



International Amateur Radio Union – Region 1

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Permanent HF Committee C4



To: Members of IARU R1 HF Committee, members of IARU R1 Executive Committee, the Chairman of R1 VHF/UHF/MW Committee, the President of IARU and the secretary of IARU.

64.1 IARU HF World Championship 2011

The next IARU HF World Championship Contest will take place from Saturday 9 July 1200 UTC to Sunday 10 July 1200 UTC.

Following the C4 Interim Meeting Vienna 2010, a Working Group was setup at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen with the aim of:

- a) adjudicating the logs of Headquarter Stations (HQ) in cooperation with WWROF (World Wide Radio Operators Foundation).
- b) discussing and perhaps proposing rule changes.

Whereas the 2010 adjudication process went well, the WG failed to agree on any rule change proposal in time for the 2011 HFC.

With the next IARU HF World Championship ahead, it is proposed that for the 2011 contest the same procedure as in 2010 will be used for the adjudication of HQ logs.

(HQ teams who also want to participate in the adjudication process should inform the Region 1 HF Contest Manager: 9a5k@9a5k.com).

Rules will be the same as in 2010:

<http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship/>

Member societies are encouraged to request their members to read the reference to additional rules (especially paragraph 3 of the ARRL General Rules):

14. Additional Rules

14.1. For situations not covered in these rules refer to the [ARRL General Rules for All Contests](#).

64.2 Ham Radio Friedrichshafen 2011

The 36th International Amateur Radio Exhibition and 62nd DARC Lake Constance Meeting will take place from Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June 2011. If you plan to visit HAM RADIO, here you will find info from the official website:

<http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/index.php>

Visitor information can be downloaded here:

<http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-wAssets/pdf/de/HAM-2011-Besucher-Visitor-Info.pdf>

A list of lectures can be downloaded from:

<http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-wAssets/pdf/de/HAM-2011-Fachvortraege-Lectures.pdf>

Most of the lectures are in German language, but some in English, e.g.:

Saturday, 25th June, 12.00 h, Alberto U. Silva, LU1DZ, The CW in Argentina, Conference Centre EAST, Room Berlin.

Saturday, 25th June, 16.30 h, Giancarlo Moda, I7SWX, Low Budget QRP-TRX Hurricane, Conference Centre WEST, Room Österreich.

Saturday, 25th June 15.00 h, GDXF and DARC, DX-Forum, Halle A2, Room 2 (English and German).

64.3 Informal IARU Meeting

The Informal International Meeting for representatives of IARU member societies will be held on Friday, June 24th at 16.00h in Room Liechtenstein.

64.4 IARU Region1 General Conference

The 22nd IARU Region 1 General Conference is scheduled for 12 to 19 August 2011 at Sun City, South Africa. A reminder: Member Societies may appoint another Member Society to vote by proxy on their behalf at General Conferences.

64.5 HF Committee C4 Conference Papers

Download from www.iaru-r1.org

at the conference HF Committee C4 has to deal with 21 papers on different issues, like

contest matters, 10-m-FM-repeaters, QSO definition, gateways and remote operation, noise level measuring network, 10m and 40m band plan, novice licence, 160m band expansion and operating practice.

64.6 Discussion of conference papers at Yahoo group IARUR1HF

Member societies, especially those not represented at the Sun City conference, are encouraged to discuss and comment all C4 conference papers via IARUR1HF E-Mail reflector before the conference. This would allow conference delegates to have the point of view of these societies in mind during discussions at the conference.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IARUR1HF>

This E-Mail reflector has been used in the past to discuss various items related to HF, for announcements etc. by electronic means. Many papers are stored in a files area.

Any Society, Liaison Officer or HF Manager, not subscribed to this reflector and wishing to do so, is encouraged to send a note to the C4 Chairman.

64.7 CEPT TR/61-01 and ECC/REC/(05)06

Recommendation TR/61-01 makes it possible for radio amateurs from CEPT countries to operate during short visits in other CEPT countries without obtaining an individual temporary licence from the visited CEPT country. 48 countries are members of CEPT, now 38 of them have implemented TR/61-01.

The administration of the Russian Federation has recently implemented TR/61-01 and ECC/REC/(05)06, effective 18th May 2011.

These countries have not yet implemented TR/61-01:

Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Malta, Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, and Vatican.

Several non-European countries have joined this agreement: Australia, Canada, Israel, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa, and USA.

See more about CEPT Amateur Radio Licence TR/61-01:

<http://www.erodocdb.dk/Docs/doc98/official/pdf/TR6101.PDF>

The equivalence between the CEPT licence and a national licence in CEPT countries (and in the listed non-CEPT countries) is given in that document.

Several countries also allow radio amateurs from CEPT countries holding a national Novice licence to operate during short visits in other CEPT countries without obtaining an individual temporary licence from the visited CEPT country, based on recommendation (ECC/REC/(05)06).

See more about CEPT Novice Radio Amateur Licence:

http://www.ecodocdb.dk/doks/implement_doc_adm.aspx?docid=2136

64.8 Contest segments on HF bands

Several member societies either give the specific range of frequencies to be used in their contest in the rules, or they refer to the contest preferred segments of the IARU Region1 band plan. This helps to balance the interests between contesters and non-contesters.

Publishing contest segments clearly in the rules of the contest is very desirable (instead of specifying only bands, like 80m, 40m, 20m, etc.) and contest organisers in your society not yet specifying contest segments are encouraged to introduce them with due consideration of the number of participants in their contests in 2012 and thereafter.

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