

RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST - RULES

DATE/TIME

Contest is held during Quadrantids meteor shower.

Start: 02 January 2011, 16:00 UTC

End: 05 January 2011, 05:59 UTC

PARTICIPANTS

Radio amateurs from all over the World are invited.

CONTEST PROGRAM

Band: 144 MHz

Modes: FSK441, HSCW, SSB.

Contest QSOs are valid between any participants using meteor scatter reflections only.

Same station can be worked again using different mode (FSK441, HSCW, SSB).

In order to minimize load on the CQ frequencies, it is recommended to use IARU Region 1 procedures (http://www.vhfdx.de/ms_howto.pdf) and BCC CQ-QSY system ("CQ 368" or "CQ 68" means that CQ-calling station is listening on 144.368 MHz and the answering station should TX/RX on 144.368, where the QSO will actually take place).

In HSCW, if necessary, it is allowed to use extended letter system.

It is allowed to use DX-Cluster or other open chats for arranging skeds.

RECOMMENDED FREQUENCIES

For CQ in FSK441: 144.370 and 144.350 MHz

For CQ in SSB: 144.200 MHz

For CQ in HSCW: 144.095 - 144.105 MHz

CATEGORIES

A - Participants, located in Russian federation;

B - Foreign participants.

CONTEST EXCHANGE

Standard procedure, as used in everyday Meteor Scatter operation. QSO is completed when both callsigns, both reports and a final RRR is received.

QSO time for LOG is the time of QSO completion.

POINTS

One point per QSO.

MULTIPLIERS

Every big WW square (4-figure, like LO48, KO85, LO88 etc.) located in territory of Russia. WWL's outside Russian federation do not count for multiplier, but contacts is valid for QSO-point credits.

Multipliers count only once.

FINAL SCORE

QSOs points X number of WWLs from Russia.

For example 20 qso-points X 6 WWLs = 120 pts. final score

AWARDS

1-3 places in each category receive an awards.

LOGS

Log format is free-form, but must contain:

For each QSO:

- date
- time in UTC
- callsign worked
- sent/received report

For summary sheet:

- participant's callsign
- WWL
- operator(s) full name(s)
- category (A or B)
- post address
- email
- station description

LOG-file must be plain text.

EDI is very good decision for your log.

All participants should sent LOGs to Contest Committee no later than 30 days after end of Contest.

ADDRESS FOR LOGS

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