

Competition rules for Cupa Napoca 2024 (4-5 May)

Organizer: Clubul Sportiv Municipal Cluj Napoca in collaboration with Clubul Transilvania Connection.

Date and time: 1st full weekend of May. Contest will begin Saturday from 14:00 UTC and ends on Sunday at 14:00 UTC. This year the contest will take place in **4-5 May**.

Bands and modes: **144, 432 and 1296 MHz** working on CW and PH (SSB and FM) modes.

Categories:

SOMB – one operator, multi bands.

MOMB – multi operator, multi bands.

Contest Exchange:

RS(T) + 001 initialized on each band + QTH Locator (Locator Maidenhead)

Scoring:

Final scoring will be the sum of all valid QSOs, a QSO score is calculated by distance using the following:

- 144MHz – 1 point per km.
- 432MHz – 2 points per km.
- 1296MHz – 4 points per km.

Specific rules:

Each operator can participate only on one category specified in the contest log. With a station you can work only once per band (operating mode does not matter).

Each QSO is valid with stations from any country.

QSOs over repeaters or VoIP (Echolink, DMR, etc) are not valid.

We encourage participants to switch to FM mode on minute 0 and 30 on each hour in order to encourage ham radio beginners with portable stations that don't have CW/SSB mode.

QSO for each station will be invalidated if they contain at least one of the following errors:

- incorrect callsign
- incorrect contest exchange
- time difference of more than 5 minutes
- wrong or incorrect QTH locator

Logs:

Input all standard data in log on each successful QSO.

In log header you must input the category, name of participant(s) and QTH locator.

The only format accepted is EDI and will be sent only by upload to the website. Logs will be published and will contain only the callsign, QTH locator and the contacts made.

Ranking:

A ranking list will be published for each contest category:

- SOMB (144, 432, 1296)
- MOMB (144, 432, 1296)

Sending logs:

Logs in EDI format will be sent until 20 May 2024 on <https://www.yo5kai.ro>

The temporary ranking list will be published on 3 June 2024, participants may send observations (related to the ranking, errors, etc) until 10 June 2024, and the final ranking list will be on 17 June 2024.

For questions and problems you may send an email to the team: <mailto:contest@yo5kai.ro>