

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY RULES

of the

SERBIAN CW CLUB (ScwC)

ScwC Position Within the Amateur Radio Association of Serbia

1.

ScwC (the Club) gathers Morse code enthusiasts who maintain and develop ham radio operation in Morse code. All club members are licensed ham radio operators.

2.

ScwC Day is March 17th, commemorating March 17 1855 when Morse code was first used for cable communication between Belgrade and Zemun. That is also why the Club was founded on March 17 1970.

3.

To mark ScwC Day and the ARAS Day on July 10, the Club shall introduce new activities and organize contests according to appropriate formal decisions.

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The Club is a part of the Amateur Radio Association of Serbia, but is open to all licensed operators and Morse code enthusiasts from around the World.

The Club's Address, Insignia and Documents

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The Club's address is: Savez radio amatera Srbije (ScwC), Trg republike 3/VI, 11000 Beograd, Serbia

E-mail : scwc@yulsrs.org.rs

The Club has its insignia and official stamp. Their exact form and appearance is confirmed by the Club's Assembly.

Membership

6.

In order to be accepted, a potential new member must be nominated for membership by three Club members - one of whom must be a member of the Club Assembly. Each of the three must independently confirm that he or she had at least one QSO with the nominee, lasting more than twenty minutes at more than 150 Morse characters per minute. The nominee must have proved himself/herself to be able to send and receive correctly at said speed.

Exceptionally, VHSC, SHSC and EHSC members only have to fill in the application form.

Former ScwC members must also attach a separate written application. Their application is invalid if he or she has previously been expelled from their home amateur radio association.

7.

Potential new members apply by land mail or e-mail to the Executive Board. They must provide proof that they are licensed amateur radio operators, three nominations (if required per these Rules) and proof of payment - 10 Euros or same amount in RSD for the Club's expenses. The payment should be made to: Savez radio amatera Srbije - ScwC.

Each new member shall receive a membership card, membership award and an official ScwC badge.

Members' Rights and Responsibilities

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- Every ScwC member may nominate potential new ScwC members.
- Every ScwC member must respect all applicable laws, these Rules and Ham Spirit, duly representing the Club both on the air and off.
- Every ScwC member participates in all significant domestic and international contests, especially when their national team is participating.

9.

The Club cooperates with similar foreign clubs to mutual benefit.
The Club may issue awards and certificates for QSOs with club members.
The Club may organize contests, according to decisions by the Assembly.

Termination of Membership

9.

The membership shall be terminated:

- By a member's formal request
- If a member has been expelled from their home amateur radio association
- By the Club's Assembly decision confirming that the member has failed to abide by these Rules (article 8), following a proposition by the Executive Board.

Membership shall be terminated by the Club's Assembly decision.

Working Bodies

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The ScwC has three working bodies:

- ASSEMBLY
- CHAIRMAN
- EXECUTIVE BOARD

All Club members from Serbia constitute the Club's Assembly.

Executive Board members are elected among the members of the Assembly.

12.

The Assembly meetings are conducted according to previously agreed meeting agendas.
The Assembly issues valid decisions at meetings attended by more than a half of Assembly members.
Assembly members vote publicly; a decision is valid if confirmed by a majority vote of the members attending.

Member status changes and the Club Rules amendments and changes shall require a two-thirds majority of the members attending.

After a 30 minutes wait after the appointed time of a meeting, an Assembly meeting shall be held if at least five Assembly members are present.

13.

The Club Assembly:

- Creates activity and development programs
- Issues Club Rules, their changes and amendments
- Issues Club Assembly Rules
- Elects and deposes Chairman
- Elects and deposes Executive Board members acting on proposals by the Chairman or more than

10% of Assembly Members

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The ScwC Chairman is the executive manager of the ScwC.

The Chairman is elected by the Assembly for a four-year term and can be re-elected.
The ScwC Chairman is also Chairman of the Executive Board.

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The Chairman:

- Organizes and manages the Club's activities.
- Represents the Club in formal and legal matters.
- Presents annual reports and proposes activity plans.
- Answers to the Assembly.

16.

The Executive Board has five members: the Chairman and four Executive Board members elected by the Assembly. The Executive Board shall appoint - by a majority of votes - two of their own members to perform the duties of:

- Award manager
- Secretary

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Executive Board members are elected for a four year term and can be re-elected.

Executive Board Members vote publicly; a decision is valid if confirmed by a majority vote of the members attending.

The Chairman schedules and chairs the Executive Board meetings, proposes meeting agendas. For his work the Chairman answers to the Assembly.

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Executive Board:

- Creates proposals for the Assembly
- Realizes the Assembly's programs and decisions
- Proposes changes and amendments to the Rules.
- Answers to the Assembly.

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The Club Secretary runs the Club's day-to-day activities and performs administrative duties, maintains the Club's members database, organizes acquisitions of QSL and membership cards and other materials needed for the Club's activities. The Secretary runs the Club's SKED as a means of communication and public relations.

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The ScwC Award Manager organizes acquisitions of membership and contest awards, and other awards according to Assembly decisions. The Award Manager also - in coordination with the Secretary - runs the distribution of said awards to members and contest participants.

Transitional and Final Provisions

21.

The ScwC members communicate by e-mail, regular monthly SKED and by land mail when needed.

22.

In the event of the Club's cessation of operation, all Club's documentation and property shall become the property of the Amateur Radio Association of Serbia.

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These Rules enter into force on the date of publication, June 24 2006, at the ScwC Assembly meeting in Kragujevac.

Chairman of the ScwC Assembly
and Executive Board

Miroslav Maksimović, YU1MM