

B.M.A. Contest rules 2008 - 80/40 m SSB and 2m FM/SSB

1 - Name

BMA (Belgian Mill Award) contest

2 - Purpose

Promotion of the patrimony of belgian wind-,water- and horse mills.

3 - Period

21/09/2008 from 06.00 till 10.00 UTC

4 - Classes

A HF = for participation on HF from a non- millreference
B HF = for participation on HF from a millreference
C HF = foreign contest participants on HF

A VHF = for participation on VHF from a non- millreference
B VHF = for participation on VHF from a millreference
C VHF = foreign contest participants on VHF

Please send us a separate log for every class.

5 - Participants

All radio amateur operators from Belgium and abroad who have a valid license to operate on the classes mentioned above.

6 - Power

According to the license of the contest-participant or maximum 100 Watt.

7 - Band

The contest takes place on the 40 and 80m SSB band according to the IARU band plan and the frequencies proposed by the HF contest committee must be adhered to. At this time preferential frequency bands are:
From 7040 till 7100Khz and from 3.600 till 3.650 khz and from 3750 till 3775 khz
On the 2m band FM and/or SSB can be used.

8 - Contest call

CQ BMA CONTEST de "callsign"

9 - Rapport

9.1 RS followed by the serial number starting from 001 for each log and also the abbreviation of the province and millreference (eg 59 001 WV WIM8026).

The province and millreference are absolutely necessary parts of the rapport and must be logged.

9.2 Used abbreviations of the provinces are :

AN- BW- HT- LB- LG- NM- LU- OV-VB- WV- BR

9.3 Millreferences are to be found on BBS ONOCK or on the BMA site www.ktk.be/bma

10 - Points

A QSO with a belgian station counts 3 points.

A QSO with a foreign station counts 1 point.

A QSO with a station on a millreference counts 10 points.

11 - Multipliers

All belgian provinces. (1x)

All millreferences. (1x)

Total multipliers = the sum of different Belgian provinces added to the sum of the different millreferences.

Eg.: 10 different millreferences on 40 m + 5 different millreferences on 80 m + 8 different provincereferences on 80 m = 23 multipliers

12 - Score

(total QSO's minus penalties)times multipliers.

13 - Multiband

Change of frequencyband is only allowed every 10 minutes.

14 - Logs

a. All logs must be postmarked not later then 30 days after the contest.

Address for logsubmission is :

NOLF Maurits, SPARENTUIN 29,
B-8793 St - ELOOIS-VIJVE.

b. All logs on A4-logsheets must count only one QSO on each line and maximum forty QSO's on one sheet.

c. Contest logs by email at following address:

ubabma@uba.be

d. Logs on disk or by email should be in Word or in EXEL format.

e. Dupes should not be erased but counted as zero points.

Logs with more then 3 procent dupes not counted as 0 points will not be accepted.

f. Each log will be accompanied by a summary sheet (as example on www.ktk.be/bma)

The summary sheet includes following data:

1) Name of the contest, date of the contest.

2) Name, Callsign, address, province and millreference if any.

If available your emailaddress.

3) Description of the transceiver,power and antenna used for the contest .

4) Total points, multipliers and final score.

5) The declaration : I declare that all contest rules and all the rules and regulations for amateur radio operations in my country have been observed and adhered to.

I accept all decisions of the BMA contest committee.

6) Date and signature.

g. For the foreign participants of the contest, only contacts with ON-stations (ON - OT, etc) are valid.

15 - Penalties

Deduction of ten points for any as zero points unmarked duplicate contact before calculation of the final score.

16 - Awards

For each class there is a trofee.

17- Final remarks

For more information about this contest please contact Katy on6wv@ktk.be

18- Announcement millreferences

a)For those who participate from a millreference,please inform Katy **two weeks** before the contestdate which mill you will activate. This in order to prevent that several stations would activate the same mill on the same frequency during the contest.The objective is to activate as much different millreferences as possible.

b)It is acceptable that two stations work on the same millreference, but on a different part of the contest(40/80m SSB en 2m SSB & FM), after mutual consent.

c)Before installing yourself at a mill, please ask Katy on6wv@ktk.be if this millreference is not yet taken.

d)the participants from a millreference will report his reference only on the following emailadress on6wv@ktk.be

Lots of succes, from the BMA-team and UBA-section KTK.

ON4CBV BMA Manager