Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG)

Introduction
Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) is a group of amateur radio operators from Bahrain and other countries around the world. The group was established in October 2013. The group consists of more than 50 licensed members worldwide.

Vision
Making professional image for HAM's in Bahrain and attracts / support new members.

Mission
Promote the spirit of amateur radio to the individual members, serving the community and actively supporting HAM's worldwide.

Objectives
- Promoting all national/international events held in Bahrain in cooperation with concern entities.
- Providing our services and experience in times of emergency or disaster
- Introducing the hoppy to the new generation

Board Committee
Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) board consists of the following ham operators:

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<td>A92SS</td>
<td>Honorary President</td>
<td>H. H. Sh. Salman bin Hamad Alkhalifa</td>
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<td>A92AA</td>
<td>Founder &amp; President</td>
<td>Fawaz Sulaibeekh</td>
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<td>A93LT</td>
<td>Technical Advisor</td>
<td>Ely Tayag</td>
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<td>OD5SK</td>
<td>Consultant</td>
<td>Dr. Samir Khayat</td>
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**Licensing/Call Sing**
Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies, and Monitoring (WLFM) part of Central Informatics Organization (CIO) is the official authority for issuing licenses and call signs in Bahrain.

**Coverage**
*Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG)* works in all amateur radio bands as per to the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) region 1 approved by the directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies, and Monitoring (WLFM).

**Governments Relations**
*Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG)* has a strong relationship with all authorities in Bahrain such as:

1. Central Informatics Organization
2. eGovernment Authority
3. Ministry of Culture
4. Ministry of State for Information Affairs
5. Ministry of Transport & Communications

**Services**
*Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG)* provides several services to the ham community local/worldwide such as:

1. Beacons – under process
2. QSL Services
3. Training – Local Ham only
4. VHF Repeater
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Media
Most events managed/organized by Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) are covered by local media (Newspapers, magazines, Radio) and international magazines such as CQ Magazine, DX Coffee, Mediterraneo DX Club, QST Magazine, and many other online magazines.

Contests
Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) members participate in several international contests to maintain and update the record of Bahrain worldwide. The major contests are ARRL Contests, CQ Contests, EPC Contest, and others.

Bahrain Contest Team (BCT)
Bahrain Contest Team (BCT) is an interest group of Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) concentrating in international contests and working to maintain Bahrain records worldwide. The main contests participate are:

1. All Asia DX CW / SSB
2. ARRL DX CW / RTTY / SSB
3. CQ WPX CW / RTTY / SSB
4. CQ WW CW / RTTY / SSB
5. EU PSK DX
6. WAEDC CW / RTTY / SSB
7. Others

International Events
Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) members participate in the following events in yearly bases in cooperation with Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring:

1. A91WARD World Amateur Radio Day
2. A91WTIS World Telecommunication & Information Society Day Island
3. A91YOTA Youngster On The Air (YOTA)
4. A91ND Bahrain National Day
International Membership Organizations

Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) board committee is members with most value organizations worldwide such as:

1. American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
2. Digital Modes Club (DMC)
3. International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)
4. Island On The Air (IOTA)
5. The European PSK Club (EPC)

QSL Card Services

Bahrain Amateur Radio Group (BARG) provides QSL cards services to all hams licensed in Bahrain.
2013 Events

1. A91ACC  Arab Cycling Championship 2013
   Organizer: Bahrain Cycling Association
   Date: 22 – 31 Oct 2013

2. A91MCAT  Manama Capital of Arab Tourism
   Organizer: Ministry of Culture
   Date: 04 – 31 Dec 2013

3. A91NM  25th Anniversary for Bahrain National Museum
   Organizer: Ministry of Culture
   Date: 15 Oct 2013

4. A91ND  Bahrain National Day
   Organizer: Ministry of State for Communications
   Date: 16 – 17 Oct 2013
**2014 Events**

1. **A91YA**  
   Year of Art  
   Organizer: Ministry of Culture  
   Date: All Year 2014

2. **A91WRD**  
   World Radio Day  
   Organizer: International Affairs Authority  
   Date: 13 February 2014

3. **A91IGS**  
   Bahrain International Garden Show 2014  
   Organizer: Bahrain International Garden Show  
   Date: 26 Feb – 01 March 2014

4. **A91WMD**  
   World Meteorological Day 2014  
   Organizer: Ministry of Transportation  
   Date: 23 March 2014

5. **A91WARD**  
   World Amateur Radio Day  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 18 – 19 April 2014

6. **A91WTIS**  
   World Telecommunication & Information Society Day  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 17 May 2014

7. **A91NM**  
   Bahrain National Museum  
   Organizer: Ministry of Culture  
   Date: 18 May 2014

8. **A91PSD**  
   World Public Service Day  
   Organizer: eGovernment Authority  
   Date: 26 June 2014

9. **A91WPD**  
   World Post Day  
   Organizer: Ministry of Transportation  
   Date: 09 October 2014

10. **A91ND**  
    Bahrain National Day  
    Organizer: Ministry of Transportation and Communications  
    Date: 16 – 17 December 2014
2015 Events

1. **A91WARD**  
   **World Amateur Radio Day**  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 18 – 19 April 2015

2. **A9150ITU**  
   **ITU 150th Anniversary**  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 23 April 2015

3. **A91WTIS**  
   **World Telecommunication & Information Society Day**  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 17 May 2015

4. **A91IM**  
   **Iron Man Championship**  
   Organizer: Royal Court  
   Date: 04 – 06 December 2015

5. **A91YOTA**  
   **Youngster On The Air**  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 01 – 30 December 2015

6. **A91ND**  
   **Bahrain National Day**  
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring  
   Date: 01 – 18 December 2015
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2016 Events

1. A91WARD  World Amateur Radio Day
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring
   Date: 18 – 19 April 2016

2. A91HI  Hawar Island AS-202
   Organizer:  
   Date: 28 April – 1 May 2016

3. A91WTIS  World Telecommunication & Information Society Day
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring
   Date: 17 May 2016

4. A91YOTA  Youngster On The Air
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring
   Date: 01 – 30 December 2016

5. A91ND  Bahrain National Day
   Organizer: Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequencies & Monitoring
   Date: 16 – 17 December 2016

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