

UBA CONTEST 2011

Rules for non ON stations

The UBA has the honor to announce that this contest will be challenged under the Patronage of the EC Commission, responsible for Communication, Information and Culture. The **24th EUROPEAN UNION TROPHY** will be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator EU member station from both the CW and SSB competition.

1. Purpose

To contact as many Belgian and other amateurs as possible and to provide a way to achieve the WABP and the EC Awards in the "UBA Contest".

2. Periods

SSB - January 29 - January 30, 2011

CW - February 26 - February 27, 2010

13:00 UTC on Saturday to 13:00 UTC on Sunday

3. Categories

- o A. Single Operator Single Band Low Power <100 W and High Power >100 W (A10LP, A10HP A15LP, A15HP, etc...).
- o C. Single Operator Multi Band Low Power <100 W and High Power >100 W (5 bands).
- o D. Multi Operator Single Transmitter (5 bands).
- o E. QRP max. 10 W_{out} on SSB and max. 5 W_{out} on CW, as class C. Maximum 18 hours of operation.
- o F. SWL, as class C (Rules under item 11).

Remarks:

Stations in category D are limited by the "10 minute" rule. A station must stay at least 10 minutes on a band before changing bands. The starting time will be determined by the first QSO made on that particular band. **The use of a multiplier-station however is allowed, but only to work multipliers on a different band.** Category B doesn't exist for harmonization reasons.

4. Bands

Bands to be used: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. The IARU band plan as well as the frequencies proposed by the HF Contest committee must be adhered to. At this time, the preferential frequencies are:

- o **SSB:** 3.600 - 3.650, 3.700 - 3.775, **7.060 - 7.100, 7130 - 7200**, 14.125 - 14.300, 21.175 - 21.350 and 28.400 - 28.700 MHz.
- o **CW:** 3.510 - 3.560, **7.000 - 7.025**, 14.000 - 14.060, 21.000 - 21.080 and 28.000 - 28.070 MHz.

The band segments 3.500 - 3.510 and 3.775 - 3.800 shall not be used unless for DX contacts (this means no one shall call "CQ Contest" in those segments).

5. Contest Call and Exchange

CW "TEST UBA" - SSB "CQ UBA".

Exchange: RS(T) + serial number starting from 001 for each log. Note that Belgian stations give their province abbreviation which is a mandatory part of the exchange and must be in the log (e.g. 59001/WV).

6. Scoring

- o Each QSO with a Belgian station counts 10 points. An additional bonus will be given depending on the percentage of QSO's with Belgium on your total **valid** QSO's. Example: 50 QSO's with Belgium (500 QSO points) on a total of 320 QSO's means 16,6 % of QSO's with Belgium and will give you (16,6 % of 500 Belgian QSO points) an extra of 83 QSO points on your total QSO points. This calculation will be done after the log checking.
- o Each QSO with another EU member station as listed below counts 3 points.
- o QSO's with any other station outside the EU counts 1 point.

7. Multipliers

- o All Belgian provinces: AN, BW, HT, LB, LG, NM, LU, OV, VB and WV. The region of Brussels: BR.
- o All Belgian prefixes e.g. ON4, ON5, ON6, ON7, ON8, ON9, OR0/4, OT4, etc...
- o The following DXCC countries from the European Union: 5B, 9H, CT, CT3, CU, DL, EA, EA6, EA8, EI, ES, F, FG, FM, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, I, IS, LX, LY, LZ, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, OZ, PA, S5, SM, SP, SV, SV5, SV9, SY, TK, YL and YO.

Remark:

A QSO with a Belgian station can give you 2 multipliers (province and prefix). Multipliers count once on each band.

8. Final Score

Total QSO points (from all bands) times the total number of multiplier points (from all bands).

9. Special Conditions

The use of DX-Cluster facilities is permitted. **However selfspotting is absolutely forbidden.**

10. Logs

Number of logs: Only 1 log per station will be accepted.

We strongly encourage participants to use freeware log software N1MM Logger or WinOnContest from ON4AVJ. **We will only accept CABRILLO logfiles** which can be generated by each of those programs. Rename the files to MYCALL.CBR or MYCALL.LOG where "MYCALL" is your call sign. (example ON7SS.LOG)
Make sure you send in the right cabrillo format.

Paper logs: **No paper logs are accepted anymore!**

Cabrillo header must include:

- o Your call sign.
- o Your name, first name and complete address.
- o The category in which you took part.
- o For the Multi op station, the complete list of the operators.
- o Incomplete logs will be used as "Check logs".

Remarks:

A selection of pictures (.jpg or .png) of operators in action will be published with the results, so please send us your picture and comments together with your contest log!

11. Deadline and Address

All logs must be sent not later than **2 weeks after the contest**. (February 13 for SSB and March 13 for CW) Late logs will not be considered for the competition. Sent your contest logs via E-mail at following address:

ubassb@uba.be for SSB and mention in the subject line "UBASSB - YOURCALL - CATEGORY".

ubacw@uba.be for CW and mention in the subject line "UBACW - YOURCALL - CATEGORY".

Send your log as an **attached file** and not in the body of the email. All logs must meet the specifications as outlined above. We will confirm reception of your log by E-mail but please be patient you are not sending your log to a robot.

Contact address for information about the contest: **contest@uba.be**

12. Special SWL Rules

Only stations taking part in the Contest may be logged for scoring purposes. Logs should show in columns: Time (UTC), call sign of "Station Heard", complete exchange sent by this station, call sign of station being worked, a RS(T) report on "Station Heard" at SWLs QTH, new multiplier and points claimed. If both sides of a contest contact are heard they may be claimed as separate stations and the call signs have to appear in the "Station Heard" column. A station may only appear once per band as station heard. In the column "Station Worked" the same station may not be logged more than 10 times per band.

Please use the freeware program SWL_dqr_Log form SP7DQR.

This program can be downloaded from http://sp7dqr.waw.pl/eng/index_en.html.

13. Awards

Certificates will be made downloadable from the UBA Website.

The EU TROPHIES go to the EU winners in the Single Operator class (A, C or E) depending on who scores the most points of both the CW and the SSB Contest.

14. Penalties and Disqualification

Penalties and disqualification can be given for:

- o Incomplete or incorrect exchanges: the QSO will count for zero points, but no additional penalty will be applied.
- o QSO's in violation of the 10 minute rule will be removed from the log.
- o For cheating, imaginary logging and clear, repetitive and intentional violation of the contest rules.
- o For continuous or repetitive violation or total negation of the IARU band plan.

The decisions of the contest committee are final.

Important note:

EU mentioned in this text means "European Union" and not Europe.