



VHF CONTEST “TESLA MEMORIAL” 50 MHz - RULES -

1. CONTEST IS ORGANIZED IN HONOR OF NIKOLA TESLA (1856-1943), the world-wide famous scientist of Serbian origin who discovered poly-phase electricity and radio.

2. ORGANIZER: Savez radio-amatera Vojvodine, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 1/6, 21000 Novi Sad

3. CONTEST TERMS: The third full weekend in June from 14:00 UTC Saturday until 14:00 UTC Sunday.
(20. - 21. June 2020.)

4. PARTICIPANTS: All licensed radio amateurs may participate in the contest. The contestants must obey the letter and spirit of the contest and operate within license limits issued in their countries.

5. CATEGORIES:

Stations from Serbia		Stations outside Serbia	
A6	VHF 50 MHz - MO	OA6	VHF 50 MHz - MO
B6	VHF 50 MHz - SO	OB6	VHF 50 MHz - SO
T	TEAMS	OJ	Absolute category (with TM VUSHF)

- The chosen location and call sign cannot be changed during the contest.
- The call sign can appear in only one of the categories: **A6** or **B6** (**OA6** or **OB6**)
- The category **T** is created for Serbian competitors only: team consist of stations with distinctive call signs in each category **A6**, **B6** (50 MHz term) as well as in **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, **F** and **G** categories (VHF / UHF / SHF term). Teams are made of 4 to 9 different stations sharing the same “name”. Team lead has to inform the organizer about team's participation at last 48 hours before the 50MHz contest. Team information must contain: name and call sign of the team leader, name of the team, call signs of all team's members, categories in which they will participate and WWL locator of each station. Selection of the contest location is arbitrary for team members. A team member will credit his score to his team according to the paragraph 8. Organizer will confirm reception of such information.
- A contester outside of Serbia can submit LOG for ranking if he/she has completed at least one contact with a Serbian station. Such contestants will be ranked in categories **OA6**, **OB6**, **OA**, **OB**, **OC**, **OD**, **OE**, **OF**, **OG** i **OJ**.

6. BANDS:

VHF	50 MHz
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Every participant has to respect IARU region I band plan, operate within limits of his license and obey regulations of his own country.

7. OPERATION MODES: CW, SSB

Contacts completed or assisted by: re-translators, repeaters, EME as well as the contacts made by special modes (WSJT, PSK, HSCW) are not valid for contest.

8. EXCHANGE: Call signs, report, QSO serial number which starts at 001 and increments by one for each consecutive QSO, WW QTH locator and QSO confirmation.

9. SCORING: The final score in categories **A** and **B** (**OA** and **OB**) is computed by adding **QRB** points and **QTH** points.

QRB POINTS: are calculated in the following way:

VHF	50 MHz	1 point/km
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QTH POINTS: Each new big **QTH** square (KN05, KN04 etc.) brings **1000** points..

10. The points will not be calculated:

- For doubled qsos, for the qsos not confirmed in other station logs, for the qsos with time difference greater than 10 minutes, for incomplete qso exchange and for the qsos not valid in the contest.
- The station will be disqualified for breaking contest rules, falsifying qsos, giving the wrong WWL, working outside the band, jamming other competitors etc. Participants who violate the rules will be placed in the check log.

11. LOG: EDI format is mandatory.

Participants are required to accurately fill the EDI file header.

Log must be submitted to: <http://hamcontest.rs/> no later than **7 days** after the end of the contest.

12. The organizer will:

- Confirm reception of the log within 24 hours.
- Forward received logs for category A to the organizer of “IARU REGION 1 50 MHz” contest.
- Any complaints to preliminary results should be e-mailed to tesla@srv.org.rs no later than 8 days after the issue of the results.
- Response to complaint will be communicated back to the complainee.
- VHF committee will publish results on the SRV web site: <http://www.srv.org.rs>
- Final results will be published in HAM magazines and distributed to national associations of the participants as well.

13. AWARDS:

- **For participants from Serbia:** Trophy for the 1st place.
- **For Competitors outside Serbia:** Award will be issued for the 1st place in category **OJ**.
- **Electronic diplomas for all participants** will be available for download at <http://hamcontest.rs/>
- All prizes will be handed at Annual Assembly of SRV.

14. Only VHF committee of SRV holds the right to interpret these rules. The decision of the VHF committee is final.

VHF committee of SRV