



**KOREA AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE  
(KARL)**



**BULLETIN No.1**

**14th WORLD ARDF CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**HWASEONG, KOREA  
2 ~ 7 SEPTEMBER, 2008**

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**Dear All,**

**Korean Amateur Radio League(KARL) is pleased to invite all IARU societies to participate 14th World ARDF Championships 2008 as per details as described followings. KARL also thanks for the confidence and commitments to organize the 14th World Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships and promise to do best to fulfill expectations.**

### **1. Date of the Championships**

**2 – 7 September 2008**

### **2. Venue of the Championships**

**Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi-Do, Korea(approx 50km away from Seoul)**

**Accommodation: La Vie D'or Resort Hotel(to be confirmed)**

**Accommodation prior and or post Championships is available upon request with additional payments.**

### **3. Championships Program**

<b>2 September (TUE)</b>	<b>Arrivals Registrations, etc.</b>
<b>3 September(WED)</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony Training on both bands Jury and Team Leader meeting</b>
<b>4 September(THU)</b>	<b>144MHz competitions Juries meeting at the finishing area Awarding ceremony</b>
<b>5 September(FRI)</b>	<b>Free day, excursion Jury and Team Leader meeting</b>
<b>6 September(SAT)</b>	<b>3.5MHz Competitions Juries meeting at the finishing area Awarding ceremony Farewell party</b>
<b>7 September(SUN)</b>	<b>Departure of participants</b>

#### **4. Categories of Competitors and Classification**

In accordance with IARU ARDF Rules, Individual classifications, I-III places, Team classifications, I-III .

#### **5. Participation Fee**

Full package including accommodation and board;

- Early payments before 30 June 2008 US\$400.
- Late payment upon arrival US\$440.
- The above covers; - accommodation in 1,2,or 3 bedrooms with TV.
- Board 3 meals daily, food packets in the competition dates and departure day, excursion, Maps and souvenirs and transportations.

#### **Bank Account**

Korea Exchange Bank - SWIFT code : KOEXKRSE, 603-005197-355

#### **6. Weather**

the weather in the Championships period is stable, usually sunny with daily temperature around 24-26 degree C.

#### **7. Transportation/Airport Pick-up**

Participants arriving thru Seoul/Inchon Airport will be guided by KARL members and will move to Hwaseong city by bus. Those who arrive thru Gimpo Airport as same. However, those who arrive thru Busan/Kimhae Airport will be guided by KARL members as well but their transportation fee/fare to Hwaseong City shall be borne at their own cost. Those who arrive to any of seaport(s) in Korea, they will be met by a KARL member at the arriving port but their transportation cost to Hwaseong city shall be paid by themselves.

#### **8. Terrains**

The terrains are located within 50km range. They are wooded, predominantly hilly. The maps will be reprepared in early 2008.

#### **9. Visa Requirements**

The citizens of many countries do not need a visa to enter Korea. However, some countries where we do not have reciprocating agreements, they need visa(s). Those societies that need invitation letter(s) to obtain the visa(s), please contact us so that we will provide papers accordingly after receiving Letter of Intent.

## 10. Date of Notification for Participation & Contact

The Letter of Intent as attached should be returned before 30 March 2008

to;

e-mail : [2008ardf@karl.or.kr](mailto:2008ardf@karl.or.kr)

Fax : 82-2-576-8574

Address : C.P.O.Box 162 Seoul 100-601, KOREA

Phone : 82-2-3462-7388

## 11. Site of The World Championships

### Hwaseong City, Korea

Hwaseong City is located on the southwest coast of Gyeonggi Province, the Midwest region of the Korean Peninsula, and it borders with 7 cities on land, It borders by sea with the Port of Pyungtaek on the West Sea.

### Climate of Hwaseong City

Located in the Midwest area of the Korean Peninsula, the city is in a transitional area from warm southern areas to continental northern areas and displays a characteristic of a weather where the temperatures in winter are low along the coast since it is located in the lower plains and close to the inland West Sea where the water level is shallow.

Therefore, it falls under a type known as the mid-west coast type in the Korean local climate since it is located in a transitional area where the climate changes from mild and humid to cold



La Vie D'or Resort &  
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Championships  
Venue

## Letter of Intent

We, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of society) (abbreviation)

intend to take part in the 14th World ARDF Championships in Hwaseong City, Korea,  
from 2nd to 7th September 2008.

The expected numbers of our team is;

Competitors(numbers per category)

M19 \_\_\_\_\_ M21 \_\_\_\_\_ M40 \_\_\_\_\_ M50 \_\_\_\_\_ M60 \_\_\_\_\_

W19 \_\_\_\_\_ W21 \_\_\_\_\_ W35 \_\_\_\_\_ W50 \_\_\_\_\_

Officials: \_\_\_\_\_ persons, Visitor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ persons, Total \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

Contact person regarding the Championships

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature, stamp,if any and date) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill-in and send back this Letter of Intent before March 30th, 2008

By e-mail at the address [2008ardf@karl.or.kr](mailto:2008ardf@karl.or.kr) or Fax 82-2-576-8574

by registered airmail to the address of the Organizing Committee as

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