



International VHF-DX summer Cup

1. General information

To promote VHF DXing the UBA organizes each year an annual Summer Cup. Any individual European radio amateur can participate to this cup (no club stations).

There are no restrictions about the place where the QSO's are made. Participants must be in appliance with the regulations for their country

2. Duration of the summer cup

The cup starts on 1 June each year 0.00 UTC and ends on 30 September at 23.59 UTC. Exceptionally the period in 2014 begins on 1 July 2014 (0 UTC)

3. QSO's

Only QSO's who covers more then 1000 Km are valid.

The calculation is done via the IARU formula (111.2 conversion factor). The calculated result is brought on the unit and 1 km is included. (so no rounding: 1233,68 = 1234, and 1233,02 = 1234).

A station can only be worked once a day from the same place.

4. Bands and modes

One can participate on the following bands: 50 MHz, 70 MHz and 144 MHz.

All modes are allowed except QSO's:

- via repeaters and unmanned stations '
- via satellites
- EME

Cross band QSO's are not valid.

The IARU band planning-Region 1 should be respected.

5. Reports

For each QSO following is exchanged: a code consisting of RS (T) and the locator, consisting of 6 positions (bv. JO11GH). At each QSO is the date and time noted in UTC.

As far as possible the propagation mode is noted (Es, MS, F2, ...)

6. Points

At the end of the period all valid QSO's are added together and this determines the winner of the cup.

7. Logs

For each QSO following items are logged:

- Own call; inclusive eventual prefix and suffix (pe F/ON4ABC/P)
- Own locator
- Date
- UTC
- Worked call (inclusive prefix and/or suffix)
- RST send
- RST received
- Locator
- Eventually: propagation

8. Sending of the logs

Only electronic logs will be accepted in following formats:

- ADIF
- EDI format (for each own locator = a other file)
- MS Excel
- Other editable formats like CSV, SDF, ... but documented
- **PDF will NOT be accepted**

Logs should be send by email to: vhf-contest@uba.be

You will receive a confirmation by reception.

Logs must be sended at least on 31 October of the year.

The claimed scores and results will be puplished on de UBA website.

9. Control

The logs will be crosschecked and controlled randomly

10. Disqualification

Can be disqualified:

- Non respecting those rules.
- All attempts of fraud
- Non respect of regulations of the country you were working from

11. Copy of the logs

A copy of the log can be given to whom are asking for at the contest manager, but not before December 1st.

12. Agreement of the rules

By sending the logs you agree with this rules and accept the decisions of the VHF commission of the UBA.

13. Cups and awards

Per band there will be a cup for the winner.

All participants will receive an award