



Bulletin 3

1 July 2021

23rd IARU R1 / European ARDF Championships 2021

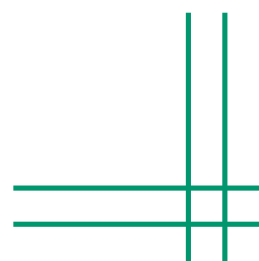
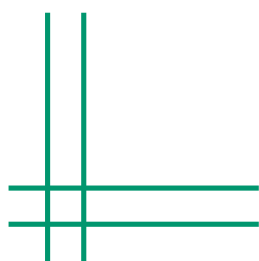
18th IARU R1 / European Youth ARDF Championships 2021

Euro Cup 2021



Dear ARDF friends,

Please have below additional information about the three events planned to take place in August - September in Bansko, Bulgaria.





The pandemic situation in Bulgaria

The pandemic situation in Bulgaria continues to improve. The number of new infections has dropped significantly. According to this indicator, Bulgaria already falls into the so-called green zone. From today, July 1, holders of the European Digital Covid Certificate can travel to the green zone countries of the European Union, including Bulgaria, without PCR test. Please follow the site:

https://www.mh.government.bg/media/filer_public/2021/06/30/zapoved_r4PjG8n.pdf

For those who do not have European Digital Covid Certificate, please see:

https://www.mh.government.bg/media/filer_public/2021/06/16/tablitsa_drzhavni_s_razresheno_vlizane_na_teritoriiata_na_blgariia_-_psr_test_i_antigenen_test_en_w3ugqEv.pdf

It is important to note two things.

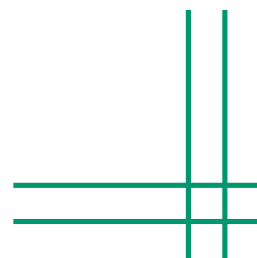
First, the Covid-19 test can be either PCR (up to 72 hours in advance) or RAT (up to 48 hours in advance).

Secondly, even if the respective country falls into the red zone, there is an option for the respective persons (arriving at an international sports competition) to be admitted to Bulgaria with a corresponding letter from the Ministry of Youth and Sports (which BFRA will be ready to request).

For the current situation in the coming days, please follow the site:

<https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/normativni-aktove/zapovedi-pravilnitsi-instruktsii/>

Attention! Some texts are in Bulgarian language. Use Google translator.





Summary of entries received

By the time of issue of this Bulletin, the received Letters of Intent and the declared numbers of competitors are as following:

R1 / European ARDF Championship: In total 226 competitors from Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Ukraine.

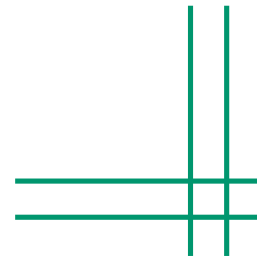
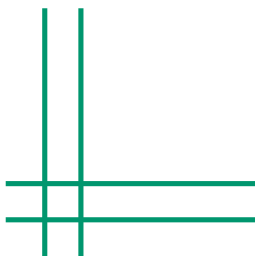
Youth ARDF Championship: In total 87 competitors from Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Russia and Ukraine.

Euro Cup: In total 139 competitors from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia and Ukraine.

We would like to thank the societies from the above countries and in the same time to make **a special appeal to all other** potential participants. **Please send your Letters of Intent as soon as possible** (A sample of Letter of Intent is available in Bulletin 1/2). Remember that the Championships are to be held during the active summer tourist season and the hotels may become fully booked if not by participants in the ARDF competitions but by casual tourists.

We would also like to make a note to the Rules for Championships in Amateur Radio Direction Finding, Item A 6.3:

*In order for IARU Region 1 Member Societies to be allowed to start as official competitors in an international IARU ARDF championship, they **must have fulfilled all their financial obligations to Region 1** by the end of the month prior to the month in which the Championships take place. If requested, facilities will be provided to accept outstanding fees together with payment of the championship fee and expenses.*





Jury members

Chairman of the Jury

Ole Garpestad, LA2RR,
Jury Members

Karl-Heinz Schade, DL7VDB

Igor Lazarev, US0VA

Jiri Pavlu, OK1CHE

Jan Palmquist, SM5FUG

Dusan Ceha, YU1EA

Kurt Smet, ON4CHE

Roussko Roussev, LZ1RT

Lucien Vidal, F4DKA

Siting Referee

Viktor Tsenkov, LZ3NN
Technical Director

Stoyan Topalov, LZ1STQ

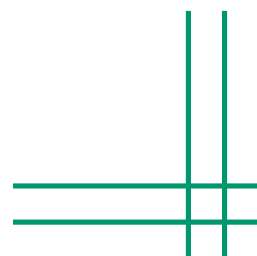
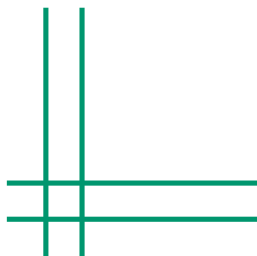
Secretary of the Jury tbd

Observers

Stipe Predanić, 9A5SP

Željka Krupka, 9A3GZK

Dragan Gačpar, YU3GD





Detailed programme of the event

24 August, Tuesday	arrival until 14:00 for Euro Cup , accommodation, testing the equipment 16:30 - 18:00 dinner 19:30 - 21:00
25 August, Wednesday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, Classic 1 first start 09:00; lunch 14:00- 15:30, awarding for sprint and classic 1 18:00, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
26 August, Thursday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, Classic 2 first start 09:00;` lunch 14:00- 15:30, awarding for classic 2 18:00, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
27 August, Friday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, foxoring bus to the start 07:30, first start 09:00, lunch 14:00- 15:30, sprint bus to the start 16:00, first start 17:00, awarding foxoring and sprint 19:00, dinner 20:00 - 21:30.
28 August, Saturday	arrival for R1/European and Youth Championships accommodation and testing the equipment / sprint, classic144MHz, classic 3.5 MHz, foxoring until 17:30, official opening 18:30, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
29 August, Sunday	breakfast 6 15 - 7 15, sprint first start 09:00; lunch 14:00- 15:30, awarding for sprint 18:00, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
30 August, Monday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, classic 1 first start 09:00; lunch 14:00- 15:30, awarding for classic 1 18:00, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
31 August, Tuesday	rest day
1 September, Wednesday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, classic 2 first start 09:00; lunch 14:00- 15:30, awarding for classic 2 18:00, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
2 September, Thursday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, foxoring first start 09:00; lunch 14:00- 15:30, awarding for foxoring 18:00, dinner 19:30 - 21:00
3 September, Friday	breakfast 6:15 - 7:15, departure 12:00

Classic 1:

144 MHz: M16, M19, M21, M40, W16, W19 and W21;
3,5 MHz: M14, M50, M60, M70, W14, W35, W45, W55 and W65.

Classic 2:

144 MHz: M14, M50, M60, M70, W14, W35, W45, W55 and W65;
3.5 MHz: M16, M19, M21, M40, W16, W19 and W21.



Transport schedule

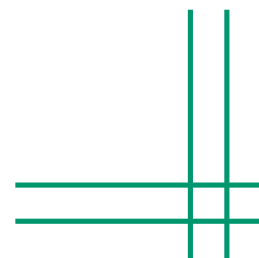
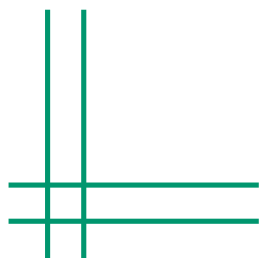
Busses to starting points (for competitors) start every day at 07:30 local time. Busses to finishing points (for officials and visitors) start every day at 09:00 local time.

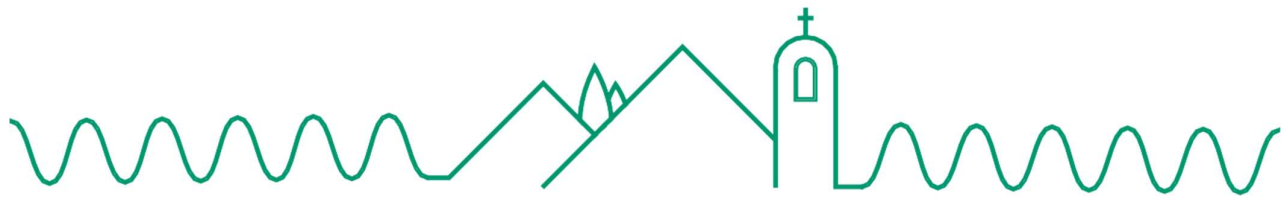
The busses will be parked near Hotel Mountain Paradise by the Walnut Trees.

Details of the terrains

Sprint:

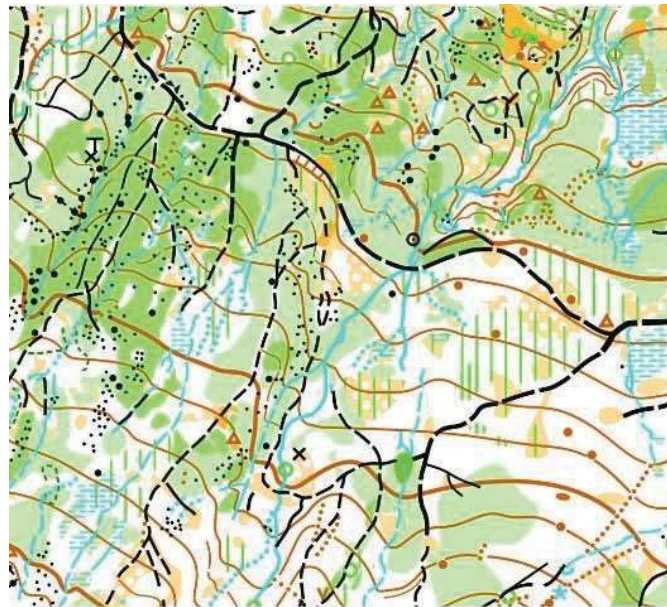
Terrain form	Flat to moderately steep slope.
Vegetation	Predominantly semi open lands, good forest, thickets.
Runnability	Mostly very good, but reduced in some places with denser vegetation.
Visibility	Reduced in the dense parts.
Roads and paths	Good network of paths and roads





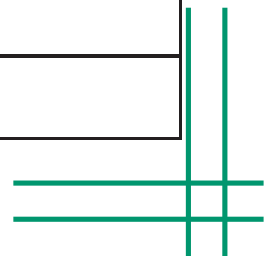
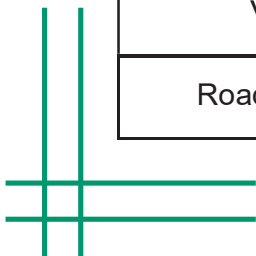
Classics:

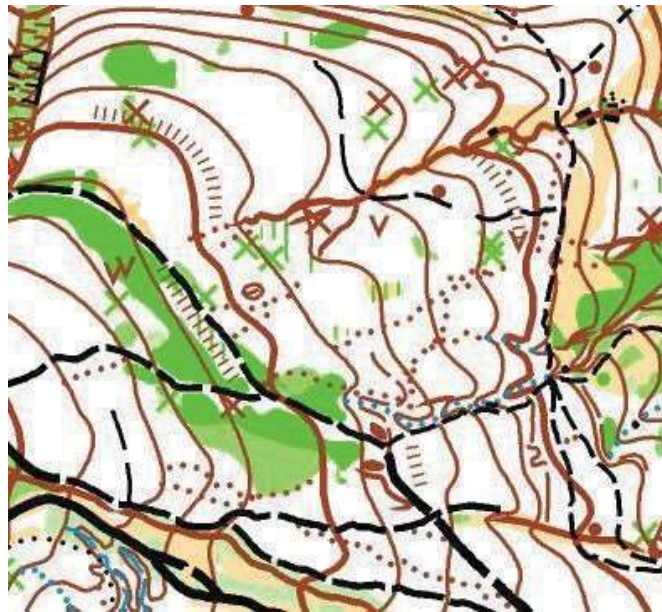
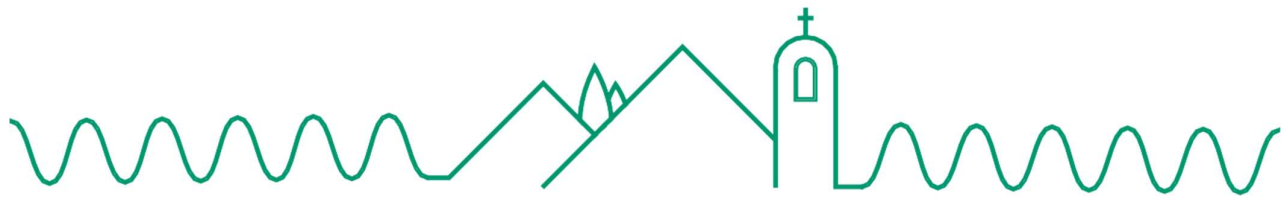
Terrain form	Moderately steep slope. Some marshy places.
Vegetation	All varieties of vegetation – open lands, semi open lands, good forest, thickets.
Runnability	Mostly good, but reduced in some places with denser vegetation. Partly significantly limited in some parts also by fallen trees and branches.
Visibility	Reduced in the dense parts.
Roads and paths	Good network of paths and roads



Foxoring:

Terrain form	Moderately steep to steep hills. Terrain with micro contours and some stones.
Vegetation	Mainly spruce forest with some open areas and some thickets.
Runnability	Mostly very good, but reduced in some places with denser vegetation.
Visibility	Visibility is generally very good – limited in areas of young pine plantations
Roads and paths	Good network of paths and roads



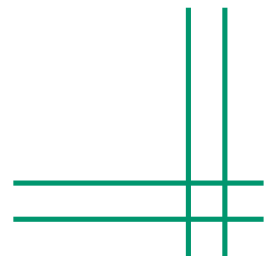
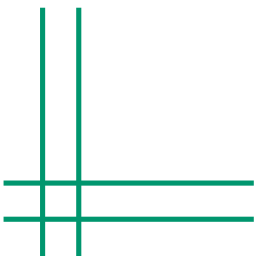


Size of the maps(not the paper on which it is printed), scales and vertical contour intervals of the maps for each competition

Sprint: 1:5000, h=5 m, Landscape, 26 cm x 20 cm;
Classic 1 - 1:10 000, h=5m, Portrait, 23 cm x 20 cm;
Classic 2 - 1:10 000, h=5m, Portrait, 22 cm x 20 cm;
Foxoring - 1:10 000, h=5m, Landscape, 22 cm x 18 cm.

The exact location of each competition area and its finish

Location of the finish points:
Sprint: 41.851061 N, 23.404674 E
Classic 1: 41.885334 N, 23.327673 E
Classic 2: 41.879255 N, 23.346771 E
Foxoring: 41.910276 N, 23.445543 E





Address, phone number and e-mail address of the competition office

Competition office during all competitions:
Bansko, Hotel Mountain Paradise by the Walnut Trees;
Phone number:
+359 889 318 297 (Viktor Tsenkov);
E-mail address:
Lz3nn@abv.bg, bfra_hq@hotmail.com

Team officials' meetings

In Hotel Mountain Paradise by the Walnut Trees, evenings before every competition from 20:30 local time.

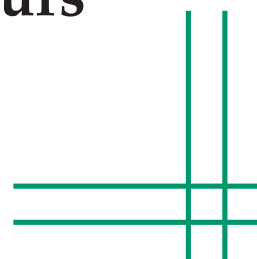
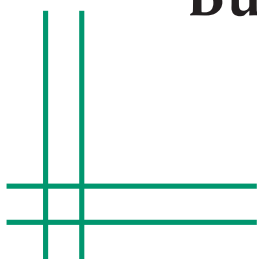
Transfer Sofia Airport – Bansko and back

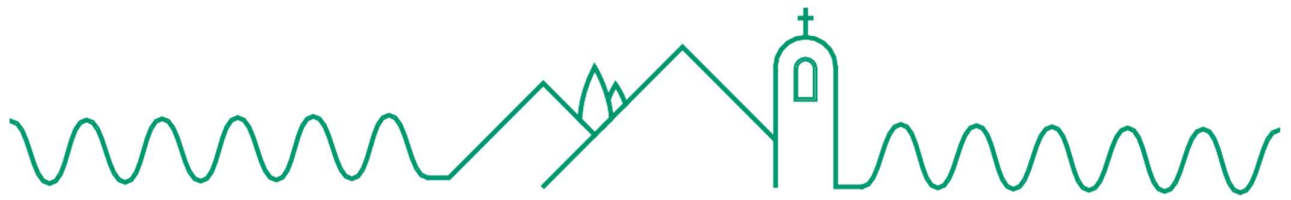
The leaders of the teams that will travel by plane to Sofia are kindly asked to fill in the following table and send it as soon as possible to lz3nn@abv.bg with copy to bfra_hq@hotmail.com

Internet site of the Championships

www.ardf2021.eu / release date 05.07 /
More information is available in the previous Bulletin 1 / 2.

**We are looking forward to meeting you in Bansko.
Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs**





Number of passengers	Arrival in Sofia: Date and time of arrival:	Flight Number, From:	Departure from Sofia: Date and time of departure:	Flight Number, To:

