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With many regulatory authorities around the world having commenced their preparatory meetings for WRC2003, it is now opportune for National Amateur Radio Societies to provide their local authorities with background material on the Amateur Radio issues on the WRC agenda and to lobby for a Society representative inclusion in the official delegation.

On the 7MHz issue it is advisable to use the booklet distributed by the IARU International Secretariat as a basis for discussion and to supplement this with an additional local motivation. The booklet is available on the web. There is a convenient link from the Region 1 web : www.iaru-r1.org.

Other issues on the agenda include regulations S1, S19 and S25. In the March edition of Region 1 News you will find some useful additional material.

With World Amateur Radio Day coming up on 18 April, I urge you to use this opportunity to arrange some special events in your country to focus on the value that Amateur Radio brings to your country and communities.

The theme is:

"Amateur Radio - Continuing Innovation in Communication Technology."

REGION 1 CONFERENCE

As announced in the December edition the Region 1 Conference dates had to be changed to accommodate several important conferences where IARU officials have to be present in defence of Amateur Radio.

The new dates also afford you more time to submit papers and proposals for discussion at the conference.

On the first day of the conference we are planning an evening workshop for IARU Liaison Officers. The aim of this workshop is to assist member societies to develop programmes to present amateur radio to their regulatory and licensing authorities and the Ministry of Communication.

We would welcome your input on the agenda. Please email the convenor of the workshop Hans van de Groenendaal ZS6AKV at: hans@intekom.co.za.

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INTERNATIONAL
AMATEUR RADIO UNION
Region 1 Conference
2002

*San Marino 10 -15
November 2002*

(Please note the new date)

Host Society

The conference will be hosted by ARRSM (Associazione Radioamatori Della Repubblica di San Marino)

Venue

Casa San Giuseppe
Via delle Felci, 3, 47893 Valdragone,
Repubblica di San Marino
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Conference Papers

Papers intended for distribution and subsequent discussion at the Conference must be sent to reach the Region 1 Office by 9 May 2002. Papers should be typed and must clearly indicate the Committee to which they are intended.

The committees are:

- Committee 2 Financial
- Committee 3 Organisational
- Committee 4 HF matters
- Committee 5 VHF/UHF and Microwave

Papers may be submitted by email in text format or word files attachments to :

IARUR1OFFICE@compuserve.com

Papers may also be submitted in Word format on a disk of standard IBM PC size 3 ½". (Please allow enough time to compensate for delays in the mailing system)

Documents for the work of the General Conference may be submitted by:

- Member Societies,
- The Executive Committee,
- The Specialised Bodies,
- The Administrative Council,
- The International Secretariat and
- The other IARU Regions.

Only official papers with proposals for the General Conference will be considered as Conference documents, and will be included in the Agenda of the relevant committees at the Conference. Papers must be written in English and bear the name of the official IARU body sending the document. They may be signed by the author. Again, may we remind you that each paper should show its origin, subject and suggested processing route (e.g. which committee should consider it).

Papers of a general informative nature that do not contain proposals may be distributed by their originators directly to the Conference participants, after informing the Conference Secretariat. They are not numbered, and they do not appear on the official list of Conference documents and are not on the Conference agenda. Originators of such papers must themselves supply sufficient copies for distribution.

Conference Language

The business of the Conference will be conducted in the English language. Simultaneous translation equipment will be provided by ARRSM for use by those Societies whose delegation includes an interpreter and you are asked to say if you wish to use this facility on form 02/SM/2. The Executive Committee recommends that, wherever possible, delegates appointed to attend the

Conference should have a working knowledge of the English language.

Financial Assistance to attend Conference

A Member Society which for financial reasons is unable to send a delegate to the General Conference may apply for financial assistance from IARU Region 1 funds (as per Lillehammer Recommendation) this amount will not exceed 1,500 CHF. The application for such assistance must reach the Secretary and the Region 1 office before 31 March 2002. Later applications shall only be considered in a case of emergency at the direction of the Executive Committee. The financial assistance supplied from IARU Region 1 funds shall be limited in each case to one single delegate from a Member Society. The amount shall depend on available financial resources and the total number of applications received and shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Accommodation

The approximate cost of the hotel per person, per day:

Single room: CHF 175
Double room: CHF 140
Family room: CHF 125.

The above prices are for full board i.e. breakfast, lunch, dinner, and two coffee breaks every day of the Conference.

The cost of the Final Dinner is CHF 55, and lunch on day of arrival is CHF 35. These costs also include mineral water and a quarter litre of wine or beer.

Conference Programme
Saturday 9 November 2002
Arrival and registration

Sunday 10 November 2002 10:00
Opening Plenary

Sunday 10 November 2002 20:00
IARU Liaison Officer's Workshop

Monday 11 November 2002
all day Committee Meetings

Tuesday 12 November 2002
all day Committee Meetings

Wednesday 13 November 2002
all day Committee Meetings

Thursday 14 November 2002
Optional tour

Friday 15 November 2002
Final Plenary and Conference Dinner

Saturday 16 November 2002
Departure of Delegates

Distribution of Documents

The Lillehammer General Conference decided that all Conference documents should be distributed electronically. Member Societies not able to receive documents electronically should advise the IARU Region 1 Office by not later than 31 March 2002. The name of the person and full postal address to which the documents should be mailed, must be stated

Member Societies are responsible for copying and distributing conference documents to their own Conference delegates. Where Conference documents are sent by post, only one copy will be sent to the Member Society.

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**IPHA GUIDE TO BE
UPDATED
YOUR INPUT NEEDED**
*IPHA IS THE INFORMATION
PROGRAMME FOR HANDICAPPED
PEOPLE INTERESTED IN AMATEUR
RADIO*

During the conference of IARU Region 1 in San Marino in November 2002 Agnes Tobbe will hand out the booklet of IPHA number 6. The contents of it will be built on received information from the societies. Therefore all member societies in IARU Region 1, 2 and 3, which are interested in the organisation of amateur radio for handicapped people, are invited to send the relevant information to Agnes.

"Firstly, I hope that you are able to send me the developments in this field of your country for the last three years, such as:

- **E-mail addresses** and if there are addresses of webpages, I would like to have them.
- New addresses of societies which organise programmes for handicapped people and the activities they develop.
- Information about nets and other interesting items

- Suggestions for adapting equipment
- Interesting literature that was published in the magazines.
- And any additional information from the societies that will be of interest, for example, articles and photographs (digital) of activities

Secondly, I have the addresses of a lot of societies which were published in number 5, but I am sure that some of them have been changed. I would appreciate it if you will check the addresses and information of number 5 of IPHA concerning your society whether they are still correct or not", Agnes said.

Via the IARU – Region 1 webpage www.iaru-r1.org, you can find the IPHA webpage, where the digital booklet of IPHA number 5 can be found. Or click the webpage of IPHA – <http://www.users.bigpond.com/tobbe/iphah.htm>

Please check and let Agnus know the correct information, and don't forget your e-mail addresses for the webpage or booklet number 6. **The deadline is 1st of August 2002. Please, send the articles and changes to Agnus at tobbe@bigpond.com**

Agnus would also like to have any digital photographs regarding handicapped amateur radio

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO

DAY 2002

18 April 2002

*"Amateur Radio Continuing
Innovation in Communication
Technology."*

Let's have your ideas on how to
celebrate this important day:

iaru@intekom.co.za

IARC and USKA HOLD INFORMATION MEETING ON IARU ACTIVITIES

During the ITU-R WP8A meeting in Geneva the International Amateur radio Club Members and the USKA IARU Liaison Officer arranged a meeting for invited delegates and amateurs. The theme of the meeting was: IARU activities on the international scene, specially WRC03 preparations.

W4RA, K1ZZ, SP5FM, VE3PU and W4RI addressed the group, some using power point presentation.

The HOLY LAND DX CONTEST - 2002

Rules for participants worldwide
(outside of Israel)

**NEW STARTING TIME FOR THE
CONTEST:**

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2002

FROM 00.00 - 23.59 UTC

THE AIM:

To promote contacts between Radio Amateurs around the globe and Israeli Hams.

To aid Amateurs to achieve the "HOLY LAND AWARD" and other different Israeli awards.

1. Eligibility All licensed amateurs and SWL's worldwide.

2. Objective: To contact as many different Israeli amateur radio stations on as many bands, and from as many 'Areas', as possible in both modes, CW and SSB.

3. Contest Period

Starting: Saturday 20 April 2002, 00.00 UTC.

Ending: Saturday 20 April 2002, 23.59

UTC.

4. Categories

1. Single operator - MIX (all bands)
New category! a. Single operator - SSB only (all bands)

New category! b. Single operator - CW only (all bands)

2. Multi operators - single transmitter - all bands

3. Short Wave Listeners – SWL

5. Modes SSB; CW; MIX (SSB + CW).

6. Bands 1.8 , 3.5 , 7, 14, 21, 28 MHz.
According to the IARU Region-1 recommendations:

3.50-3.56,
3.60-3.65,
3.70-3.80,
14.00-14.06,
14.125-14.300,
21.00-21.08,
21.20-21.40,
28.00-28.10,
28.50-28.80 MHz.

7. Exchange

Worldwide stations send RS(T) + QSO number starting with 001. Israeli stations give RS(T) and 'Area'.

8. Valid Contact

The same station may be contacted both in CW and SSB on each band. It is thus possible to make up to 12 valid QSO's with the same station if worked in CW and SSB on each band. Neither Cross-Mode nor Cross- Band contacts are not permitted.

9. QSO Points

2 points for each QSO on 1.8 - 3.5 - 7 MHz,
1 point for each QSO on 14 - 21 - 28 MHz.

10. Multipliers

One multiplier for each 'Area' worked once per band.

Note : A district 'Area'. See explanation below.

11. Final score:

To calculate the final score, multiply the sum of QSO-points on all bands with the sum of multipliers worked on all bands.

12.Logs

ELECTRONIC Files and PAPER Logs are acceptable.

A. Electronic files must be in ASCII text format on 3.5", 1.44 MB disks.

B. Handwritten paper logs are acceptable. Separate logs for each band and mode.

a. Each entry shall report: Time UTC, call sign, band, mode, RS(T) QSO number sent, RS(T), 'Area' received and points.

b. SWL's shall report on Israeli stations only: Time UTC, band, mode, call sign, stations worked, RS(T), 'Area' sent and points.

13.Summary sheet:

All entries must be followed by a summary sheet showing station callsign, contest category, name of operator(s) and address.

A summary sheet shall list number of multipliers and points scored from each band worked.

Declaration of compliance with rules of contest and own Amateur Radio License.

Entries must be postmarked not later than May 31, 2002 and sent to:
e-mail: 4Z4KX@IARC.ORG or
Contest Manager 4Z4KX

For details of awards and further explanation please contact 4Z4KX at the Israel Amateur Radio Club, Box 17600, Tel Aviv, 61176.

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