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**International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)  
Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (SRS)**

## **16<sup>th</sup> World Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships**

**10-16 September 2012  
Kopaonik, Serbia**

**Bulletin No 3**  
(03 September 2012)

## Venue:

Kopaonik, a famous ski resort

Kopaonik is located 290km from the capital city Belgrade, and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Serbia.

## Accommodation:

The accommodation will be provided in hotels at the MK Mountain Resort.

The accommodation available includes the Grand Hotel & Spa\*\*\*\*, the Family Hotel Angella\*\*\*\* and the Konaci apartments.



More details:

<http://ardf2012.org/championships/event-centre.html>

## CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

<b>September 10</b> (Monday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Arrival of Participants</li><li>- Registration</li></ul>	After 11:00 – Arrival of Participants and Registration 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Until 14.30 last opportunity for changes to the official application (names, date of birth, category) – rules A 8.3. 18:00 – 21:00 Dinner 20:30 Time allocated for a meeting of the IARU ARDF WG, Hotel Angella
<b>September 11</b> (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Model event for all competitions</li><li>- 2nd World Championships for the Blind</li><li>- Opening Ceremony</li></ul>	08:00 – 10:30 Breakfast 10:00 – 13:00 Model event for all competitions near to the Event Centre 10:00 – 13:00 Competition for the Blind 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch 14:30 – 15:30 Meeting of the International Jury 16:00 – Official opening Ceremony, awarding ceremony for the winners of competition for the Blind 18:00 – 20:00 - Dinner 20:00 – 21:30 Meeting of Team Officials
<b>September 12</b> (Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First ARDF classic Competition</li></ul>	06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast 08:00 – Buses leave for the start 09:30 – First start - Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition) 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 17:00 – Meeting of Team Officials 18:00 – 20:00 Dinner 20:30 – Awarding ceremony
<b>September 13</b> (Thursday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sprint Competition</li></ul>	08:00 – 10:00 Breakfast 10:00 – 1 <sup>st</sup> World Sprint Competition - Start time - Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition) 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch 15:00 Meeting of Team Officials 16:00 – 20:00 Picnic 18:00 – 20:00 Dinner 20:30 – Awarding ceremony
<b>September 14</b> (Friday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second ARDF classic Competition</li><li>- Closing of the Championships</li></ul>	06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast 08:00 – Buses leave for the start 09:30 – First start - Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition) 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 16:00 – Meeting of Team Officials 17:30 – Awarding ceremony and Closing of the Championships 20:30 – Dinner with Ham-fest



<b>September 15</b> (Saturday) - Departure of Participants - Foxoring Competition	06:30 – 09:30 Breakfast 08:00 – Departure for the 1st Foxoring World Championships 09:30 – First start - Meeting of the International Jury (after the competition) .
	Until 10:00 - Departure of Participants (for those who do not attend foxoring, Hotel check-out by 12.00) 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 17:00 – Awarding ceremony 18:00 – 20:30 Dinner
<b>September 16</b> (Sunday) - Departure of Foxoring Participants	08:00 – 10:00 Breakfast Until 10:00 - Departure of Participants (for Foxoring competitors, Hotel check-out by 12.00)

### Out of Bounds (Embargoed) area

The Kopaonik National Park is out of bounds for all potential participants in ARDF 2012 WCH.

From the first of September, the terrain on the left hand side of the road from Brzeće to Jošanička Banja is no longer out of bounds and can be used for jogging, running, etc.  
Training with ARDF transmitters is not permitted.

The embargo is also removed from the terrain to be used for the World Cup, and from the terrain used for other activities organized or supervised by the WCH organizers.

Any activity on the out of bounds area would be considered as attempting to gain an unfair advantage and the offender(s) could be disqualified.

### Maps

Scale 1:10000, maximum map size is 335 x 435 mm, Colour printing, IOF standard, Non waterproof.

### World Cup:

An official competition, the **ARDF World CUP**, will be held during the training week prior to the Championships.

#### WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

<b>September 5</b> - Arrival of WCup Participants - Registration	After 11:00 – Arrival of Participants and Registration 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch 15:00 – 17:00 Model event for 2m and 80m band 18:30 – 21:00 Dinner 20:30 – Meeting of Team Officials
<b>September 6</b> - Competition on 144MHz	<b>06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast</b> 08:00 – Buses leave for the start 09:30 First start 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 18:30 – 20:30 Dinner 20:30 – Meeting of Team Officials
<b>September 7</b> - Competition on 3.5MHz	<b>06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast</b> 08:00 – Buses leave for the start 09:30 First start 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 18:30 – 20:30 Dinner 20:30 – Meeting of Team Officials
<b>September 8</b> - Competition on 144MHz	<b>06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast</b> 08:00 – Buses leave for the start 09:30 First start 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 18:00 – 20:30 Dinner 20:30 – Meeting of Team Officials
<b>September 9</b> - Competition on 3.5MHz	<b>06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast</b> 08:00 – Buses leave for the start 09:30 First start 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch 18:00 – 20:30 Dinner 20:30 – Meeting of Team Officials
<b>September 10</b> - Awarding	<b>08:00 – 10:30 Breakfast</b> 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch 17:00 Awarding Ceremony

There will be 4 competitions. Two on the 2m band and two on the 80m band. The two best results will be used for World Cup ranking. Competitors who take part in all four races have a greater chance of a better result.

More details at <http://www.ardf2012.org/world-cup.html>

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We are looking forward to see you  
Welcome to Serbia in 2012



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