



International Amateur  
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*To all IARU societies*

Dear ARDF Friends,

The Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK), the hosting Society on 19th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships 2013, is pleased to invite ARDF teams, individual competitors, visitors from IARU as well as guests from all over the world to visit our country and participate at this Championships.

We take this opportunity to invite not only your competitors but also your radio-amateurs and fans of this radio-sport as well. They will have a chance to enjoy the unique natural beauty of Poland and also our hospitality.

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## VENUE:

### Kłodzko Valley

The Kłodzko Valley (Kotlina Kłodzka) is the largest mountain valley in the Sudety (about 500 km<sup>2</sup>). The climate of the valley is quite mild with frequent thaws, in contrast to the severe climate of the mountains surrounding it.

A gently folded surface is covered with a thick layer sediment, from which single hardened hillocks protrude. The Kłodzka Lands, whose capital is Kłodzko, are widely regarded as one of the most attractive tourist regions in Poland. We can find here:

- wonderful mountains, fabulous landscapes, a huge abundance of rock formations, crevices, labyrinths, mountain rock formations such as the Errant Rocks (Błedne Skaly)
- natural attractions, caves, picturesque waterfalls, the Batorowskie Peat Bog (Torfowisko Batorowskie) and long snow cover in Zieleniec;
- health resorts with mineral water springs;
- places of worship, holy sites, an oasis of silence and prayer, the well-known sanctuaries of Our Lady of Wambierzyce, and Our Lady of the Snows in Bardo;
- rich history, castles, fortifications, architectural landmarks, museums with abundant collections and living history museums.



## TRANSPORTATION TO THE VENUE:

Some of the teams travel, as tradition, by their own bus/cars. The rest may select their final destination amongst Wrocław, Prague (Czech Republic), or Brno (Czech Republic). Wrocław, Prague and Brno International Airports are located relatively away from the venue (130 km, 155 km and 170 km) but the organizers will provide transfers to the venue and back upon request.

## ACCOMODATION:

The accommodation will be organized in Verde Montana Hotel\*\*\*\*

Verde Montana is the biggest and the most modern hotel in Kłodzko Valley. It is the second hotel of the family company Capitol and it combines tradition and modern design. The hotel, set in Sudety Mountains in the heart of Kłodzko Valley, was built in line with the architectural principles of the Kudowa SPA Town. Verde Montana Hotel was expanded with a new aqua park centre called "Zielona Wyspa" (the Green Island).

<http://www.verdemontana.com/>

## 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.

## TERRAIN:

The competition areas are in close proximity to the event centre. It is about 20-40 minutes by bus. The competition area is mostly forest, at an altitude of between 600-1000 meters asl.

**IOF Maps will be used.**



## PROGRAMME FOR THE COMPETITION:

- 7 September, *Saturday*** – Arrival for Foxoring competition, accommodation, training for Foxoring;  
**8 September, *Sunday*** – Foxoring\*, awarding\*\*, arrival for Sprint competition, training for Sprint;  
**9 September, *Monday*** – Sprint competition\*, awarding\*\*, arrival for classic competition;  
**10 September, *Tuesday*** – Training on 80m and 2m bands, official opening;  
**11 September, *Wednesday*** – First competition, awarding;  
**12 September, *Thursday*** – cultural event;  
**13 September, *Friday*** - Second competition, awarding, closing ceremony and banquet;  
**14 September, *Saturday*** – Departure  
\*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) Total package for competitors and Team officials:**

**7-14 September** - Euro 520 (includes participation in Sprint and Foxoring and classic competition) if paid till 30 June or Euro 570 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation (all inclusive), transportation to the start and from the finish, maps, and banquet;

**8-14 September** - Euro 440 (includes participation in Sprint and classic competition) if paid till 30 June or Euro 480 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation (all inclusive), transportation to the start and from the finish, maps, and banquet;

**9-14 September** - Euro 360 (includes participation in classic competition) if paid till 30 June or Euro 390 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation (all inclusive), transportation to the start and from the finish, maps, and banquet;

### **b) Total package for guests/visitors (out of participants and Team officials):**

**7-14 September** Euro 460 if paid till 30 June or Euro 510 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation (all inclusive), transportation to the start and from the finish, and banquet.

**8-14 September** Euro 390 if paid till 30 June or Euro 430 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation (all inclusive), transportation to the start and from the finish, and banquet.

**9-14 September** Euro 320 if paid till 30 June or Euro 350 if paid after 30 June, includes accommodation (all inclusive), transportation to the start and from the finish, and banquet.



## VISA REQUIREMENTS:

The citizens of the majority of countries expected to take part in the Championships do not need visa to enter Poland. Those societies that need a visa will be informed accordingly, on receipt of their letter of intend.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

Letter of intend will be via web site at the beginning of March. Please log in and fill in the form by 31 March at the latest. All te additional information and following Bulletins will only be distributed to those societies that have responded and then only to the contact person nominated in the Letter of intend. The information will also be available on the website of the Championships [www.ardf2013.pl](http://www.ardf2013.pl)

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