



International Amateur Radio Union Region 1
General Conference - 16th to 21st November 2008 - Cavtat, Croatia



SUBJECT	HST Working Group report		
Society	HST WG	Country:	
Committee:	C3	Paper number:	CT08_C3_09
Author:	Oliver Tabakovski, Z32TO		

The HST WG during the period of three years undertook a lot of activities in order to improve the HST in general. HSTWG was deeply involved in all competition held in the previous three years, propose and adopted the new rules for HST competition, take a leading role for popularisation the HST among HAM's etc. The HST WG work according to the Terms of reference of the WG which was the legal base for our activities. Main HST events for the previous three years were:

2006 - IARU Region 1 HST championship Primorsko, Bulgaria

2007 - IARU HST World championship Belgrade, Serbia

2008 – IARU Region 1 HST championship Pordenone, Italy

All three championships were organized at high level and at all of them competitors achieved excellent result with a number of world records.

Within the three year the WG proposed and adopted the new version of the rules for HST competition which allow all competitors to have equal conditions for competition and to the jury members to have easier job while judging the competitors. However the HSTWG is open for new ideas and proposals which would improve the competition and make it more interesting and popular.

During this period HSTWG had two official meetings: first during the 2006 IARU R1 championship in Primorsko and the second one during 2007 World Championship in Belgrade.

According to the R1 Bylaw this year HSTWG meeting will take place in Cavtat, during the IARU R1 General Conference. However WG members were always in communication by the e-mail or phone so all questions were discussed and solved as quickly as possible. All decisions were made unanimously which show us that we are at the right way.

In the three years that passed I gave my best of knowledge and energy for the success of the HST and I am willing and capable to do this job in the next three years with your complete support.

2006

The 5th IARU R1 HST Championship took place in Primorsko, Bulgaria from 20-24 September 2006.

The Organizing Committee have made all necessary preparations to organize quality championship. All competitors, team leaders, referees and guests were accommodated at hotel "Perla". All participants were fully satisfied with the accommodation and board. The facilities for competition (provided by the hotel) were perfect and all competitors had equal conditions for contest and they were able to reach their best result. During the championship 5 (five) NEW WORLD RECORDS were made.

There were no complains on the work of the International Jury and other referees and all results were accepted unanimously.

In general, the 5th IARU R1 HST Championship in Primorsko was well organised and all members of BFRA involved in the organisation of the championship should be recommended for their outstanding job.

2007

The 7th IARU HST World Championship took place in Belgrade, Serbia in terms between 19 and 23 of September. The organizer of the championship was Radio amateur society of Serbia-SRS. The whole event (accommodation, opening ceremony, competition, awarding and closing ceremony with banquet was in the hotel "Slavija" located at Belgrade downtown. Representatives from 14 countries and 2 IARU regions, divided into 9 categories attended the championship.. During the championship 5 new world records were made. The organization of the championship was at high level, without any complains or protest from the participants. There was no complains on the work of International Jury either.

In general, the 7th IARU HST World Championship in Belgrade was well organised and all members of SRS involved in the organisation of the championship should be recommended for their outstanding job.

2008

The 6th IARU R1 HST Championship took place in Pordenone, Italy from 23-27 April 2008. The OC of the championship have prepared everything for successful organization of the event. All competitors, team leaders, referees and guests were accommodated at hotel "Santin", just a few meters away from the competition area. The accommodation was very good. Transportation from/to the airport and the railway for all participants were organized without additional payment. Competition facilities allowed good condition for competition. During the championship 2 (two) NEW WORLD RECORDS were made. There were no complains on the work of the International Jury and all results were accepted unanimously. Excursion to Venice was a great satisfaction for all participants.

Generally, the 6th IARU R1 HST Championship in Pordenone was very well organised and all members of the organizing committee involved in the organisation of the championship should be recommended for their outstanding job