

SLOVAKIA OPEN 2022

Dear ARDF friends,

After months of preparations, we are happy to present you with our bulletin 2. Many things are still to be done, but we cannot wait to welcome you all here. Some of you asked for a possibility of communal accommodation. So we shifted our main focus from having multiple options to choose from, towards having a single event center, all-together with dining and all the comfort.

ACCOMMODATION

The event center of Slovakia Open 2022 will be based in dormitory of Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin. Dormitory is located just beside Malá hora park above the city center. Just next to the accommodation there are located Slovak national library, Jessenius Faculty, Slovak national museum and Gymnázium Viliama Paulinyho Tótha, which is one of the three oldest Slovak middle schools (founded in 1867).

Rooms contain either 2 or 3 single beds, desk, shelves and a balcony. Bathrooms are shared among neighboring rooms inside enclosed units. There are also kitchens available for use, but if you wish to use them, we advise you to bring your own equipment (plates, pans, etc.) as they are unequipped. We offer accommodation beginning on Thursday and ending on Sunday.

We also offer you a communal dining inside of the dormitory building with availability of breakfast and dinner from Friday to Sunday (the first meal being dinner and last breakfast). Breakfast will be organized in buffet style and dinner with hot prepared meals. Meals will include meat, vegetarian and gluten-free versions.

Accommodation address: L. Novomeského, 25 25/7, 036 01 Martin, Slovensko

Rooms and views:



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday 21.7.2022

9:00 – 22:00 Arrival and registration in the event center

Friday 22.7.2022

9:30 – 12:30 Arrival and registration in the event center in the start area

14:00 Start - 144 MHz band classic

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 23.7.2022

7:00 Breakfast

7:45 Departure from accommodation to the start area

9:00 Start – 3,5 MHz band classic

midday Lunch + Awarding ceremony of 144 MHz and 3,5 MHz classics
in the Saturday's start area

15:30 Start – Sprint

18:30 Dinner

20:00 Sprint awarding ceremony in the event center

Evening Banquet in the event center

Sunday 24.7.2022

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Departure from accommodation to the start area

10:00 Start – Foxoring

14:30 Foxoring awarding ceremony in the finish area

CATEGORIES

Men: M14, M16, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70

Women: D14, D16, D19, D21, D35, D45, D55, D65

ORGANIZATION

Competitions will be based around the city about 15 to 30 minutes of drive from the accommodation. Each day there will be a competition center in the finish area with availability of parking. Start area will be located at most 1km of walk from the finish area. On Saturday and Sunday there will be available food and drinks for lunch in this area.

We advise all participants to use their own means of transportation, but in the case it will be requested (if you come by train, etc.) organizers will provide transportation for limited number of participants to the finish area. Transportation of baggage from the start to the finish area will be provided. For minor injuries, there will be medic in the finish area.

All participants participate on their own personal risk and organizers do not provide health insurance for the competition!

As the stages take place in difficult terrain, e.g. foxoring will be based in alpine terrain (above 1000m), we urge participants to have sufficient health insurance!

RULES

The competition will follow standard international rules of ARDF competitions based on the IARU.

Head of the competition: Ján Cuninka

Main jury: Tomáš Jurčík

Course setter:

1. 144 MHz – Lukáš Račko
2. 3,5 MHz and Sprint – Michal Nosál'
3. Foxoring – Tomáš Jurčík

TECHNICAL DETAILS

For time measurement SportIdent is used. We encourage you to bring your own SI cards, but we can rent spare ones if needed.

Radiuses of minimal distances:

Stage	Starting circle	Finish circle	Control
Classics	750 m	500 m	400 m
Sprint	100 m	100 m	100 m
Foxoring	-	-	-

Transmitters:

144 MHz classic:

1. FOX 1-5: Frequency 144.500 MHz, powered by 3W with crossed dipole antenna 2,5m above the ground.
2. BEACON: Frequency 144.850 MHz, powered by 3W with crossed dipole antenna 2,5m above the ground.

3,5 MHz classic:

1. FOX 1-5: Frequency 3,55 MHz, powered by 3W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.
2. BEACON: Frequency 3,60 MHz, powered by 3W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.

3,5 MHz Sprint:

1. FOX 1-5: Frequency 3,53 MHz, powered by 1W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.
2. S: Frequency 3,55 MHz, powered by 1W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.
3. FOX R1-R5: Frequency 3,57 MHz, powered by 1W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.
4. BEACON: Frequency 3,60 MHz, powered by 1W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.

Foxoring:

1. FOX 1, R1, 2, R2: Frequency 3,53 MHz, powered by 10mW with 30cm vertical antenna.
2. FOX 3, R3, 4, R4: Frequency 3,55 MHz, powered by 10mW with 30cm vertical antenna.
3. FOX 5, R5: Frequency 3,57 MHz, powered by 10mW with 30cm vertical antenna.
4. BEACON: Frequency 3,60 MHz, powered by 3W with 8m vertical antenna and one counterpose.

AWARDING

In each category, the competitor with the smallest sum of placements from all stages will be rewarded with certificate and prizes.

Winners of both classics will receive certificates.

Sprint and Foxoring are the International Slovak championships. The winners of those competitions will receive a certificate and a medal.

PRICES

Starting fees:

1. Both classics 12€
2. Sprint and Foxoring 8€ (Members of the Slovak Radio Union 4€)

Accommodation: 9,5€/night

Dining: 20€ for 4 meals (Friday to Sunday)

REGISTRATION

In order to attend our event, please fill out our binding registration form and make a bank transfer until 30.6.2022. Registrations and payments after this term will also be accepted, but with a 50% higher start fee. Cancellation of registration is non-refundable. Please send your filled registration form to organizer@slovakiaopen.online.

WAR IN UKRAINE

We strongly condemn the war of Russian federation against Ukraine. Therefore, according to guidelines of the International Olympic committee and most of international sport federations, including some national ARDF federations, we do not allow the participation of resident athletes of the Russian federation and the Republic of Belarus at Slovakia Open 2022.

We are also willing to provide, to the best of our abilities, any additional help to sportsmen from Ukraine, that are willing, but because of the current situation, financially or otherwise, unable to participate in our competition.