

Open VHF-MS contest

OPEN VHF-MS CONTEST
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Contest is held during Quadrantids meteor shower.
Start: 02 January 2012, 16:00 UTC
End: 05 January 2012, 05:59 UTC
During Russian Winter MS Contest

Band: 144 MHz
Modes: FSK441, HSCW, SSB.
For CQ in FSK441: 144.370 and 144.350 MHz
For CQ in HSCW: 144.100 (144.095 - 144.105) MHz
For CQ in SSB: 144.200 MHz
It is allowed to use DX-Cluster or other open chats for skeds.
ON4KST CHAT Recommended.

CATEGORIES

HP:
>100 Watt out.
LP:
Max 100 Watt out.
QRP:
Max 10 Watt out SSB or DIGITAL, 5 Watt out CW.
SWL:
Any receiver and antenna.
Station can change location - big square during contest.
Station sends same logs. Result sums.
Station shows it in callsign by strog.

CONTEST EXCHANGE

None.
Standard procedure for Region 1 Meteor Scatter operation.
QSO is completed when both callsigns, both reports and a final rogers is received.
QSO time for LOG is the time of QSO completion.

PARTICIPANTS

Any.
Radio amateurs from all over the World are invited. Region 1 recommended.

POINTS

Any MS QSO valid.
Same station can be worked again using different mode (FSK441, HSCW, SSB).
1 point per FSK441 QSO.
3 point per HSCW QSO.
10 point per SSB QSO.
No log confirmed QSO valid if this callsign will be in 2 or more another logs.
Time difference in logs 10 minutes less.

MULTIPLIERS

Every big WW square (4-figure)
Multipliers count only once.

FINAL SCORE

QSOs points X number WW square.

SWL REMARK

Any received or decoded info during MS QSO reports exchange valid.
Example:
212800 15.2 80 2 16 -150 SA7BOA UY0UP 26 26

213030 28.4 280 1 26 -21 UY0UP SA7BOA R27 R27
Final score method - same. Log format - also, plus decodes rows.
Points x Mults = Final Score

AWARDS

Winners depends for each DXCC or TERRITORY.
Category HP, LP, QRP, SWL winners receive a trophy by sponsor, if sponsors exist.
1-3 places in each category in each DXCC or TERRITORY receive an electronic awards.

LOGS

Electronic logs format like WSJT.TXT
Info station need:
About your RIG (type, power.),
Antenna (Type, AG, ASL.),
Location (QRA)
Topic letter - Your Callsign. Log File "YourCallsign.TXT".

DISQUALIFICATION

Ignoring contest Rules.

REFERYS

UT4UKW UT5UUV UY0UP

ADDRESS FOR LOGS

E-mail: ut5uuv@yandex.ru
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DEADLINE

February 5 2012.

SOFT FOR THE CONTEST

WSJT by K1JT
WinMSDSP by 9A4GL
TR4W by UA4WLI
Notepad

LOGS EXAMPLE

2012-Jan-02,21:10,SM7GVF,jn77,144,FSK441,27,26
2012-Jan-02,22:03,S51AT,jn75,144,HSCW,36,26
2012-Jan-02,22:16,YU7XL,jn95,144,SSB,48,46

Line: Year-Month-Day,UTC,Call,QRA,Band,Mode,RST-r,RST-s

FINAL SCORE EXAMPLE

1 FSK441 qso 101=1 pts
1 HSCW qso 103=3 pts
1 SSB qso 1010=10 pts
For all qso's: 1+3+10=14 pts
Big squares, valid for mult: JO77 JN75 JN95 - 3
Multiplier: 103=3
Final Score: 1403=42

REMARKS

WELCOME CONTESTERS AND SPONSORS

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