



Romanian Amateurs Radio Federation
Jocurile Europei de Sud-Est la telegrafie viteză
(Balkan High Speed Telegraphy Championship)
13-15 June 2014
Piatra Neamț, România

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I. Organizer of the event:

Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR)

II. Venue of event:

Piatra Neamț, Romania, located 360 km North-East of Bucharest and 130 km West of Iasi.

Piatra Neamț is the capital city of **Neamț County**, in the historical region of **Moldavia**, eastern **Romania**. Because of its privileged location in the **Eastern Carpathian** mountains, it is considered one of the most **picturesque** cities in Romania.



III. Dates of the event:

13-15 June 2014

IV. Invited countries:

Unlimited number of competitors, team leaders, trainers, guests, visitors from the following countries are officially invited (in alphabetical order):

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey.

Visitors from non-Balkan countries are welcome, too.

V. Accommodation:

The accommodation will be organized in a 3-star hotel in double and triple rooms. Full board will be provided, starting with dinner on 13 June and finishing with lunch on 15 June. The competition will take place in the same hotel.

VI. Expected weather:

In that period of the year the temperatures during the day are normally 20-25 deg C and 10-16 deg C during the night.

VII. Visa requirement:

Only participants from Moldova and Turkey need visa to enter Romania. Upon request FRR will send invitations to participants from these countries in order to get visa.

Participants from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia may enter Romania with biometric passports.

The participants from other countries may enter Romania with ordinary passports or IDs.

VIII. Transportation:

If you come to Bucharest, Bacau, Iasi or Suceava by plane, FRR will organize upon request your transportation to Piatra Neamț and back.

IX. Format of the championship and time schedule:

All official male and female categories (**A to I**) are welcome and will be awarded separately. Every country is allowed to participate with **unlimited number of competitors** in each category.

The format of the competition is relaxed and includes **3 tests** only, as follows:

- **Callsigns Receiving Test (RUFZ)** – according to the official rules. The winner gets 100 points, the others – proportionally less.
- **Morse Runner Test** – according to the official rules. The winner gets 100 points, the others – proportionally less.
- **Transmission Test** – mixed text only, 5 characters in a group, composed of Amateur Radio callsigns, Amateur Radio abbreviations, Q-codes, popular names, popular QTHs, etc. The winner gets 100 points, the others – proportionally less.

The classification will be **individual only**; rankings will be in total sum of points earned by the three tests (maximum 300).

As was the idea of the first organizer Panayot Danev, the organizers believe that such format will attract not only traditional HST competitors but also **many radio amateurs, lovers of CW**.

The schedule:

13 June (Friday) – Arrival and accommodation, dinner, team leaders meeting;

14 June (Saturday) – Breakfast, Competition, Lunch, Competition, Hamfest (including dinner);

15 June (Sunday) – Breakfast, Competition, Lunch, Awarding, Departure.

X. Entry fees:

Accommodation for two nights, two days full board and hamfest cost **65 EUR per person** in double or triple room, **80 EUR per person** in single room. Entry fees will be paid upon arrival.

XI. Application for participation:

Please, send the application form bellow not later than 31 May 2014, mentioning the predicted number of competitors and predicted number of visitors to: yo3kaa@allnet.ro or yo8ww@yahoo.com

WE (SOCIETY OR INDIVIDUALS):

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E-MAIL:

INTEND TO PARTICIPATE WITH:

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS:

NUMBER OF VISITORS:

Do not hesitate to ask for any details using also the above e-mail addresses.

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