

“March open VHF/UHF/SHF contest” RULES

1. Contest name : “March open VHF/UHF/SHF”

2. Organizer: Radio club “Nikola Tesla”, Sombor

3. Contest period:

Contest is held on first full weekend of March, (3/4 March 2012), starting 14:00 UTC on Saturday, ending 14:00 UTC Sunday

4. Participants:

All licensed stations in IARU region 1 can participate to this contest. In order to be ranked, a minimum of 3 contacts with Serbian (YU/YT) stations is required, regardless of the band.

5. Bands:

Contest is held on VHF/UHF/SHF amateur bands.

6. Modes: A1A, J3E, F3E

Cross mode, cross band, EME, MS, and QSO's through repeater are not allowed.

7. Categories:

- **Multi Operator – MO**

- A. 144 MHz – MOA
- B. 432 MHz – MOB
- C. 1.3 GHz and up – MOC

- **Single operator – SO**

- A. 144 MHz – SOA
- B. 432 MHz – SOB
- C. 1.3 GHz and up - SOC

- **Stations outside of Serbia – VS**

- A. 144 MHz – VSA
- B. 432 MHz – VSB
- C. 1.3 GHz and up – VSC

Contestants may enter multiple categories (example MOA, MOB, MOC)

8. Exchange

RS(T), separate serial number for each band starting with 001 and increasing, and WW QTH locator.

9. Scoring

Each complete and valid contact shall be scored as following:

- Contacts held on 144 MHz, 432MHz and 1.3GHz 1 point per QRB kilometer.
- Contacts held on 2.4 GHz, 3 points per QRB kilometer.
- Contacts held on all other higher frequencies shall be scored 5 points per QRB kilometer.

10. Logs

Log shall contain following data:

Date, UTC time, call sign of worked station, band, mode, sent and received RS(T), serial number, WW locator and QTB. Each band shall have separate log.

11. Summary sheet

Summary sheet shall contain following data:

- Own call sign;
- WW locator used during the contest;
- data about owner of the station;
- ASL height
- Technical data about used equipment (TRX, antennas, power)

Once chosen call sign and location can't be changed during the contest.

12. Log submission

Electronic submission implies a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have been observed.

Summary sheet and log in .EDI format shall be sent to martovskivhf@gmail.com not later than 7 days after the contest ends. (11th March 2012).

Put the call sign of the station and the category in the subject line of e-mail. Logs received after the deadline will be considered as check logs.

13. Awarding

Top 3 stations in all categories will receive a diploma with indication of placement.

All other stations will receive a competitor diploma.

Diplomas will be sent in electronic form.

14. Disqualification

All stations in violation of contest rules will be disqualified.

15. Results

Preliminary results will be published within 30 days on organizers web site

<https://www.rkntesla.org.rs> .

Complaints can be sent to the same e-mail address within 7 days of publishing the preliminary results.

Final results will be published by 20th of April.

Contest manager keeps the right of rules interpretation.

All complaints will be evaluated by the contest committee.

Contest manager

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