



Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs

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ARDF World Cup – Four Days at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast

10- 14 JULY 2019

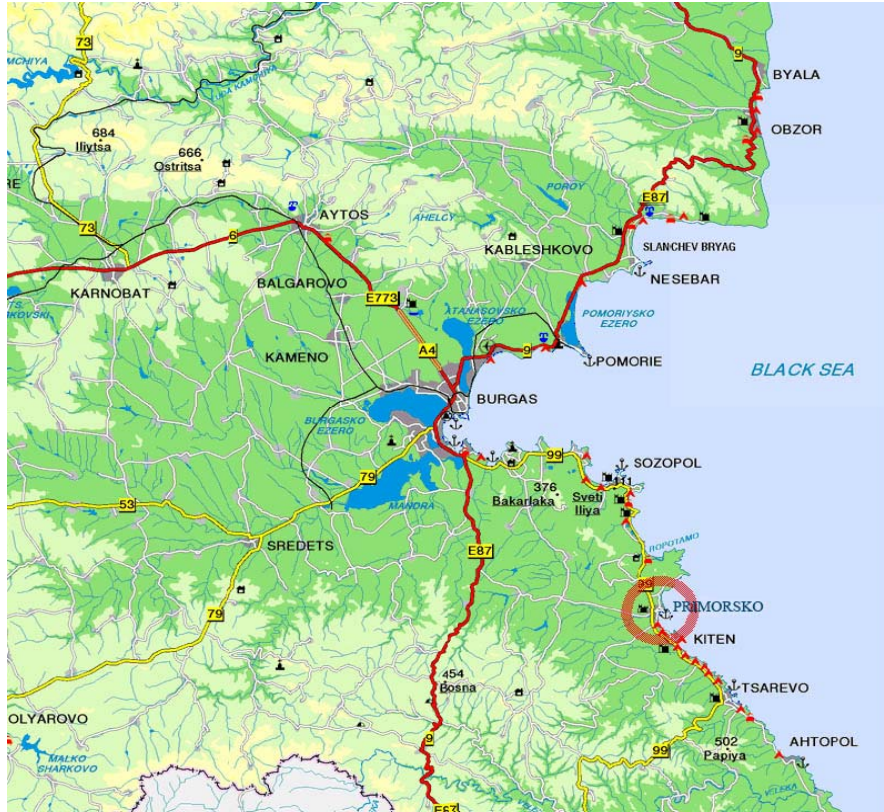


Organizer of the event:

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA)

Venue of the event:

Primorsko and Kiten, Black Sea coast



Primorsko and neighbor **Kiten** are small attractive towns located at the Black Sea coast, some 55 kilometers south-east of Burgas. The “Four Days” event will be held for sixth consecutive year. It will combine the demonstration of ARDF skills with the top of the touristic season in perfect sea resorts. Primorsko with its facilities is well known from the World ARDF Championship 2006, EYAC 2011, EYAC 2014 and from previous five editions of “Four Days”. Last 2018 year more than 200 competitors from 10 countries took part in this event. Amongst them lot of World and European champions.

The competition will be *‘Individual classification only’* event with **unlimited number of participants in all categories (youth and adults)**.

Categories:

M14, M16, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, W14, W16, W19, W21, W35, W50, W60

Accommodation:

There are several options for accommodation (see bellow). The most important is to have in mind that mid-July is the peak of the touristic season. Therefore all the applications have to reach the organizers not later that 30 April 2019. As alternative every participant/guest is free to organize himself his accommodation.

Transfers:

There are lots of flights from European cities to Burgas (BOJ), including low-cost flights. BFRA will arrange transfers from Burgas International Airport and back upon request.

For information of the participants/visitors the journey by car from Sofia to Burgas takes about 3-4 hours and about 40-50 minutes from Burgas to Primorsko and Kiten.

Preliminary schedule (Changes are possible. The detailed schedule will be announced two weeks before the competition):

July 10

- Arrival after 14:00
- Training after 18:00

July 11

- 16:00 Start FOXORING 1 competition (3.5 MHz)

July 12

- 09:00 Start 144 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for FOXORING 1 and 144 MHz CLASSIC competitions

July 13

- 09:00 Start FOXORING 2 competition (3.5 MHz)
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for FOXORING 2 competition
- 21:00 Hamfest (Banquet, Party)

July 14

- 09:00 Start 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 14:30 Awarding ceremony for 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- Departure

Awards:

Each day winners in each category will be awarded certificates and medals. All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Everyone may participate in one, two, three or all four competitions. Therefore, there won't be an overall standing.

Fees:

Starting fee for competitors **8 EUR** per competition (includes map, transportation to the start and from the finish and beverages at the finish).

Transportation for the trainers/guests/visitors to the start and from the finish and beverages at the finish **5 EUR** per competition

Accommodation by organizers:

Unfortunately this year, during the period of the competition, the Holiday Houses in Primorsko Club (traditional accommodation previous years) are 100% busy.

Currently we can offer accommodation in **Park Hotel Atliman Beech ** in Kiten** at a price of **EUR 28 per day** per person (Full Board) or **EUR 112 for four days**.

Places are limited, so please, do earlier requests.

The organizers encourage the participants to look for their own accommodation.

We may organize as well relatively luxury accommodation in the following hotels:

- **Prestige City, Primorsko**

<https://prestige-city.com/>

- **Forest Beach – Primorsko Club**

<http://www.primorskoclub.com/en>

The organizers will ensure that the competitors will be taken to the starting point (and back) from Kiten and several places in Primorsko depending on the placement of the competitions.

Terrain description:

Deciduous forest with good runnability. In some places there may be open meadows with tall grass. At this time of the year usually the rivers are dry or running with less volume. Temperatures during the day vary between 24-28 degrees. **Mostly new terrains will be used for the competition this year.**

Technical information:

- 144 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Crossed dipole, 2m AGL
- 3.5 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 3 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz SPRINT:
RF output power: 0.6 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz FOXORING:
RF output power: 10 mW
Antenna: Vertical wire 50 cm.

During the competition SPORTIDENT system will be used. The software will be provided by the leader in that field Karl-Heinz Schade - DL7VDB <http://www.ardf-fjww.com> .

Application:

Please send your application forms on time. They must include names, categories, expected day and time of arrival and departure. **Application deadline: 30 April 2019.** Please **transfer the amount** needed for accommodation by organizers (after you have made your choice) not later than **31 May 2019 to BFRA bank account:**

BG81UBBS80021413582613 (in EUR)

BIC: UBBSBGSF

United Bulgarian Bank

Beneficent: Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs

Dear friends, I would like to emphasize once again:

The payment have to be made till 31.05.2019. That is connected with the peak of the holyday season. Without payment we can not reserve the hotel.

The starting fee may be included in that payment or may be paid cash on site.

Visa requirement:

Participants from few countries require visa to enter Bulgaria. BFRA will assist in obtaining **free** entry visas. Please send a list with the names, family names and passport numbers as soon as possible. Keep in mind that arranging the documents in the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Bulgaria takes a week.

Contacts and application forms to:



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Everybody is welcome!

We are looking forward to meeting you in Primorsko!

Viktor Tsenkov, LZ3NN

BFRA President

