

25 TH IARU REGION 1 /EUROPEAN ARDF CHAMPIONSHIPS

BULLETIN 1



TARGOVIȘTE, ROMÂNIA
16-22 AUGUST 2026



Introduction

Dear Sports Friends,

Romanian Federation of Radio Amateurs is pleased to invite ARDF teams, individual competitors and guests to visit Targoviste, Romania and to participate in the 25 th IARU Region 1/ European ARDF Championships.

Babeu Pavel. YO9TW
Chairman of the organizing committee

Dear participants,

Distinguished guests,

On behalf of the local community and the administration of the Municipality of Targoviste, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our city on the occasion of the 25th European Championships in Amateur Radio Direction Finding.

We are honored that Targoviste has been chosen to host this prestigious European event, bringing together enthusiasts from all over the world — people united by curiosity, technology, and the passion for communication beyond borders.

Târgoviște, the former capital of Wallachia and a city rich in history and tradition, welcomes you with warmth, openness, and respect. I hope that your stay here will not only be a time of exciting competition but also an opportunity to discover the charm, hospitality, and cultural heritage of our community.

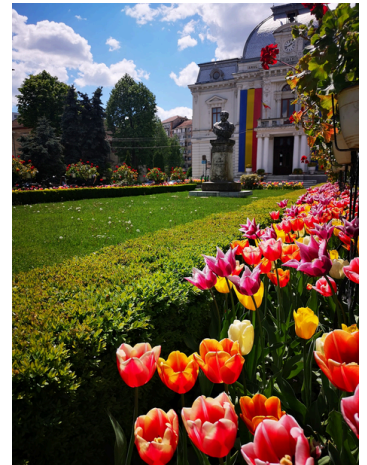
I wish you all great success in the competition, memorable moments, and an unforgettable experience here in Targoviste .

Welcome to Targoviste – the historic heart of Romania and, for a few days, the world capital of amateur radio!

With warm regards,

Daniel Cristian Stan

Mayor of Târgoviște Municipality



Basic information

Organizers:

Romanian Federation of Amateur Radio;
Dâmbovița County Amateur Radio Association.

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Chairman of the Jury: Franci Zankar, S57CT;

Venue and date of the event:

Târgoviște, in the central-southern part of Romania.
Dates of championships August 16-22, 2026.
Event will be in the center historical center of Târgoviște, Dâmbovița county at Hotel Valahia as well as main accommodation facility.



Event information

Programme suggested as follows:

16.08.2026 Arrival
17.08.2026 Foxoring
18.08.2026 1st Classic
19.08.2026 The day off
20.08.2026 2nd Classic
21.08.2026 Sprint
22.08.2026 Departure

At the request of at least 50 participants, we will organize 4 training sessions between 13.08.2026 -16.08.2026

Categories

According to the Rules: W19 , W21, W35, W45, W55, W65, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70.

Expected fees

Starting fee Region 1 Championships: 50 EUR/pers/competition (4 x 50 = 200EUR)

Starting fee Training camp: 20 EUR/pers/competition(4 x 20 = 80 EUR)

Accommodation & Board not more than 500 EUR per whole event.(with hamfest)

Hamfest fee for and those staying on their own: 25 EUR/pers.

Maps and terrain

Terrain:

Land dominated by hills and plains with a good network of paths and various open spaces.

Maps

Classic - IOF, 1:10000

Foxoring - IOF, 1:10000

Sprint - IOF, 1:5000



Transportation:

Bucuresti –Targoviste (80 km)

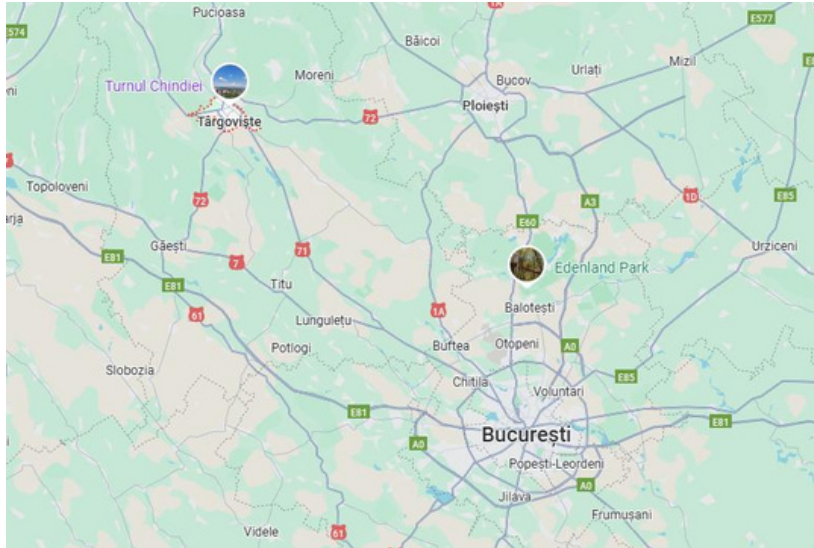
Brasov–Targoviste (110km)

Craiova – Targoviste (190km)

Sibiu – Targoviste (250km)

Cluj Napoca – Targoviste (400km)

Timisoara – Targoviste (500km)



Registration

Letter of intent

Deadline for letter of intent: February 16, 2026

Letter of intent (attached below) should be sent by email to: ardf2026@gmail.com



25 th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships
Târgoviște, Romania, 2026
Letter of Intent



We

(name of the society)

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(abbreviation and the name of the country) hereby express our intention

to participate in the 25h IARU Region 1 ARDF
Championships, 16-22 August 2026, Targoviste, Romania

The expected number of competitors:

Category	
W19	
W21	
W35	
W45	
W55	
W65	
M19	
M21	
M40	
M50	
M60	
M70	

The expected number of officials, visitors etc:.....

Total: persons.

Team contact person

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

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