To all IARU societies

VENUE

Venue Championship is 220 km north of the city of Astana, in the resort area Burabay, which before were called "Kazakh Switzerland". Nestled among boundless steppes of Kazakhstan, Burabay resort is attractive for its clean air, beautiful lakes surrounded by mountain ranges with a dense pine forest.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE VENUE

Point of arrival for participants and guests is Astana International Airport. Venue Championship is located 220 km from the city of Astana. Organizers provide transfer to the venue and back to the airport for the participants on request. The one way fare is 30 Euro.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged in the hotel complex "Bereke-Burabay", located in the national nature park Burabay. Hotel complex "Bereke-Burabay" is the largest and modern in Burabay.

By the request of some countries will be provided the possibility of placing elsewhere

WEATHER

The weather at this time of the year is stable, sunny, with daily temperatures 12-18 degrees Celsius. In September occasional rain is possible.

SHOWGROUND

District competitions are close to the placement of participants at a distance of about 20-30 minutes away by bus. The grounds of the competition, is a mostly forest, located at an altitude of 400-600 meters above sea level.

MAPS:

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VISA REQUIREMENTS

For citizens of the following countries visa-free entry into Kazakhstan:
Belarus
Croatia - 90 days
Moldova - 90 days
Mongolia - 90 days
Russia
Serbia - 30 days
Ukraine - 90 days

For participants and guests of the Championship visa support will be provided by Kazakhstan. Information about visa support will be provided after receiving application of participation in the Championship.

Attention!

According to the decrees of the President Republic of Kazakhstan announces the visa-free travel for one year for these following countries: It means that visitors from these countries will be able to travel to Kazakhstan on multiple occasions without a visa for up to 15 calendar days at the time between July 15, 2014 and July 15, 2015.

1. Great Britain
2. The United States
3. Germany
4. France
5. Italy
6. The United Arab Emirates
7. Malaysia
8. The Netherlands
9. The Republic of Korea
10. Japan

PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION

6 September, Saturday – Arrival of Participants (for all events)
After 14:00 - Arrival of Participants and Registration
Until 14:30 - Last opportunity for changes to the official application (names, date of birth, category)
18:00 - 21:00 - Dinner
21:00 - 22:00 - Meeting of the Team Leaders

7 September, Sunday – Training on 80m and 2m bands, official opening, Working Group meeting, Team Leaders meeting;
8:00 - 10:30 - Breakfast
10:00 - 13:00 - Training on 80m and 2m bands near to the Event Centre
13:30 - 15:30 - Lunch
After 14:00 - Arrival of Participants and Registration
15:15 - Departure to the opening ceremony
16:00 - Official opening Ceremony
18:00 - 20:00 - Dinner
20:00 - 21:30 - Meeting of Team Leaders

8 September, Monday – First classic competition, awarding;
6:00 - 7:30 - Breakfast
7:30 - Departure to the start
10:00 - First start
- Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition)
15:00 - 17:00 - Lunch
17:00 - Time allocated for a meeting of the IARU ARDF WG
18:00 - 20:00 - Dinner
20:00 - Awarding ceremony

9 September, Tuesday – Cultural event, Working Group meeting;
6:30 - 8:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Cultural event, excursion
15:00 - 17:00 - Lunch
17:00 - Time allocated for a meeting of the IARU ARDF WG
18:00 - 20:00 - Dinner
20:30 - Meeting of Team Leaders

10 September, Wednesday – Second classic competition, awarding,
6:30 - 8:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Departure to the start
10:00 - First start
- Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition)
14:00 - 16:00 - Lunch
16:00 - Meeting of Team Leaders
18:00 - 20:00 - Dinner
20:00 - Awarding ceremony
11 September, Thursday – Sprint competition*, awarding**;
6:30 - 8:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Departure to the start sprint
10:00 - First start
- Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition)
14:00 - 16:00 - Lunch
16:00 - Meeting of Team Leaders
18:00 - 20:00 - Dinner
20:00 - Awarding ceremony

12 September, Friday – Foxoring competition*, awarding**, Closing ceremony and banquet;
6:30 - 8:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Departure to the start
10:00 - First start
- Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition)
14:00 - 16:00 - Lunch
16:00 - Meeting of Team Leaders
17:30 - Awarding ceremony and Closing of the Championships

13 September, Saturday – Departure
6:30 - 9:30 - Breakfast
Until 10:00 - Departure of Participants (Hotel check-out by 12:00)

*will be only individual ranking;
**medals and certificates.

ENTRY FEE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

There are a few options depending on the status of the participants, needs of accommodation/full board, and date of payment as follows:
a) Participation fee (for competitors and Team officials only) – Euro 40 per competition day;
b) Full package for competitors and Team officials:
   6-13 September - Euro 490 if paid till 30 June or Euro 540 if paid after 30 June, includes participation fee for Classic, Sprint and Foxoring competitions accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, maps, and banquet;
   6-11 September – Euro 410 if paid till 30 June or Euro 450 if paid after 30 June (includes), includes participation fee for classic competitions, accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, and maps;
10-13 September - Euro 330 if paid till 30 June or Euro 360 if paid after 30 June, includes participation fee for Sprint and Foxoring competitions, accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, maps, and banquet;

c) Full package for guests/visitors (out of participants and Team officials):

6-13 September Euro 330 if paid till 30 June or Euro 380 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, and banquet.

6-11 September Euro 330 if paid till 30 June or Euro 370 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation and transportation to the start and from the finish.

10-13 September Euro 250 if paid till 30 June or Euro 280 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, and banquet.

**PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**BANK TRANSFER IN EURO**

Kazakhstan Federation of Radiosport and Radio Amateur
Astana city, Kazakhstan Republic
Kazkommertsbank
Almaty, Kazakhstan,
SWIFT: KZKO KZ KX
CORR/ACC № 400/8866048/01EUR
“Commerzbank AG”,
Frankfurt, Germany
SWIFT: COBA DE FF
BIN: 070440022057
Numberofaccount: KZ559261501156056003

**LETTER OF INTENT:**

17th ARDF World Championships 2014, Astana – Kazakhstan

LETTER OF INTENT

We: _________________________________________________________

(Full name of the society)                                   (Official abbreviation)

intend to take part in the **17th World Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships 2014, Astana, Kazakhstan** and would like to apply for participation.

Our delegation will consist of:

1. Number of competitors: __________
2. Number of officials (if not competitors): __________
3. Number of guests/visitors: –

TOTAL NUMBER of participants in this event (1+2+3): ___________

Contact person for the Championships (responsible for the correspondence with SRS):
Name and Family Name, Callsign: __________________________
Telephone number (including country and area codes): ________________
E-mail: _______________________
On behalf of the society: ______________________________
Date: _______________________

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REGISTERED TEAMS:

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INTERNATIONAL JURY:

1. PA Nordwaeger, SM0BGU Sweden
2. Ole Garpestad, LA2RR Norway
3. Venczel Miklos, HA0LZ Hungary
4. Rusko Rusev, LZ1RT Bulgaria
5. Igor Lazarev, US0VA Ukraine
6. Jiri Pavlu, OK1CHE Czech Republic
7. Marvin Johnston, KE6HTS United States
8. Lars Nordgren, SM0OY Sweden
9. Karl-Heinz Schade, DL7VDB Germany
10. Zhen Shuyi, BD6NX China
11. Gerelchuluun Pagam, JT1BK Mongolia
12. Hiroshi Izuta, JF1RPZ Japan
13. Istvan Borcsok, HA8ZG Hungary

TECHNICAL DATA:

3,5MHz Classic:
Frequency: TX1-5: 3.550MHz
Beacon: 3.600MHz
Output RF power: 3W
Antenna: 5m vertical + 3x3m radial counterpoise

144 MHz Classic:
Frequency: TX1-5: 144.800MHz
Beacon: 144.500MHz
Output HF power: 1W
Antenna: crossed dipol 2.5m above ground

SPRINT:
Frequency: TX1-5: 3.510MHz
S control: 3.540MHz
TX1F-5F: 3.570MHz
Beacon: 3.600MHz
Output power: 0.6W
Antenna: vertical 4m + 3x1.5m radial counterpoise

FOXORING:
Frequency: TX1-5: 3.510MHz
TX1F-5F: 3.570MHz
Beacon: 3.600MHz
Tx Output power: 10mW
Tx Antenna: vertical 0.5m without radial counterpoise
Beacon Output RF power: 3W
Beacon Antenna: 5m vertical + 3x3m radial counterpoise
TRAINING CAMP

Training days before the championship provided from 3 to 5 September 2014.

ARDF 2014 organizers offer to each team the possibility to attend the training competitions, prepared in the same region as the Championships and in relevant terrain, 3 days prior to the Championships.

3 days package

2 September - Arrival to the training
3 September - training (80m)
4 September - training (2m)
5 September - training (sprint), the training (foxoring)

Participation fee the training:

a) Participation fee (for competitors and Team officials only) – Euro 25 per training day;

b) Full package for competitors and Team officials:

2-6 September - Euro 275 includes participation fee the training, accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, maps;

3-6 September - Euro 225 includes participation fee the training, accommodation, transportation to the start and from the finish, maps;