

WYAC 2025 BULLETIN 3

Mariánské Lázně, Czechia
July 2. - 6. 2025



Introduction

Dear Sports Friends,

The Czech Radioclub has been entrusted with organizing the 2025 IARU World Youth ARDF Championships. It is a great honor for us to welcome you again in Mariánské Lázně, where the IARU R1 ARDF Championships was held in 2015.

Miroslav Vlach, OK1UMY
Chairman of the Czech ARDF Association



Basic information

Organizer

IARU Region 1, Czech Radio Club (CRC)

Address

Czech ARDF Association
WYAC 2025 organizing committee
Zatopkova 100/2
Prague 6 – Strahov
CZ-169 00
Czech Republic



Contacts

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Event center and accommodation

Student Hotel – Zlatý zámek
Mariánské Lázně, Klíčová 167/4
(2 - 4 beds per room)
Web: www.dmasjml.cz/hotel-zlaty-zamek



Event information

International Jury

- Chairman of the Jury Jiří Mareček, OK2BWN
- Secretary Marcela Šrůtová
- Siting referee Jan Michalec
- Representatives of all participating societies

Competition rules

IARU Region 1 Rules for Championships in Amateur Radio Direction Finding (Part A and Part B), version 2020 (part A), 2025 (part B)

<https://www.iaru-r1.org/about-us/committees-and-working-groups/ardf/documents/ardf-rules/>

Child protection policy

<http://www.ardf->

[r1.org/files/CPP/IARU_Region_1_Child_Protection_Policy_Feb2016.pdf](http://www.ardf-r1.org/files/CPP/IARU_Region_1_Child_Protection_Policy_Feb2016.pdf)

Categories

According to the IARU R1 ARDF Rules: W14, W16, M14, M16

Ranking

Individual for each category and each competition, team ranking for each category for the two classics. Competitors at 1.-3. places will be awarded with medals and certificates.



Schedule

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 - Arrival, training, opening ceremony

12.00 Opening of the competition office

12.00-14.30 Lunch

15.30-17.00 Training for all competitions

17.30-19.00 Dinner

19.15 Opening ceremony

20.30 Team officials' meeting

Thursday, July 3, 2025 - classic 3,5 MHz

06.30-08.00 Breakfast

08.00 Departure of buses to starting area (competitors and officials)

10.00 start 00

12.30-14.30 Lunch

18.00-19.00 Dinner

Friday, July 4, 2025 - classic 144 MHz

06.30-08.00 Breakfast

08.00 Departure of buses to starting area (competitors and officials)

10.00 start 00

12.30-14.30 Lunch

17.00 Team officials' meeting

18.00-19.00 Dinner

Saturday, July 5, 2025 - sprint, awarding ceremony

06.30-08.00 Breakfast, lunch package

08.00 Departure of buses to starting area (competitors and officials)

09.30 start 00

12.00-13.30 Lunch

17.30-18.30 Dinner

19.00-21.00 Awarding ceremony (all competitions)

21.00-24.00 Closing ceremony

Sunday, July 6, 2025 - Departure

06.30 - 08.00 Breakfast

Departure not later than 10 hours



Accompanying competitions

Saturday, July 5, 2025: Czech ARDF foxoring championships

(assembly points identical to WYAC sprint)

13.00 start 00

Sunday, July 6, 2025 (morning): Czech ARDF sprint championships

10.00 start 00

(Deadline for list of participants: June 10, 2025.)

Maps and finish points

1st classics Rozsocha 1 : 10 000, E=5m, size A4 (21 x 30 cm)

2nd classics Studánka 1 : 10 000, E=5m, size A4 (21 x 30 cm)

Sprint Panský vrch 1 : 5 000, E=5m, size A4 (21x30 cm)

GPS coordinates of finish areas:

1st classics: 49.7625786N, 12.6129069E

2nd classics: 49.7747814N, 12.6087333E

Sprint: 49.9351172N, 12.6381142E

All maps are IOF standards, status: 2025. Maps will be printed on waterproof paper.

Transportation to the competition area

Transportation to the competition area will be provided by the organizer. It is **NOT allowed** to use own transportation to start area of any World Championships competition.



Transmitters and antennas

3.5 MHz transmitters (classic)

- CONTEST2020, RF power: 3 W, A1A modulation
- Antenna: 8m vertical + 8 m single radial counterpoise
- Frequency:
 - TX 1-5 (MOE-MO5): 3.53 MHz
 - 1 min transmitting, 4 mins space
 - finish beacon (MO): 3.60 MHz
 - continuous operation

144 MHz transmitters (classic)

- CONTEST2020, RF power: 3 W PEP, A2A modulation (1 kHz, 80% AM)
- Antenna: crossed dipoles 3 m above the terrain
- Frequency:
 - TX 1-5 (MOE-MO5): 144.50 MHz
 - 1 min transmitting, 4 mins space
 - finish beacon (MO): 144.85 MHz
 - continuous operation

3.5 MHz transmitters for sprint

- CONTEST2020, RF power: 1 W, A1A modulation
- Antenna: 8m vertical + 8 m single radial counterpoise fomed in the circle around the transmitter
- Frequency:
 - TX 1-5 (MOE-MO5): 3.53 MHz
 - keying speed: 50 PARIS
 - 12 sec transmitting, 48 sec space
 - Spectators control (S): 3.55 MHz
 - keying speed: 50 PARIS
 - continuous operation
 - TX 1F-5F (MOE-MO5): 3.57MHz
 - keying speed: 70 PARIS
 - 12 sec transmitting, 48 sec space
 - Finish beacon (MO): 3.60 MHz
 - keying speed: 50 PARIS
 - continuous operation



Technical information

- **Flags**

3.5 MHz and 144 MHz classics

Standard 30x30 cm 3-sided white and orange flag at all controls

Sprint

30x30 cm 3-sided white and orange flag at S (spectator) and B (beacon) controls, red/white striped SI stand (no flag) at all other controls.

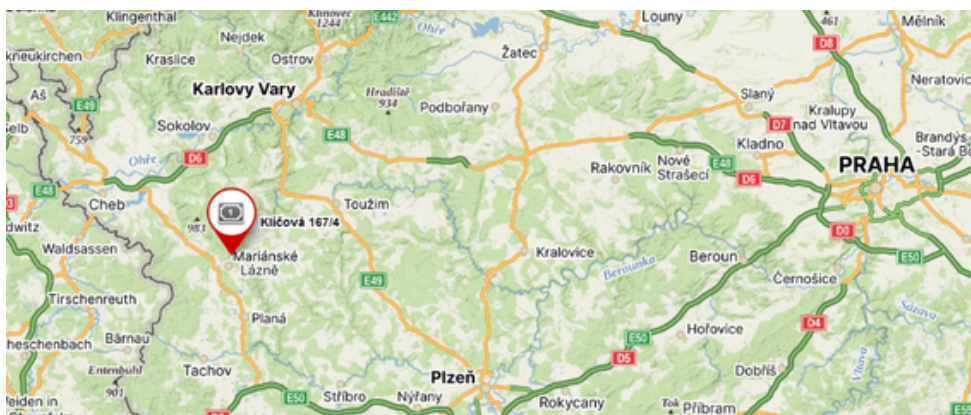
- **Registering devices**

SportIdent at all controls (NOT in the AIR mode), control numbers and bands are written on the SI units.

Transportation

Transportation:

- Prague – Mariánské Lázně (D5 – 170 km)
- Nürnberg (Germany) – Mariánské Lázně (A6 – 190 km)
- Railway: Prague – Cheb – Nürnberg (Germany)



Notes

- **Thunderstorm**

In a case of a severe thunderstorm, the Chairman of the Jury may recall the competition (ARDF Rules B 27.5).

In such case, it will be announced to competitors by switching off all the transmitters with an exception of the beacon and TX No. 1 (MOE, not necessarily the one placed in terrain) which both remain operating continuously. The competitors shall set for the finish immediately.

- **GPS devices**

The use of satellite positioning devices is allowed provided they do not contain digital map of the terrain.

- **Insurance and Medical Care**

First aid facility will be available at the finish areas for all competitions. No cost to the participant applies for on-site minor treatment; however, the cost for ambulance transportation, emergency department visits, and clinic visits will be the participant's responsibility. Thus, we recommend you purchasing an insurance covering such expenses.

- **Visa**

The citizens of most countries expected to take part in the WYAC 2025 do not need a visa to enter Czech Republic. The Schengen visa is valid for Czech Republic. Participants from a few countries (for example China) require a visa.

Please check for your country at:

https://mzv.gov.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/index.html



Fees

Starting fee WYAC 2025, if paid by May 31, 2025	1250 CZK per competition	(≈50 EUR)
Total for all three races (3x 1250 CZK)	3750 CZK	(≈150 EUR)
Official (team leader, coach) - total for all three races	3000 CZK	(≈120 EUR)
Visitors, others - total for all three races	1000 CZK	(≈40 EUR)
Starting fee WYAC 2025, if paid after May 31, 2025	1450 CZK per competition	(≈58 EUR)
Total for all three races (3x 1450 CZK)	4350 CZK	(≈174 EUR)
Official (team leader, coach) - total for all three races	3000 CZK	(≈120 EUR)
Visitors, others - total for all three races	1000 CZK	(≈40 EUR)
Accommodation & Full Board	900 CZK per day	(≈36 EUR)
Total for the whole event (4x 900 CZK)	3600 CZK	(≈144 EUR)

Payments

Wire transfer to the account:

Beneficiary: Asociace rádiového orientačního běhu ČR z.s.

Beneficiary Address: Zátokova 100/2, 169 00 - Praha 6

Bank: MONETA Money Bank a.s.

BIC: AGBACZPP

IBAN: CZ68 0600 0000 0001 5498 8883

Account: 154988883 (bank code 0600)

Bank address: MMB a.s., Vítězné náměstí 577/2,
160 00 Praha 6, Czechia.

Transfers shall be carried in CZK. It is **your obligation** to pay all the bank fees. Therefore, you should set the “code for transfer” to “OUR” in your transfer form.



Summary of entries received for the World Championships

	Country	Abb.	Competitors	Other	Total
1.	Croatia	HRS	2	1	3
2.	Czechia	CRC	20	2	22
3.	Germany	DARC	2	3	5
4.	Hungary	MRASZ	11	12	23
5.	China	CRAC	8	9	17
6.	Moldova	ARM	6	2	8
7.	Romania	FRR	12	3	15
8.	Slovakia	SARA	2	1	3
9.	Ukraine	UARL	20	5	25
10.	USA	ARRL	1	1	2
TOTAL			84	39	123

Registration

Deadline for list of participants
June 10, 2025.



Partners and sponsors



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The event is supported by the town of Mariánské
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