

INTERNATIONAL HF "BUCURESTI" CONTEST 2012

Official Rules

Organizer:

Romanian Society of Radioamateurs–YO3KSR Club

Date:

March 19, 2012, 16.00-18.59 UTC

Bands/Mods:

80 m

CW – from 3510 to 3560 kHz;

SSB – from 3675 to 3775 kHz;

PSK31 – from 3580 to 3590 kHz

40 m

CW – from 7010 to 7035 kHz;

SSB – from 7090 to 7100 kHz, and from 7130 to 7200 kHz;

PSK31 – from 7040 to 7045 kHz



Categories

Can be chosen one of these categories:

- **A - QRP** - (max.5 W PEP) single operator

- **B - LPI** - Low power - single operator (max.100 W PEP) –

Note: equipment used at this category must be limited to maximum 100W PEP. If transmitter is capable of more than 100W PEP operator must reduce the power at maximum 100W PEP

- **C - LPG** - Low power group – two or more operator (maximum 100 W PEP)

Note: equipment used at this category must be limited to maximum 100W PEP. If transmitter is capable of more than 100W PEP operator must reduce the power to maximum 100W PEP

- **D - SWL** - receiver (only category « MIXT »)

And one of these working modes:

-**E – Mixt** – any of two or more transmission modes

-**F – Phone** – SSB

-**G – CW** – Morse code

-**H – Digi** – PSK31

Reports:

- **YO stations:** RS(T) + serial number starting with 001 + 2 letters code (Bucharest district (a.k.a "sector") code XA-XF for YO3 stations, or county code for YO counties).

Operators with YO3 prefix will give the report as follow XA-XF only if the transmitter is located in Bucharest XA-XF districts (a.k.a "sector"), if not will give the report accordingly with the county/country where is located the transmitter.

- **Foreign stations (other than YO's):** RS(T) + serial number starting with 001 + 2 letters code (code= internet domain. E.g.: Russia=RU, Hungary=HU, Bulgaria=BG, Moldova=MD etc.).



Score

A. YO stations:

- 1 QSO YO3 - YO3, YO – YO, YO – Foreign = 2 pct.
- 1 QSO YO3 - YO, YO - YO3, YO3 – Foreign = 4 pct.

B. Foreign stations:

- 1 QSO with a YO operator or Foreign = 2 pct.
- 1 QSO with a YO3 = 4 pct. (*only for transmitters that are located in Bucharest's districts*)

SWL: must log both call signs and both controls transmitted, maxim 5 consecutive QSO's with the same call sing.

Multipliers: number of counties (*AB, AG,... etc. BU- Bucharest count 0 pts here*) + number of country codes. (*see Appendix*) + number of different Bucharest districts YO3 (*XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF*)

Note:

Operators are entitle to work with any station once in CW, once is SSB and once in PSK31 according to band plan described above. Also QSO's logged in different bands with same station are scored with the same number of points

Final Score

Final Score = (summ of points of the two bands 80m and 40m) * (summ of multipliers of the two bands 80m and 40m).

Logs

Are accepted only in Cabrillo format. (no paper logs or any other formats)

Classifications/prices

The organizer will release separate classifications: YO3, YO and Foreign for each category MIX, Phone, CW and DIGI

Operators are invited to indicate in what category are willing to compete and to specify in SOAP field of transmitted log the category. Other option is once the log is electronically submitted to notify the organizer the category they compete. In case there is no indication the organizer will place the candidate automatically in MIX category

The first three stations placed will receive diplomas in case there are minimum 7 operators per classification

All station will receive the official ranking. For this is necessary to specify an e-mail address matched in the Cabrillo filed.

Deadlines/Addresses

Contest logs in electronic format Cabrillo must be submitted to email address: fenyo3jw@yahoo.com.

Log submission deadline: March, 29, 2012; 23:59 UTC

IMPORTANT: In the email subject field please specify call sign used in the Contest

Disqualifications:

Operators will be disqualified in any of this cases:

A – Violation of the Romanian Amateur Radiocommunication Regulation applicable for YO station or for foreign stations National Amateur Service Regulation corresponding to each country that operators are located.

B – Violation of this contest rules

C – Attempt to fraud own results or other's participants or with other participants (in this case all operators involved in fraud attempt will be disqualified)

D – Exceeding the band segments assigned to this contest (for foreigners according with own national regulations)



Penalties

The points and multipliers of both participants will be canceled in following cases:

- if in the submitted log, record time stamp is different with more than 5 minutes with matched correspondent record time stamp;
- if in submitted log records are not matching the call sign or multiplier with matched correspondent records
- if in the submitted logs are mistakes in numeric code (these codes must be submitted complete including RS/RST or RSQ)
- duplicate QSO's (if the same call sign was previously logged on same mode DISREGARDING THE BAND).

Objections and appeals

All objections and appeals must be transmitted by email to address indicated above.
Logs transmitted after deadline indicated above will be included in LOG CONTROL/CHECKLOG at sole discretion of the organizer.
Logs and results will be published on organizer's website (or contest website) in maximum 30 days from the log submission deadline
Appeal deadline is limited to maximum 10 days from the date the results are published
No other communication method other than specified above is admitted
All actions and decisions of organizer are final.

Transmitting contest log to organizer is considered acceptance of terms and conditions of this Contest Rules.

We encourage participants to follow:



Contester's Code of Conduct by ZL2IFB

Reg. YO3KSR (YO3JW, YO3HJV, YO4BKM)
Vers. YO3HJV 12.10 eng
Eng. Vers. by Daniel, VE3GNO



Appendix:

Internet domain of foreign stations

AC - Ascension Island AD - Andorra AE - United Arab Emirates AF - Afghanistan AG - Antigua and Barbuda AI - Anguilla AL - Albania AM - Armenia AN - Netherlands Antilles AO - Angola AQ - Antarctica AR - Argentina AS - American Samoa AT - Austria AU - Australia AW - Aruba AX - Aland Islands AZ - Azerbaijan BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina BB - Barbados BD - Bangladesh BE - Belgium BF - Burkina Faso BG - Bulgaria BH - Bahrain BI - Burundi BJ - Benin BM - Bermuda BN - Brunei Darussalam BO - Bolivia BR - Brazil BS - Bahamas BT - Bhutan BV - Bouvet Island BW - Botswana BY - Belarus BZ - Belize CA - Canada CC - Cocos (Keeling) Islands CD - Congo, Democratic Republic CF - Central African Republic CG - Congo CH - Switzerland CI - Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) CK - Cook Islands CL - Chile CM - Cameroon CN - China CO - Colombia CR - Costa Rica CS - Czechoslovakia (former) CU - Cuba CV - Cape Verde CX - Christmas Island CY - Cyprus CZ - Czech Republic DE - Germany DJ - Djibouti DK - Denmark DM - Dominica DO - Dominican Republic DZ - Algeria EC - Ecuador EE - Estonia EG - Egypt EH - Western Sahara ER - Eritrea ES - Spain ET - Ethiopia FI - Finland FJ - Fiji FK - Falkland Islands (Malvinas) FM - Micronesia FO - Faroe Islands FR - France FX - France, Metropolitan GA - Gabon GB - Great Britain (UK) GD - Grenada GE - Georgia GF - French Guiana GH - Ghana GI - Gibraltar GL - Greenland GM - Gambia GN - Guinea GP - Guadeloupe GQ - Equatorial Guinea GR - Greece GS - S. Georgia and S. Sandwich Isls. GT - Guatemala GU - Guam GW - Guinea-Bissau GY - Guyana HK - Hong Kong HM - Heard and McDonald Islands HN - Honduras HR - Croatia (Hrvatska) HT - Haiti HU - Hungary ID - Indonesia IE - Ireland IL - Israel IM - Isle of Man IN - India IO - British Indian Ocean Territory IQ - Iraq IR - Iran IS - Iceland IT - Italy JE - Jersey JM - Jamaica JO - Jordan JP - Japan KE - Kenya KG - Kyrgyzstan KH - Cambodia KI - Kiribati KM - Comoros KN - Saint Kitts and Nevis KP - Korea (North) KR - Korea (South) KW - Kuwait KY - Cayman Islands KZ - Kazakhstan LA - Laos LB - Lebanon LC - Saint Lucia LI - Liechtenstein LK - Sri Lanka LR - Liberia LS - Lesotho LT - Lithuania LU - Luxembourg LV - Latvia LY - Libya MA - Morocco MC - Monaco ME - Montenegro MD - Moldova MG - Madagascar MH - Marshall Islands MK - F.Y.R.O.M. (Macedonia) ML - Mali MM - Myanmar MN - Mongolia MO - Macau MP - Northern Mariana Islands MQ - Martinique MR - Mauritania MS - Montserrat MT - Malta MU - Mauritius MV - Maldives MW - Malawi MX - Mexico MY - Malaysia MZ - Mozambique NA - Namibia NC - New Caledonia NE - Niger NF - Norfolk Island NG - Nigeria NI - Nicaragua NL - Netherlands NO - Norway NP - Nepal NR - Nauru NT - Neutral Zone NU - Niue NZ - New Zealand (Aotearoa) OM - Oman PA - Panama PE - Peru PF - French Polynesia PG - Papua New Guinea PH - Philippines PK - Pakistan PL - Poland PM - St. Pierre and Miquelon PN - Pitcairn PR - Puerto Rico PS - Palestinian Territory, Occupied PT - Portugal PW - Palau PY - Paraguay QA - Qatar RE - Reunion RO - Romania RS - Serbia RU - Russian Federation RW - Rwanda SA - Saudi Arabia SB - Solomon Islands SC - Seychelles SD - Sudan SE - Sweden SG - Singapore SH - St. Helena SI - Slovenia SJ - Svalbard & Jan Mayen Islands SK - Slovak Republic SL - Sierra Leone SM - San Marino SN - Senegal SO - Somalia SR - Suriname ST - Sao Tome and Principe SU - USSR (former) SV - El Salvador SY - Syria SZ - Swaziland TC - Turks and Caicos Islands TD - Chad TF - French Southern Territories TG - Togo TH - Thailand TJ - Tajikistan TK - Tokelau TM - Turkmenistan TN - Tunisia TO - Tonga TP - East Timor TR - Turkey TT - Trinidad and Tobago TV - Tuvalu TW - Taiwan TZ - Tanzania UA - Ukraine UG - Uganda UK - United Kingdom UM - US Minor Outlying Islands US - United States UY - Uruguay UZ - Uzbekistan VA - Vatican City State (Holy See) VC - Saint Vincent & the Grenadines VE - Venezuela VG - British Virgin Islands VI - Virgin Islands (U.S.) VN - Viet Nam VU - Vanuatu WF - Wallis and Futuna Islands WS - Samoa YE - Yemen YT - Mayotte ZA - South Africa ZM - Zambia (ZR - Zaire) - See CD Congo, Democratic Republic ZW - Zimbabwe



Romanian Counties (judete)

Judetul	Alba	-	AB
Judetul	Arad	-	AR
Judetul	Arges	-	AG
Judetul	Bacau	-	BC
Judetul	Bihor	-	BH
Judetul	Bistrita-Nasaud	-	BN
Judetul	Botosani	-	BT
Judetul	Brasov	-	BV
Judetul	Braila	-	BR
Judetul	Buzau	-	BZ
Judetul	Caras-Severin	-	CS
Judetul	Cluj	-	CJ
Judetul	Calarasi	-	CL
Judetul	Constanta	-	CT
Judetul	Covasna	-	CV
Judetul	Dambovita	-	DB
Judetul	Dolj	-	DJ
Judetul	Galati	-	GL
Judetul	Giurgiu	-	GR
Judetul	Gorj	-	GJ
Judetul	Harghita	-	HR
Judetul	Hunedoara	-	HD
Judetul	Ialomita	-	IL
Judetul	Maramures	-	MM
Judetul	Mehedinti	-	MH
Judetul	Mures	-	MS
Judetul	Neamt	-	NT
Judetul	Olt	-	OT
Judetul	Prahova	-	PH
Judetul	Satu-Mare	-	SM
Judetul	Salaj	-	SJ
Judetul	Sibiu	-	SB
Judetul	Teleorman	-	TR
Judetul	Timis	-	TM
Judetul	Tulcea	-	TL
Judetul	Valcea	-	VL
Judetul	Vaslui	-	VS
Judetul	Vrancea	-	VN

