

RULES UBA SPRING-CONTEST 2009

The UBA invite all radio amateurs to take part in the **26th** edition of the UBA SPRING-CONTEST.

1. Contest dates / Contest parts:

HF - 80m CW : 08 march 2009 (07.00 - 11.00 UTC)
VHF-6m Phone/CW: 15 march 2009 (07.00 - 11.00 UTC)
VHF-2m Phone/CW: 22 march 2009 (07.00 - 11.00 UTC)
HF - 80m Phone : 12 April 2009 (06.00 - 10.00 UTC)

2. Contest call : CQ UBA contest

3. Points:

3 points / contact
Only "point to point" contacts via the air are allowed.

4. SWL's:

Each station HEARD may be counted ONCE.
A station WORKED may appear a maximum of 10 times.
Each QSO logged must contain at least one ON station.

5. Multipliers:

- Each section of the UBA (group of 3 characters), sent by the ON stations member of the UBA.
Ex.: DST, OSB and LGE are 3 multipliers.
- The 3 characters group XXX, sent by ON stations NOT member of the UBA.
- The 3 characters group UBA, sent by the National station ON4UB.
- For ON stations only: all DXCC countries, except ON .

6. Reports:

- ON Stations: Report = RS(T) + QSO serial number starting with 001+ UBA section or XXX for ON stations NOT member of the UBA
Ex: ON4DST - rpt given 59(9)001 DST
- rpt received 59(9)003 MCL
- Foreign stations: Report = RS(T) + QSO serial number starting with 001.
Ex.: G3ZZZ - report given 59(9)005
- report received 59(9)019 DST

7. Foreign stations:

Only contacts with ON stations are valid.

8. Final score:

Total of QSO points x Total of MULTIPLIERS

9. Classifications:

- ON Stations
- Foreign Stations
- SWL ON Stations
- Foreign SWL Stations

10. QRP stations:

QRP stations will be ranked separately. QRP stations indicate "QRP" in the log- and the summary sheet headers.

Remark: maximum output power:

CW = 5 Watt, Phone = 10 Watt

11. Souvenirs

The winner of each classification and the QRP station with the best result in each part of the contest will receive a souvenir.

12. Logs:

- Log pages** with 40 QSO's / A4 page must mention the following items:
 - Transmitting stations: UTC, CALL, REPORT given, REPORT received, MULTIPLIERS and POINTS.
 - SWL stations: UTC, CALL STATION HEARD, REPORT given by the station HEARD, CALL STATION WORKED, MULTIPLIERS and POINTS.
- SUMMARY sheet** must mention the following items:
 - Contest name, part and date.
 - Name, Callsign and address.
 - Description of the station + transmitting power.
 - Total number of QSO's, points and multipliers, and the score.
 - Declaration: **"I declare that all the contest rules and all the rules and regulations for amateur radio operations in my country have been observed and adhered to. I accept all the decisions of the Contest Committee"**
 - Signature and date.

Computer logs must have the same format and layout as described above.

13. Deadline:

Please don't forget to send along your summary sheet, without which your log is null and void!

The logs (preferably via E-mail) must arrive at latest 3 weeks after EACH contest date:

- via E-mail: UBASPRING@UBA.BE
(Confirmation by E-mail comes within one week)
- or via mail:

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14. Disqualification:

Erroneous QSO's and multipliers, incomplete QSO's, as well as double made contacts (if not mentioned as "dupe") will be punished with -10 points / QSO.

Logs with more than 5% faulty QSO's will be disqualified.

15. HF frequency segments to be respected:

The IARU contest segments should be respected.

CW = 3,510 - 3,560 MHz

SSB = 3,600 - 3,650 MHz and 3,700 - 3,775 MHz.

Hope to meet you in the contest ! The UBA-DST spring contest - committee ON4CAQ, ON7FH, ON7KS