



**Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) e.V. is pleased to invite High Speed Telegraphy (HST) teams, individual competitors and visitors/guests from all over the world to 9<sup>th</sup> World HST Championship to be held in Bielefeld, Germany, from in October 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011.**

#### **Venue:**

The Championship will be held in **Bielefeld**, situated in central Germany, abt. 100 km west of Hannover and 100 km east of Dortmund. Bielefeld is the industrial and cultural center of Eastern Westfalia. It has abt. 330.000 inhabitants, amongst them 18.000 students and about 1.000 licensed radio amateurs. It is surrounded by a beautiful landscape.

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#### **Transportation to the venue:**

Bielefeld ([www.bielefeld.de](http://www.bielefeld.de)) can be reached from all directions by car or train. The nearest airports are Hannover (HAJ), Paderborn (PAD) and Münster-Osnabrück (FMO). But also the airports of Düsseldorf, Cologne, Berlin or even Amsterdam can be used. The transfer from Bielefeld main railway station to the hotel will be secured by the organizers. In case of any other needed transfers or any other questions: [info@hst2011.de](mailto:info@hst2011.de).

#### **Accommodation:**

The accommodation will be organised in the Haus Neuland ([www.haus-neuland.de](http://www.haus-neuland.de)), a comfortable seminar hotel for up to 200 people. It has seminar rooms for all competitions, a big meeting hall and several recreation facilities (f. e. bar and sauna). Triple rooms are provided. Limited double and single occupancy accommodation is available upon request (see below). **Accommodation prior and post Championship is also available upon request.**

#### **Weather:**

The weather in this period of the year is normally mild with temperatures of around 10 to 12°C. You may also expect some light rain from time to time.

#### **Visa requirement:**

Those societies that need visa to enter Germany will be informed accordingly and receive a written invitation after receiving their Letter of Intent.

#### **Program of the Championship:**

**19 October, Wednesday** – Arrival, accommodation, official opening;  
**20 October, Thurs** – Competition, awarding;  
**21 October, Friday** – Competition, awarding, special evening activity  
**22 October, Saturday** – Day off, excursion, awarding, closing ceremony and banquet;  
**23 October, Sunday** – Departure.

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### Entry fee and terms of payment:

There are lots of options depending on the status of the participants, needs of accommodation/full board, and date of payment as follows:

Total package including full board accommodation (4 meals a day), free day excursion, and closing banquet:

Prices per person including entry fee, full board, excursion, closing banquet:

- single room comfort: 350 EUR
- double room comfort: 310 EUR
- triple room comfort: 270 EUR
- double room economy: 260 EUR
- triple room economy: 220 EUR
  
- prices per person up to 20 years = minus 10 EUR
- prices per guest = minus 20 EUR

**Please note:** »Economy« rooms have WC and shower on the corridor.

### Additional rooms:

Additional rooms are available at Hotel Westhoff, about 4 kilometers from Haus Neuland. A free shuttle service 24 hours a day will be organized.

More information: <http://hotel-westhoff.de/>

Prices per person at Hotel Westhoff including entry fee, full board at Haus Neuland, excursion, closing banquet:

- single occupancy: 550 EUR
- double occupancy: 420 EUR

### Important notes

1. Please find enclosed a **LETTER OF INTENT**. It must be filled and sent back to reach the organisers at latest by **June 1st, 2011**.
2. All the additional information and next Bulletins will be distributed only to **societies that have responded** and only to the contact person regarding the Championship. The information will also be available on the website of the Championship [www.hst2011.de](http://www.hst2011.de).
3. We would like to draw your attention on the fact that **the number of rooms in the Championship Hotel is limited**. Therefore DARC will consider all late entries (received after June 1st, 2011) with a willingness to help but **without any guarantee that they will be satisfied and participants accepted**.

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