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7<sup>th</sup> IARU Region 1 High Speed Telegraphy Championship  
5-9<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Skierniewice, Poland

Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK) is pleased to invite all the High Speed Telegraphy teams, individual competitors and visitors/guests from all over the world to the 7<sup>th</sup> IARU Region 1 HST Championship. It will take place in Skierniewice, central Poland, from 5<sup>th</sup> till 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

### Venue:

The Championship will be held in **Skierniewice**, situated in central Poland, 80km south west from Warsaw, the capital of Poland. Skierniewice is a relatively small town (area of 32 square kilometers and 50 000 inhabitants), but it is an important railway node. It is a good start point for tours to Mazovia region.

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**Arrival:**

By car or bus: teams or participants travelling with their own cars or buses may use a route planner to find the address 96-100 Skierniewice, ul. Pomologiczna 10, which is the main location of the championship events. A recommended route planner is [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com). Skierniewice are easy to be reached from the main north-south and east-west speedways (2, 7, 8).

By train: participants travelling by train should reach Warszawa Centralna station and take a train - usually heading to Łódź or travelling through Łódź - and leave in Skierniewice. It costs 5-10 EUR, depending which train - suburb or a fast one - they choose. The actual schedule can be found at [www.rozklad.pkp.pl](http://www.rozklad.pkp.pl). Fast trains depart from Warszawa Centralna station, the suburb trains from Warszawa Srodmiescie station, which can be accessed by 5 minutes walk from Warszawa Centralna.

By plane: Warsaw has airport with two terminals. There are city buses connecting the airport directly with the Warszawa Centralna railway station. One way ticket costs 0.60 EUR. It is recommended to use a cheap city bus and reach the station after 20-30 minutes drive, depending on the traffic. Taking a taxi may be expensive. Then take a train to Skierniewice.

**Accommodation and board:**

The accomodation will be provided by two hotels: Polonia and Start. Both hotels have two bedded rooms with bathrooms, fulfilling IARU requirements. Please visit the websites of the hotels, to see the interiors and facilities:

<http://www.hotelpolonia-skierniewice.com.pl/>  
<http://www.hotel-start.pl/>

Full board will be provided at the championship venue.

**Visa requirement:**

Poland is a member of European Union and Schengen regulations are also valid. Participants from the countries that need visa and will apply to participate in the championship, will be informed about this fact after receiving their letter of intent by the organizers.

**General schedule of the Championship:**

5 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	- arrival, official opening;
6 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	- competition, awarding;
7 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	- competition, awarding;
8 <sup>th</sup> October, Friday	- trip to Warsaw, awarding, closing ceremony and banquet;
9 <sup>th</sup> October, Saturday	- departure.

**Entry fee and terms of payment:**

There are two options of application: as a competitor or as a guest. The price covers accommodation, full board, tour, banquet and entry fee. The guest does not take part in the competition, so does not have to pay the entry fee. The costs are following:

- Competitors: 250 EUR
- Guests: 160 EUR

In case of any special wishes, like single occupancy of the room, the participant should send the request to the organizers as soon as possible. The organizers will do their best to fulfill the request. The participant will be informed about the accommodation status and possible additional cost related to it before the competition.

**Important notes:**

- Please find enclosed a letter of intent. The document should be filled and sent back, to reach the organizers latest on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010.
- The next bulletins will be sent to the societies that have responded to the invitation, to the person mentioned as the contact person in the letter of intent. All the information will be available on [www.hst2010.eu](http://www.hst2010.eu) and [www.hst2010.pl](http://www.hst2010.pl) also.

We hope to see you in Skierniewice!