

Our way to 2018

Having been elected to host the WRTC 2018 in Germany is a great honor, a thrill, and a big challenge for us. The critical tasks have been clearly defined.

Dedicated and highly motivated teams are addressing the challenges.

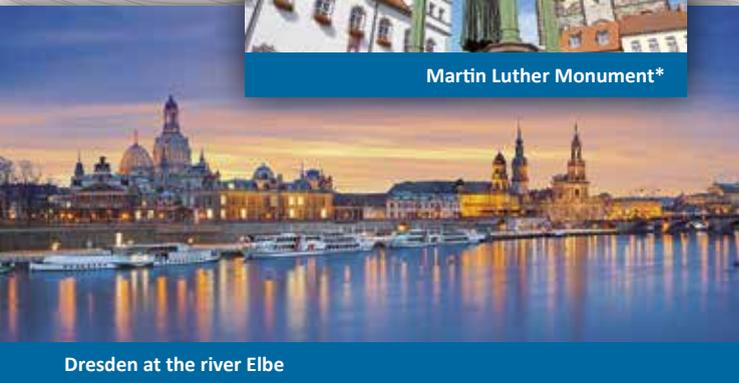
For the competition itself we have chosen the Jessen area south of Berlin for its flatness providing

level playing fields for all competitors. Jessen is strategically situated between the German capital of Berlin and such fascinating historic cities like Dresden and Leipzig.

Nearby you find important cultural attractions, e.g. the historic city of Wittenberg where Martin Luther launched the Protestant Reformation in 1517. Additionally, the scenic countryside and a lot of entertainment will make the WRTC an exciting experience for families and friends as well.



Martin Luther Monument*



Dresden at the river Elbe

* Source: Lutherstadt Wittenberg Marketing GmbH ©

We need your support!

You need deep pockets to finance such a huge event. Our preliminary cost estimates add up to close to half a million US Dollars and cannot be shouldered by the German contesting fraternity alone. We need substantial financial support of testers from all over the world, from contest clubs, individuals and business. Any amount is welcome!

We will do our level best to translate this support into an event that is worth to take part in - be it as a competitor or spectator, either on the spot or remotely via Internet.

You are welcome to donate via PayPal to:

spende@wrtc2018.de

or to use wire transfer (see Web Page for details).

For US taxpayers

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt public charity. In order to be eligible for Income Tax treatment of your donation to WRTC 2018 just contribute to WRTC2018 in one of the following ways, either via PayPal to:

WRTC2018@wwrof.org

or by check - remit and mail to:

WWROF Inc. - WRTC2018 Fund

P O Box 10424

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Note: It is important that mailed contributions include notification that the donation is specifically for WRTC2018.

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Welcome to Germany!



Proud bronze medalists at WRTC 2014 - Manfred Wolf, DJ5MW and Stefan von Baltz, DL1IAO (Foto: DK9IP)

Competition with Friends

Lifetime Experience

Make it happen!

Contesters' Olympics

Welcome to Germany

Germany has been awarded to stage the WRTC 2018. The Federal Republic is subdivided into sixteen federal states such as Bavaria or Saxony. Some 80 million inhabitants share a plot of less than 140 thousand square miles, about the size of the US state of Montana.

Sometimes the German language is criticized for its harshness; however, a countless number of students around the world start learning German every year as it offers an insight into a fascinating culture and a world ranked economy.

Radiocommunications in Germany



Heinrich Hertz

Here the fundamentals of wireless communication have been developed as young Heinrich Hertz has proved the existence of electromagnetic waves and Nobel Price Winner Ferdinand Braun introduced the closed tuned circuit as part of the radio transmitter.

The German Hams were late bloomers after all, as only after

WWII a more liberal legislation made a wide ham culture possible. Today Germany is the home base of the world's second largest contest community hosted by two notable clubs: the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) and the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA). That is why you will find such a great number of German call signs in your log as well as multipliers from German radio activities like CR3L or VK9LM.



WRTC 2018 in Germany

World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC) are being held every four years. More than 60 of the best 2-OP-teams from all over the world meet for a competition. Quite different from other radiosport contests, competitors in WRTCs operate with identical power and antennas on level playing fields from the same geographical region eliminating all variables except their own operational skill. Previous WRTCs were held at Seattle/USA (1990), San Francisco/USA (1996), Slovenia (2000), Finland (2002), Brazil (2006), Russia (2010), and New England (2014).

To participate in WRTC 2018 teams have to qualify in up to 28 different HF contests during 2015 and 2016. Qualification started with the ARRL-DX-CW contest 2015.

To watch your own qualification standings and those of all of your competitors or friends at any time, have a look at our website www.wrtc2018.de. The standings are regularly updated after receiving the results from the contest organizers of each qualification contest.

WRTC 2018 Qualification Standings

Category: SUBMIT

Qualification Area: SUBMIT

DRCG Profile: SUBMIT

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Please contact us for any feedback on the qualification standings. Latest Update: 02.11.2016 (YAG) (Resource added: 02.11.2016)

Standings in NA #1 area

Displayed data calculated on the basis of the both claimed scores and final contest results (when available)

| Area rank | Operator | Qualification Points | Counted contest entries | Country rank |
|-----------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | [T6] K1LZ | 7.989 | 9 | 86 in 8 |
| 2 | [T6] K3F3X | 7.472 | 13 | 88 in 8 |
| 3 | [T6] N0NT | 7.254 | 9 | 89 in 8 |
| 4 | W0RE | 6.715 | 9 | 815 in 8 |

WRTC - Fieldday Style

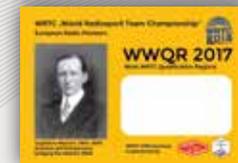
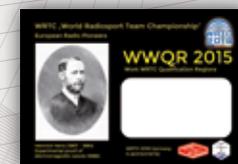


Catch the organizers

The members of the WRTC 2018 Organizing Committee are active in many contests using special event call signs like "DLØWRTC" or "DKØWRTC". They are active on all bands from 160m up to 3 cm from various locations in Germany. They hand out the special DOK "WRTC" for DARC awards.

Enjoy the award program

WRTC 2018 sponsors the "Worked WRTC Qualification Regions" award. You can apply online for the WWQR Award via dcl.darc.de. It can be worked on an annual basis in 3 classes, in different modes and on different bands. It shows European radio pioneers on a background in black, red and gold representing the colours of the German flag. Your application will support WRTC 2018 with a small donation.



Germany calling!

Competition with Friends

Join the Fun