

**International Amateur Radio Union Region 1
Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs**

**11th World High Speed Telegraphy Championship
22-26 September 2013
Borovets, Bulgaria**

Bulletin No 2

(5 June 2013)

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) is pleased to invite High Speed Telegraphy (HST) teams, individual competitors and visitors/guests from all over the world to 11th World HST Championship to be held in **Borovets, Bulgaria in September 2013**.

Applications for participation

Several teams have already declared their intention to participate, as it was requested in Bulletin No 1. **IT IS NOT LATE** any other **teams, individuals or visitors/guests to apply for participation** but organizers need their Letter of Intent (attached) **as soon as possible**.

Visa requirement

The citizens of majority countries, expected to take part in the Championship, **do not need visa** to enter Bulgaria. Those who **need** visa are Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.

The participants from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia may enter Bulgaria without visa if they possess biometric passports.

Those who have Schengen visa, valid for the period of the Championship, may also enter Bulgaria.

Please advise the organizers by e-mail to bfra_hq@hotmail.com as soon as possible **if you need official invitation** or any other assistance.

Expected number participants in each category

According to IARU Region 1 Rules for HST Championships **up to 3 (three)** competitors in each of the following categories are entitled to participate:

A – Youngster Females – age 16 or younger;

B – Youngster Males – age 16 or younger;

C – Junior Females – age 21 or younger;

D – Junior Males – age 21 or younger;

E – Females – regardless of age;

F – Males – regardless of age;

G – Senior Females – age 40 or older;

H – Senior Males – age 40 or older;

I – Senior Males – age 50 or older.

Please fulfill the expected number participants in each category in the table below and send it back by e-mail to bfra_hq@hotmail.com to reach the organizers **till 18 September 2013 at latest**:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I

Payment

There are a lot of options depending on the status of the participants, needs of accommodation/full board/transfer, and date of payment. You are kindly advised to use the advantages of the **Premium Fee**. For that purpose your transfer shall reach the organizers' bank account **till 15 July 2013***. **Once again the prices:**

Description	Premium fee (payment till 15 July 2013) per person	Late (Standard) fee (payment after 15 July or upon arrival) per person
Full package for competitors and team leaders including accommodation, all-inclusive full board, participation fee, excursion, banquet	EUR 290,-	EUR 315,-
Reduced package for competitors and team leaders including participation fee, excursion, banquet	EUR 160,-	EUR 175,-
Full package for visitors/guests including accommodation, all-inclusive full board, excursion, banquet	EUR 140,-	EUR 165,-
Reduced package for visitors/guests including excursion and banquet	EUR 70,-	EUR 80,-
Special package for newcomer societies (participating for first time in World/Regional Championship) including accommodation, all-inclusive full board, participation fee, excursion, banquet	EUR 245,-	EUR 260,-
Single accommodation – the relevant price above plus EUR 50,- per person.		
Accommodation prior and post Championship in the same hotel EUR 40,- per person per day including full board		
Transfer Sofia Airport (or Railway Station) to Borovets and back EUR 20,- per person.		

When transferring the amount, please advise the organizers about its purpose as follows:

Description of the payment	Number of the participants
1. Full package for competitors and team leaders	
2. Reduced package for competitors and team leaders	
3. Full package for visitors/guests	
4. Reduced package for visitors/guests	
5. Special package for newcomer societies	
6. Single accommodation	
7. Accommodation prior and post the Championship (please specify the dates)	
8. Transfer from Sofia and back	

Please send the above information by e-mail to bfra_hq@hotmail.com

Those who fail to transfer the amount till **15 July 2013*** shall be charged the **Late (Standard) Fee**. It may be transferred till **18 September 2013** or paid cash upon arrival.

Bank account details:

Beneficiary: **Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs**

Bank: **United Bulgarian Bank**

IBAN: **BG81UBBS80021413582613**

BIC: **UBBSBGSF**

Account in: **EURO**

Excursion on the day off

An **excursion to Sofia** for all the participants with a lunch there will be organized on the day off (25 September). Alternative **climbing of Musala** (highest peak on Balkan Peninsula, 2915 m above the sea level) will be organized, but **only if the weather is suitable and only for experienced people**.

Important notes

1. BFRA would like to remind all societies which have not yet sent their **LETTER OF INTENT (attached)** that the **Championship will be held during the vacation season** when all the hotel reservations must be made in advance. Therefore BFRA will consider all late entries with a willingness to help but **without any guarantee that they will be satisfied and participants accepted**.

2. All the additional information, including Bulletin 3, will be distributed only to **societies that have responded** and only to the contact person regarding the Championship.

* BFRA has decided to prolong the deadline for **Reduced Fee till 15th July 2013**.

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LETTER OF INTENT

We:

(Full name of the society)

(Official abbreviation)

intend to take part in the **11th World Championship in Borovets, Bulgaria, 22 – 26 September 2013** 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):

Note: The referees of the International Jury shall not be included in the above number. They will be personally invited.

Contact person regarding the Championships (responsible for the correspondence with BFRA)

Name and Family Name, Callsign:

Telephone number (including country and area codes):

E-mail:

On behalf of the society:

(Name and Family name, Position in the society, Signature)

Date:

Please fulfill and send back this Letter of Intent to reach BFRA **as soon as possible** to:

BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS
P.O.BOX 830
BG-1000 SOFIA, BULGARIA

or (**preferably**) by e-mail to: bfra_hq@hotmail.com

We are looking forward to meeting you in September.

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