

Changes of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules, 2019 to 2020

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Currently valid versions of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules are as follows:

Part A: 2019 (approved by the IARU Region 1 EC, valid as of January 1st, 2019)

Part B: 2020 (approved by the IARU R1 ARDF WG, valid as of January 1st, 2020)

Changes are highlighted in yellow

1. Change of women masters categories

15.2. Categories:

Women (W)	Age	Men (M)	Age
W19	19 and younger	M19	19 and younger
W21	regardless of age	M21	regardless of age
W35	35 and older	M40	40 and older
W45	45 and older	M50	50 and older
W55	55 and older	M60	60 and older
W65	65 and older	M70	70 and older

20.7 Number of transmitters and course lengths assigned to particular categories (classic):

F20.7. Number of transmitters and course lengths assigned to particular categories (foxoring):

Category	number of transmitters	effective course length	Category	number of transmitters	effective course length
W19	4 + finish beacon	6...8 km	W19	5...8 + finish beacon	4...6 km
W21	4 + finish beacon	7...9 km	W21	6...10 + finish beacon	5...7 km
W35	4...5 + finish beacon	6...8 km	W35	5...8 + finish beacon	4...6 km
W45	3...4 + finish beacon	5...7 km	W45	4...7 + finish beacon	4...6 km
W55	3...4 + finish beacon	4...6 km	W55	4...7 + finish beacon	3...5 km
W65	3...4 + finish beacon	4...6 km	W65	4...7 + finish beacon	3...5 km
M19	4 + finish beacon	8...10 km	M19	6...8 + finish beacon	6...8 km
M21	5 + finish beacon	9...12 km	M21	8...10+ finish beacon	7...9 km
M40	4 + finish beacon	8...10 km	M40	6...8 + finish beacon	6...8 km
M50	4...5 + finish beacon	6...8 km	M50	5...8 + finish beacon	5...7 km
M60	3...4 + finish beacon	5...7 km	M60	5...8 + finish beacon	4...6 km
M70	3...4 + finish beacon	4...6 km	M70	4...7 + finish beacon	3...5 km

28.1 Classic competitions are organised on both the 3,5 MHz and 144 MHz bands simultaneously. Categories are divided into two groups: one group contains categories M19, M21, M40, W19 and W21, the other group contains categories M50, M60, M70, W35, W45, W55 and W65. On the first competition day, one group runs on the 3.5 MHz band and the other group on the 144 MHz band. On the second competition day, the bands are swapped.