



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.

66.1 IARU HF World Championship 2012

The next IARU HF World Championship Contest will take place from Saturday 14th July 1200 UTC to Sunday 15 July 1200 UTC.

Rules can be found here:

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

In the past some participating stations in Region 1, even HQ stations, called “CQ Contest” outside the contest preferred segments:

Excerpt from “Full Contest Details”

6.3. Where contest-preferred segments are incorporated into regional band plans, participants must observe them.

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](#).

HQ results:

K1DG informed that the WWROF (World Wide Radio Operators Foundation) will check the logs of HQ stations to get a ranking for the HQ category, as in 2010 and 2011.

66.2 Ham Radio Friedrichshafen 2012

The 37th International Amateur Radio Exhibition and 63nd DARC Lake Constance Meeting will take place from Friday 22 June to Sunday 24 June 2012. 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 and a list of lectures can be downloaded here:

<http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-wAssets/pdf/de/HAM-RADIO-2012-Flyer.pdf>

66.3 Informal IARU Meeting at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen

The Informal International Meeting for representatives of IARU member societies will be held again on

Friday, 22nd June, 16.00h
Joerg Jaehrig, DJ3HW
Informal IARU Meeting
Room Liechtenstein

66.4 Other IARU R1 Meetings

Friday, 22nd June, 12.00 h
Christian Verholt, OZ8CY
IARU-EMC-Working Group Meeting
Verwaltungsgebäude (Administration Building), 5th floor, Room A

Friday, 22nd June, 14.00 h
Thilo Kootz, DL9KCE
IARU Political Relations Committee Meeting
Verwaltungsgebäude (Administration Building), 5th floor, Room A

Saturday, 23rd June 10.00 h (English and German language)
Werner Vollmer, DF8XO
International Youth Meeting and Meeting of Youth Supervisors
Room London (Conference Center East)

66.5 Lectures and Forums

Most of them are in German language, but some are in English or bilingual in German and English:

Friday, 22nd June, 14.00 h
Lisa Leenders, PA2LS
Getting Youth interested in Amateur Radio
Room Oesterreich

Saturday, 23rd June 10.00 h
G3KMA / RSGB
RSGB IOTA Forum
Hall A2, Room 2

Saturday, 23rd June 10.00 h,
Phil Harman, VK6APH, Kjell Karlsen, LA2NI
HPSDR Forum
Room Berlin (Conference Center East)

Saturday, 23rd June 15.00 h (English and German language)
Dominik Weiel, DL5EBE
DX Forum
Hall A2, Room 2

66.6 Spectrum Workshop

The IARU Region 1 President PB2T invites Member societies to participate in a workshop dedicated to spectrum, WRC preparations and Regulatory Affairs.

This workshop for potential representatives to the national administration will take place

Sunday, 24th June from 9.00 to 15.00 h

Room Oesterreich

Topics to be covered in this workshop include:

1. ITU
2. RTO's (Regional Telecommunications Organizations)
3. National Administration
4. WRC (World Radiocommunications Conference)
5. Frequency allocations
6. Regulatory Affairs

A deadline of 1st June for registration has been set in the original invitation (April 2012), but a registration now should still be possible.

66.7 Discussion at Yahoo group IARUR1HF

<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 its 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.

66.8 Updated List of 10m Repeaters

The 10m FM Repeater Manager, Filip ON4PC, has published updated lists of European 10m FM repeaters at the IARU Region 1 website in different versions.

See section "HF" of "Working Groups":

http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=864&Itemid=243

66.9 Situation Digimodes on the 40m band

There is still a lot of PSK31 activity in the now exclusive CW segment 7000 – 7040 kHz instead in the since 2009 extended Digimode segment 7040-7050 kHz for operation with max. 500 Hz bandwidth.

Last winter some stations (e.g. one very active station from Sweden) tried to get Digimode activity moved up by calling CQ in the new segment and had good results.

I have got several times the answer to my question "why not above 7040 kHz?: "if I am calling above 7040 kHz, nearly nobody answers". It seems that we have still a "hen and egg" problem?

Member Societies should try to put an "egg" in the right Digimode segment by operating special event stations with special call signs there. DXpeditions should be asked in advance not to operate in Digimode below 7040 kHz for contacts with Region 1. These activities could help to settle PSK31 mode about 5 kHz upwards in the range of 7041 to 7042 kHz.

66.10 Links to IARU Region 1 Band Plan

If someone tries to search in the Internet with a search engine like Google for the valid Region 1 band plan, he will get a list showing outdated band plans at the top. A higher ranking of the valid band plan in Google (or other engines) will finally result, if more web sites offer a link to the Region 1 website.

Therefore the following short address has been set up to facilitate the introduction of a link on the web page of your National Member Society:

www.iaru-r1.org/HFbandplan

Could all Member Societies please add this link to their web site?

66.11 Next Interim Meeting

The next Interim Meeting of the HF Committee C4 will take place in Vienna from 19th to 21 April 2013. Please consider this date for your future planning.

Marburg, 30th May 2012

73 Ulrich (Ulli)

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