

* ARDF Committee Report

(Activity during 2012 Nov – 2015 Oct)

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* Amateur Radio Direction Finding

1. 9th IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships

Between 1st and 6th of September 2013, 9th IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships were successfully held at Hongcheon in Korea, hosted by KARL. We had more than 200 competitors and officials from 7 countries (USA, China, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Mongolia and Ukraine). Many thanks to KARL for hosting the event and completing it successfully.



During Championships, Reg.3 ARDF committee had been held and 10th Championships plan was discussed.

China and Mongolia stood as candidates of hosting society.

The committee would decide after receiving detail plan from each society (CRSA and MRSF).

2. Chairperson change over

As of 7 October 2013, IARU Reg.3 directors had authorized change over of Chairperson of IARU Reg.3 ARDF Committee, from JA1HQG Yoshio Arisaka to JF1RPZ Yoh Hiroshi Izuta. Many thanks to Mr. Arisaka for his long time leadership.

3. Update for 10th IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships

By 21st April, 2014, unfortunately both China and Mongolia has withdrawn their candidacy. After some discussion among the committee and checking for alternative candidacy society, finally JARL has accepted to held 10th Championships in Japan.

4. 17th IARU ARDF World Championships

Between 6th and 13th of September 2014, 17th IARU ARDF World Championships were held at Burabay in Kazakhstan, hosted by KFRR. More than 350 participants had gathered from 24 countries all over the world. Among them, more than 120 people from IARU Region 3 societies (WIA, CRSA, JARL, KARL and ARRL) had enjoyed the Championships. MRSF who joins ARDF activity among IARU Region 3, also dispatched 8 participants.



5. 10th IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships

Between 6th and 11th of September 2015, 10th IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships were held at Gunma in Japan, hosted by JARL. More than 150 participants had gathered from 6 countries, including WIA, CRSA, CTARL, JARL, KARL and ARRL.



6. 19th IARU World ARDF Championships, 2018 will be in KOREA

On 7th and 9th of September 2015, IARU Reg.3 ARDF Committee meetings were held at Gunma in Japan. During the meetings, we have decided to hold 19th IARU World ARDF Championships 2018, in Korea hosted by KARL, and announce this decision to worldwide ARDF community including IARU Reg.1 and Reg.2.

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