



RadioAmateur Society

Pordenone, November 30th 2007

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Subject: Invitation

Dear friends HST enthusiast,

the A.R.I. (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) as the hosting Society,
and Radioamateur Club "Francesco Bastianello" (IV3TKS), as the direct organizer of

6th Region 1 European HST Championship

have the honour and the pleasure to invite all national Amateur Radio Societies and their members,
to visit our country and participate in this Championship.

We would like to invite not only Competitors but also all Radioamateurs and fans of this sport.
They will have a chance enjoy Pordenone, small and nice city not far from Venice (about 70 km),
and our hospitality.

Date of the Championship : April 23rd – 27th, 2008;

Accommodation : All the participants will be settled in the Hotel "Santin" – about 100
meters from Championship site;

Program : **23 April** (Wednesday) – Arrival of participants – Registration – Opening
ceremony – aperitif and reception;
24 and 25 April – Competitions;
26 April – Excursion in Venice by boat – Awarding ceremony, closing of
the Championship – Ham-Fest;
27 April (Sunday) – Breackfast and departure of participants.

Transportation : There will be different transportation options (travel by car, train, bus,
plane). The nearest airport is in Venice. There is a shuttle service from
airport to Hotel Santin and also our private minibus and some cars.

VISAS : The citizens of majority of countries expected to take part in the
Championship do not need VISA to enter in Italy, but the National
teams/Societies that need visas will be informed accordingly after
receiving their Letter of Intent.

Weather : The weather in this period of the year is usually sunny, with a daily
temperature about 22/24 °C.

Participation Fees: Price for each participant, competitors, officials and visitors for the whole
Championship is 280,00 EUR, if it is paid by January 31 2008. The price
is 300,00 EUR for in-site payment.



The above fee covers: Participation fee;
Accommodation in 1 / 2 / 3 bed rooms with shower, WC, TV and telephone;
Board – 3 meals daily (breakfast, lunch, dinner), last day breakfast only;
Excursion to Venice;
Banquet and Ham-Fest;
Souvenirs.

For the National Teams that will participate for the first time in HST, hosting Society will assure a special discount.

Technical information: According IARU HST Rules <www.iaru-r1.org/HST%20WG.htm> or <www.hst2008.org>.

Classification and prizes : According IARU Rules for HST. All competitors, officials and visitors will be awarded with diplomas of participation.

Additional informations : 31 January 2008 is the deadline for submitting the Letter of Intent to the Host Society.

The Letter of Intent should be mailed to : A.R.I. Associazione Radioamatori Italiani
C.P. (P.O. Box) N° 1
33170 Pordenone PN Italy
Or by E_mail : <hst@hst2008.org>
Or by fax : +39 0434 571728

Any enquiries and requests regarding the Championship should be directed to: <hst@hst2008.org>
Please send copy (Cc) to : Daniele (IV3TDM) E_mail <iv3tdm@radioconsulting.it>.

Phone information : Pietro (IV3EHH) +39 347 4705875 or Daniele (IV3TDM) +39 348 9005439

Organizing Committee

P.S.: **Very important** - During the same days of the Championship the 43rd National Fair of Radio Amateurs will also take place. It would be appreciated if every team could bring with them information material (such as magazines, QSL, souvenirs, gadgets, pins, medals) that will be useful to make their own Society known to the Italian public. The material will be shown on free stands organised by the hosting organisation.

During the same days we have also the "desk" for QSL check point directly by ARRL.