

LOW POWER SPRING SPRINT

International HF Contest (Test SS)

- Organizer : Slovak Amateur Radio Association(S.A.R.A.) / Slovak Band of QRPers
When : **Easter Monday, 1st April 2013.** (Yearly every Easter Monday)
Time : **14.00 - 20.00 GMT**
Operators : Single Operator Only.
Mode : **CW (A1A, Telegraphy)**
Bands : 1,8 3,5 7 14 21 and 28 MHz on IARU recommended Contest Band Segments.
Power Categories: **A : 1W C : 5W Q : 25W X : 50W Y : 100W** These are maximum outputs.
Band Categories : **1. Single Band 2. Two / Three Bands 3. All Bands**
Exchange : RST, IARU Locator (first four designators) and Power Category. (example: 579 JN98 C)
Points : 3 points per QSO with own continent
9 points per QSO with other continents
18 points per QSO with OM station
Multipliers : are scored per band and consist of:
a. IARU locator - first four designators (example : JN98)
b. Prefix (according to WPX rules).
Scoring : 1. The final score is the total QSO points for all bands added together, multiplied by the number of multipliers from all bands added together.
2. Unmarked duplicates are penalised by deduction of ten times the QSO points claimed.
3. Cross-band contacts do not score.
Logs : 1. Separate logs, with separate page numbers, for each band
2. Log Sheets must be headed with Callsign, Band and page **x** of **n**.
3. Log pages should contain at least 40 QSO, with columns as follows: Date, Time(GMT) Callsign worked, RST, Exchange sent, Exchange received, New Locator, New Prefix, and QSO points. Any RST column left blank will be taken as 599.
4. Logs from bands used but not entered in a particular band category will be treated as check logs. Please mark them "Check Log".
5. Sample Log and Summary Sheets available from the adjudicator on request. Send an envelope with your address on it. Alternatively, use your own Log and Summary sheets. Check Logs from all stations not submitting an entry, will be highly appreciated. Computer generated logs that do not resemble prescribed Log and Summary Sheets or are difficult to read will be used as checklogs.
Summary Sheet: showing Contest, Date. Number of valid QSOs, points and multipliers on each band. Final score. Entrant's name, Callsign and address, Power Category, Band Category, IARU Locator, Output Power, RIG and ANT description, Signed Declaration.
Entries : Must be sent to the adjudicator: Rádioklub OM3KfV, P.O.Box 3, 038 61 VRÚTKY, Slovakia, Central Europe, and postmarked no more than 30 days after the end of the Contest. Indicate "SS Contest" on the envelope. E-mail address for logs in text format: <om3kfv@zoznam.sk>
Adjudication : Points may be deducted or entries disqualified or excluded for any breach of the rules or spirit of the Contest. The decision of the S.A.R.A. is final. Only one Power/Band combination Category per entry is permitted.
Awards : Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each Power/Band combination Category a. In every participating Country and Nation
b. In each call area of the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Japan and Russia.
For this Contest's certificates we can display a picture of your capital city, county or local town. If you wish to have one of the above displayed on the certificates, please send a suitable photograph or other picture that best depicts the historic or modern view of the town, ensuring it will fit within the dimensions 50 x 135 mm. Send it to: Rádioklub OM3KfV, SS Contest Manager.
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