

IARU World Youth ARDF Championships 2025
Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic, July 2-9, 2025
Minutes of the International Jury and Team officials meetings

Team leaders meeting, WYAC center, July 2, 2025, 20:30

- Team leaders meeting opened by the Jury Chairman.
- Welcome
- Presentation of all Jury members
 - Chairman: Jiří Mareček, OK2BWN
 - Siting Referee: Jan Michalec
 - CHN: Meng Zhang, BA3AO
 - CZE: Miroslav Vlach, OK1UMY
 - DEU: Mykola Ivanchykhin, UR8UA
 - HRV: Željko Pilat, 9AZR
 - HUN: Lajos Krajcár, HA2QW
 - MDA: Liudmila Hudaeva, ER1FRS
 - POL: Wladyslaw Pietrzykowski SP9GNM
 - ROU: Adrian Florin Marcu, YO7LOI
 - SVK: Lenka Nosálová
 - SVN: Aleš Hočevár, S56VHA
 - UKR: Liudmila Panchuk
- Information flow: All information will be published at the WYAC website, info board at the hotel reception desk and info boards at the start. All info for competitions are in the Bulletin No 4. The official language of the event is English.
- International Jury will meet after every competition in the finish area – 100% attendance is needed, please be there in time. The Jury meeting will be held immediately after the last competitor is in the finish area or his/her time limit is over. The Jury meeting will approve the results and discuss any comments. In addition, details for next competition will be given. If necessary, we may agree on additional Team officials meeting, held before the dinner.
- No problems at the Registration. Child Protection Declarations were signed by all team officials and all organizers.
- The starting lists for all competitions were approved. One objection from UKR team - actually misunderstanding, explained and agreed.
- Special highlights:
 - No communication devices in the start area!! The device found at the competitor will result in his/her disqualification, the device found at the team official will result in the whole team disqualification!
 - No cooperation between the competitors is allowed – there will be referees, cameras in the field. No contact will be tolerated – no shouting, talking, showing in the map, not even saying hi.
 - In case of injury: try to catch attention of other competitors or organizers, if possible come back to the control – every control has a radio connection with start and finish area.
 - There are no dangerous areas or plants in the competition area.
- Few minor questions about the forthcoming competition
- Meeting closed at 21:15.

Jury meeting, 3,5 MHz Classic Finish area, July 3, 2025, 14:00

- The International Jury meeting was opened by the Jury Chairman.
- The International Jury approved result lists for all categories without comments.
- There were no protests or complaints, no technical problems. Time schedule was performed. Minor injuries (sprained ankle) were treated at the finish.
- One competitor strayed well away from the map due to the receiver malfunction and was found in the village 6 km away. Many thanks to the big effort of numerous team of organizers in cooperation with police and IRS.
- Remarks for the next competition (144 MHz classic), further information:
 - Competitors shall switch on the receivers only after their starts.
 - Spare receivers / parts (in the bag marked clearly as the possession of particular country) shall be given to the referee at the start, it will be placed at the start line
 - Competitors will get the sticker with emergency phone number (+420 602 220 024), in case of any problem, show it to anyone and ask for call
 - Finish corridor: 2-sided, 135m long. Crossing the corridor or run in reverse direction is strictly prohibited!
- The International Jury meeting was closed at 14:30.

Jury meeting, 144 MHz Classic Finish area, July 4, 2025, 14:00

- The International Jury meeting was opened by the Jury Chairman.
- The International Jury approved result lists for all categories without comments.
- There were no protests or complaints, no technical problems. Time schedule was performed. Minor injuries (sprained ankle, bruises) were treated at the finish.
- Remarks for the next competition (sprint), further information:
 - map 1:5000, A4 size, portrait
 - It is necessary to keep the mandatory sequence: slow - S - fast - beacon!
 - Competition area: little forest, bordered with meadows / road / creek, stay inside the forest
 - S control is in the forest, not accessible for spectators
 - very short 2-sided finish corridor
 - In the vicinity of the starting area the dangerous toxic plant (*Heraclea mantegazzianum*) was seen. The safe area borders will be clearly marked, please stay within the marked area and do not try to touch the plants. No dangerous plants in the forest.
 - Bus transportation is provided: there in the morning and back again after the competition (before the dinner). The sprint finish is accessible for private cars.
 - There is a foxoring competition in the afternoon. This is NOT a part of WYAC, you shall arrange your own transportation
- The International Jury meeting was closed at 14:30.

Jury meeting, Sprint Finish area, July 5, 2025, 12:00

- The International Jury meeting was opened by the Jury Chairman.
- The International Jury approved result lists for all categories without comments.
- There were no protests or complaints, no technical problems. Time schedule was performed. Minor injuries were treated at the finish.
- some comments and detailed information for the Awarding ceremony, Hamfest and forthcoming ARDF competitions (Czech ARDF foxoring and sprint Championships) were given.
- The Chairman of the Jury thanked all members for their effective work and also appreciated excellent performance of all competitors and their nice and friendly manners during the whole event.
- The International Jury meeting was closed at 12:15.