

IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group

LIST OF CHANGES

in the Rules for Championships in Amateur Radio Direction Finding
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Changed wording highlighted

14. Categories

14.7 Each society may enter a team of up to three competitors in each category for the whole Championship (i.e., the same competitors must be entered for all races).

21. Maps

21.3 The competition map shall cover the whole competition area including start, finish beacon and all transmitters. The start, finish beacon and the finish corridor shall be clearly marked on the map.

25. Transmitters

25.7 The order in which competitors search for and discover the transmitters is entirely at their discretion except for the finish beacon, which shall be registered as the last one of the transmitters.

27. Finish and time-keeping

27.2 The finish corridor begins at the finish beacon and ends at the finish line. Its entrance shall not be wider than 10 m. It shall be clearly marked on both sides by uninterrupted tape. The last 20 m shall be straight. The corridor should normally be no longer than 250 m and its length shall be indicated by the siting referee at the team officials meeting a day prior to the competition.

27.3 The finish line shall be at least 3 m wide and shall be at right angle to the direction of the run-in. The exact position of the finish line shall be obvious to approaching competitors. Competitors in the finish corridor may run only in the direction from the beacon towards the finish line.

Appendix 1: Technical Specifications for Amateur Radio Direction Finding Equipment

T4. Other equipment

T4.2 The use of satellite positioning devices is allowed provided they do not contain digital map of the terrain ("non-mapping" devices).

Appendix 6: Rules for Youth Regional ARDF Championships

Y5.4 deleted

Y14.2. Categories:

Women (W)	Men (M)	Age
W14	M14	14 and younger
W16	M16	16 and younger

Y14.3 Competitors belong to the particular category up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the given age.

Y14.6 deleted

Y14.7 Each society may enter a team of up to five competitors in each category for the whole Championship (i.e., the same competitors must be entered for all races).

Y19.7 Number of transmitters and course lengths assigned to particular categories:

Category	number of transmitters	effective course length
W14	3..4 + finish beacon	3..4 km
W16	3..4 + finish beacon	3..5 km
M14	3..4 + finish beacon	3..5 km
M16	3..5 + finish beacon	4..6 km