

WRTC



2022

World Radiosport Team Championship

Italia



WRTC 2022 Radio olympics

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What is WRTC ?



During normal Contests every operator has **different conditions** compared with all other competitors: location, antenna's, propagation, power and personal skill. It's almost impossible to know who is really the best operator, who has the best skill, because you never know how much his advantages are coming from antenna's, power, location or personal skill.

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It would be necessary to give to all competitors the same location, same antenna, same power and see how the personal skill can make the difference, and find the real best operator in the world.

This is exactly what WRTC is doing since 1990...giving a completely «level playing field» to operators so that they can compete with the same weapons.

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You can compare it with a car monobrand or monotype race: same cars in the same circuit.

In radio contesting this is very difficult and only WRTC is trying to do it so far.



What is WRTC ?

- ▶ This is exactly what WRTC wants to do, bringing in one location, 60 Teams of operators after a hard selection.
- ▶ They compete against each other during Iaru HF Championship with the same weapons emerging only operator's skill.

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What is WRTC ?

- ▶ World Radio Team Championship is a world wide 4 years event.
- ▶ It is a Contest within a Contest. It's object is to find the best Contest operators in the world.



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- ▶ So there will be 60 stations in the field, each with a tent and all facilities, distant enough from each other but in the same geographic location.
- ▶ There is a big preparation work with a big commitment of around 300 volunteers that can install all the stations and take care of them the day before and during the competition.

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You can easily compare this 4 years event to the olympics, as it has been called the "radio olympics", but concentrating such a big number of competitors and referees in the same location it is a unique meeting event where everybody can share his experience with all others contesters which he had contacts only via radio for years.

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What is WRTC ?

Wrtc is not only a competition: it is really one of the best occasions to meet each other. It is a meeting point. All testers, competitors, referees, judges, organizers and guests are all there meeting and sharing their own experience. There is no other occasion to have the «gotha» of testers all there to pass some days together in front of a beer. In Italy everybody will be able to enjoy some excursions around the country, good food, wine, culture and radio.



Passed WRTC



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| 1990 | United States | Washington | - | John Dorr K1AR Doug Grant K1DG |
| 1996 | United States | California | - | Jeff Steinman KR0Y(N5TJ) Dan Street K1TO |
| 2000 | Slovenia | | - | Jeff Steinman N5TJ Dan Street K1TO |
| 2002 | Finland | | - | Jeff Steinman N5TJ Dan Street K1TO |
| 2006 | Brasil | | - | John Sluymer VE3EJ James Roberts VE7ZO |
| 2010 | Russia | | - | Vladimir Aksionov RW1AC Alexey Mikhailov RA1AIP |
| 2014 | United States | New England | - | Daniel Craig, N6MJ Chris Hurlbut, KL9A |
| 2018 | Germany | | - | Gediminas Lucinskas, LY9A Mindaugas Jukna, LY4L |

Where and when will WRTC take place ?

In July 2022 and it will be in Italy, more precisely, in Bologna, and the Organizing Committee has its Headquarter in Guglielmo Marconi's house in Sasso Marconi (very close to Bologna) which is now the Headquarter of Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi (IY4FGM). The Organizing Committee is collaborating also with Ari (biggest Italian Amateur Radio Association) and other Associations.

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Where will WRTC 2022 take place



Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi

What will be WRTC 2022 ?



Participants to WRTC will be hosted beginning on the tuesday before the contest for six days. This allows the sharing of rules, the possibility to try and setup in the contest station in the field, the contest itself. There will be time for excursions around Emilia Romagna (Bologna's region) and all Italy. You have seen the video at the beginning. One of these will be the visit to Guglielmo Marconi's house, which is also our Headquarter and you will be able to operate from IY1FGM station which is in his house ! This is a unique occasion for an OM.

Who will be there ?



This means that in Bologna in 2022 we will have a concentration of more than 180 persons with a lot of guests that will be happy to get in touch with all of them, in an olympic spirit with participation of more than 40 different countries.

WRTC Organizing Committee



The Organizing Committee is composed of:

Carlo IK1HJS, Fabio I4UFH, Gianluca IK4LZH, Teresa, IU4ICT, Antonello IT9EQO, Claudio I4VEQ, Andrea IK4VET, Giuseppe, IZ4VYY, Gianluca IZ4ORO, Geppo IZ4COW, Francesco IK0XBX, Gabriele IT9RGY, Silvio IZ5DIY, Piero IW4AOT, and many others...

The Committee will need around 300 volunteers able to install and take care of the 60 stations not only for the event but also in the previous days.

Committee will have a big budget so it will be looking for sponsors all over the world: Company sponsors, Club Sponsors, Individuals etc.

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Let's know a bit more ...



Of course the object of this presentation is:

- 1) Stimulate everybody to try to qualify for WRTC 2022. Individual donations that can be divided in 4 years so you can think it in a long term.
- 2) Consider being a volunteer. First need is English speaking or Italian at medium level.

How to participate to WRTC



Let me say a few words on point n.1. Qualifications are hard: three years of big and important Contests with good results it's not easy. But now Areas are very little (much narrower than in passed editions), so please consider this possibility ... you might be very near to qualification at the end without thinking at it since the beginning. That happened a lot of times. We will publish the qualifications rules around the end of December this year.

How to participate to WRTC



Every qualified participant will be a Team leader and he must find a second participant. The contest is a Team Contest in a M2 (Multi two) category configuration but with just two persons.

During the contest every Team will have assigned a referee, who will be on the side (listening to all the contest locally) to make sure that all the rules are respected.











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How can we contribute ?



Total budget will be around € 600.000 and in previous editions (USA e Germany) all that money has been found.

The most important donations came from individuals, so that's why we are here ! We want you to know what WRTC 2022 is: its importance at world wide level.

Also Dx and Contest Clubs participate actively in the budget and this is the second reason !

Always think for a donation divided in 4 years: we say that this gives...more money...less stress !

For example : Just think of a € 250 donation per year, that becomes a very important € 1000 donations at the end.

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How can we contribute ?



This is the PayPal donation address that you can't forget:

donation@wrtc2022.it

«donation» it's easy, «WRTC2022» is easy and «.it» you know that !

If you forget it you will find it on the official website.

How can we contribute ?



At the end of this first presentation we are, of course, focused on finding funds and volunteers but our first object is to let you know what WRTC is and transmit to you our involvement and enthusiasm that we are engaging in this challenge.

This might be useful for you to follow WRTC and get involved in Contest a little more than you might be doing now.

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Thanks for being here,
and see you all in
Bologna for this big
event !

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