: United Bulgarian Bank*

*Account: BG81UBBS80021413582613 (in EUR)*

*BIC: UBBSBGSF*

*Beneficiary: Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs*

*Looking forward to meet you in Primorsko!*

*Sincerely yours,*



*President of BFRA  
Viktor Tsenkov LZ3NN*