International High Speed Telegraphy competition
Cup of Europe
&
Balkan High Speed Telegraphy Championship
09-13 June 2021, Elbasan, Albania

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Albanian Radio Amateur Federation (FSHR) is pleased to invite High Speed Telegraphy (HST) teams, individual competitors and guests to take part at two simultaneous HST competition, the Cup of Europe and the Balkan HST Championship. Both events will take place from 9-13 June in Republic of Albania.

Venue:
The event will be held in Elbasan, located about 40 km south-east of the capital Tirana. Event center will be hotel Imperial.

Correspondence and information:
All necessary information can be obtained from:
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E-mail: oliver.z32to@gmail.com
Website:
Transportation to the venue:

Some teams traditionally travel by their own bus/cars. Suitable transportation upon request will be organized for the rest, who will arrive at Tirana airport. Transport prior and post championship will also be available upon request. For those who will travel by car, here are the main border crossings with distance to Elbasan:

- From Macedonia: Qaftana-Prenjas-Librazhd-Elbasan, distance 61 km, travel time approximately 1 h
- From Greece: Kakavia-Gjirokastra-Fier-Lushnje-Rrogozhin-Pejin-Elbasan, distance 224 km, travel time approximately 3 h 46 min
- From Montenegro: Hani Hotit-Shkodra, Lezha-Çaj-Tirana-Elbasan, distance 175 km, travel time approximately 2 h 46 min

Weather/climate:

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Visa requirement:

Everything regarding visa formalities can be found at the following web page:


The organizing committee will assist in the process for those societies that need visa.
Program of the Championship:

09 June, Wednesday — Arrival, accommodation, official opening;

10 June, Thursday — Competition, awarding;

11 June, Friday — Competition, awarding;

12 June, Saturday — Day off, excursion, awarding, closing ceremony and gala dinner

13 June, Sunday — Departure.

Accommodation, participation fee terms of payment:

The accommodation and the competition will be organized in hotel Imperial. Accommodation prior and post Championship is also available upon request.

Double bed rooms are provided. Single accommodation is available upon request.

Participation fee (full board accommodation, excursion, gala dinner)

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“Payment can be done online under the bank details, or at the hotel during the championship”

INSTRUCTIONS OF WIRE TRANSFER

Bank: CREDINS BANK TIRANA

SWIFT: CDISALTRXXX

Iban: AL95 2121 1016 0000 0000 0120 8479

Acc: 00001208479
Looking forward to meet you in Elbasan!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of FSHR

Fatos Demeti, ZA1F