



## 21th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships

Lithuania

September 04-10, 2017

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Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD) has honor to invite all participants, officials and visitors to 21th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships 2017 in Lithuania. All events will be held in surroundings of Druskininkai in various terrains. We believe that it will be demanding for ARDF athletes to demonstrate their skills to navigate in radio direction finding as excellent orienteerer and at the same time to run fast.

We would like to invite all ARDF society to spend a week in excellent resort with good leisure possibilities: Snow Arena (skiing indoors in summertime), Aqua Park, Soviet sculpture exhibition and other museums.

### Organizers:

Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD)  
Executive club SK Radio-O.lt

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### Venue and date of the event:

Venue: Druskininkai Spa Resort, south part of Lithuania.

<https://www.google.lt/maps/place/Druskininkai/@54.2380437,23.7156277,9.75z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x46e09c7d4c7679bd:0xab50e4e42cfccd26!8m2!3d54.0049069!4d23.9864279?hl=lt>

Date: September 04-10, 2017.

Connection through Vilnius International Airport (125 km from event center) or Kaunas International Airport (135 km from event center).

Event center is in Grand SPA Lietuva as well as main accommodation facility. There are a lot of other possibilities to get accommodation of any level in Druskininkai, and that will be provided by organizers.

Important: The hosting venue could be changed to Birštonas due to problems with negotiations on accommodation contracts. Final Information will be in the bulletin No. 2 not later than March 15, 2017).

#### Programme:

Date	Weekday	Sprint	Foxoring	Classics 2m	Classics 80m	Other
04-09-2017	1	Model	Model			Arrival
05-09-2017	2		Competition			Awarding
06-09-2017	3	Competition		Model classics 80+2m		Awarding; Arrival for classics
07-09-2017	4			Competition	Competition	Awarding
08-09-2017	5					Leisure proposals by organizers
09-09-2017	6			Competition	Competition	Awarding; Banquet
10-09-2017	7					Departure

#### Categories:

According to the Rules: W19, M19, W21, M21, W35, M40, W50, M50, W60, M60, and M70.

#### Expected fees:

Starting fee: 45 EUR per competition. Full package 450 EUR per whole event.

Accommodation & Board possibilities will be offered later after all contracts with service providers will be signed. Hamfest fee for visitors and those staying on their own: 15 EUR.

#### Insurance and Medical Care:

First aid facility will be available at the finish areas for all competitions. No cost to the participant applies for on-site minor treatment; however, the cost for ambulance transportation, emergency department visits, and clinic visits will be the participant's responsibility. Thus, we recommend you to purchase an insurance covering such expenses.

#### Visas

Lithuania is a part of Schengen area. According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Lithuania. For those who need visa, we will prepare invitation letters upon request. Please check the website of the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for more information: <http://keliauk.urm.lt/en/entry-to-lithuania/visas> .

#### Embargoed areas:

From the time this bulletin is published, it is forbidden to train or move around in any forested area within the radius of 50km from the center of Druskininkai. The allowed exceptions are official orienteering and ARDF events organized by the Lithuanian Orienteering Federation or by the LRMD.

Letter of intent:

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Lithuania September 04-10, 2017

LETTER OF INTENT

We \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of the society)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(abbreviation) (name of the country)

hereby express our intention to participate in the 21th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships, September 04-10, 2017, Lithuania.

**1. Number of competitors and officials.**

Category	W19	W21	W35	W50	W60	M19	M21	M40	M50	M60	M70	Officials	Total
IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships (Sept 04-10, 2017)													0
Training camp (Sept 01-03, 2017)													0

0

**2. Team contact person:**

Name:  
Phone:  
E mail:

Deadline for the letter of intent — March 10, 2017.

Please, send the letter of intent by e-mail to: [ardf@lrmd.lt](mailto:ardf@lrmd.lt)

Note: Number of competitors according to the rules- it is possible to nominate at most 3 per category and competition but 6 per category and event

Deadline is March 10, 2017.

Letter of intent (separate file in Excel "Letter of intent ARDF2017 (society)", please download it in [www.ardf2017.lt](http://www.ardf2017.lt)) should be sent preferably by e-mail to: [ardf@lrmd.lt](mailto:ardf@lrmd.lt)

Training camp:

Druskininkai, September 1-3, 2017. It is supposed to be short distances. Cost is expected to be 45 EUR per person & night (including accommodation, board, and starting fee). Schedule and other information will be provided later.