



„Vojna utvrđenja Srbije“

Competition rules



I THE ORGANIZER:

The organizer of the competition is Radio Club "Timok" from Zaječar, Serbia YU1ACR / YT1Z

II PARTICIPANTS

All licensed HAMs.

III COMPETITION TIME:

25.10.2024 on frequencies 3,5 MHz to 3,8 MHz (outside DX part of band) in four periods:

1. CW 16:00 - 16:29 UTC (3.510 - 3.560 MHz.)
2. SSB 16:30 - 16:59 UTC (3.675 - 3.775 MHz.)
3. CW 17:00 - 17:29 UTC (3.510 - 3.560 MHz.)
4. SSB 17:30 - 17:59 UTC (3.675 - 3.775 MHz.)

Each station (call sign) can be worked once in each period.

IV PERMITTED POWER:

100 W

V CATEGORIES

- A) CW
- B) SSB
- C) MIX
- D) S-MIX (stations that bring an increased number of points in the competition participate in this category - stations from Zaječar, special call signs marking military jubilees and stations that work from WCA fortifications, participants who will use military transceivers during the competition). Participants in this category must apply via the application form <https://forms.gle/fxigV9wqzy9gJaNL7> no later than 23.10.2024. 23:59

VI DATA EXCHANGE

- Report according to the RS scale and serial number starting from 001 and continuing in next periods (RS + NR).

a. Stations from the D category

- The stations from city of Zaječar give the report, the serial number and the mark "ZA".
- The special callsigns used to mark military jubilees give the report, serial number and designation "VS"
- Stations working from WCA places exchange a report, serial number and designation "TS"

VII SCORING AND CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Each correct QSO with stations from category A, B and C brings 1 point

Each correct QSO with stations from category D brings 3 points

The list of stations from category D will be published no later than 24.10.2023. 20:00 UTC on facebook page of Radio club „Timok“ www.facebook.com/YU1ACR/

The total score is obtained by adding the points from periods dependent on category.

Ranking criteria: In the case of the same number of points, priority is given to stations with: a higher number of completed QSO's with stations from category D, fewer incorrect QSO's, with a higher number of correct QSO's (calculated from periods depending on the reported category).

VIII GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The same station is allowed to work only once in each period.
- Any incorrect QSO (incomplete, typed, with wrongly received or wrongly entered data) will not be counted in the final score.

- A difference in QSO time of more than three minutes between two correspondents will not be considered a correct connection.
- The callsign of the station sending the log must be registered in at least 7 logs per period for the connection with that station to be acknowledged (the wrongly received sign is also counted, so that such a connection is acknowledged for those who received the callsign correctly).
- The call sign of the station that did not send the log must be registered, also, in at least 7 logs per period for the connection with that station to be acknowledged (the wrongly received sign is also counted, so that such connection is acknowledged for those who received the call sign correctly).
- The time in LOG must be UTC
- Maximal power is **100W**
- Any violation of these rules as well as unsportsmanlike behavior (any behavior outside the provisions of HAM SPIRIT) will be sanctioned by a decision in the manner determined by the competition committee..

IX AWARDS:

- A cup is awarded for the first, second and third place in categories A, B, C, D.
- All participants in the competition receive an electronic diploma in PDF format with an indication of the place won.
- Stations that submit a control log receive a diploma for participation.
- The top 3 ranked NON-YU stations in each category will receive medals, and if they rank in top three positions in category, they will receive a medal and a cup

X COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

The competition committee is in charge of conducting the competition according to these rules, receiving and reviewing the competition diaries, resolving any complaints and publishing the results.

The competition commission works in the composition;

- YU1LZ, YU3MS i YU1ZVS
- Competition Manager - YT1WA.

XI LOG AND SUMMARY SHEET:

The log must be in Cabrillo format and sent via the automated log sending system (robot) at the address http://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HF/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=107&Itemid=187&lang=en no later than 5 days after the end of the competition (for 2024 no later than October 30, 2024 at 22:00 UTC).

Only in case of problems with the server where the "robot" is located or the impossibility of sending the LOG via the robot for any reason, send the LOG via email to the address yu1acr@yahoo.com In both cases the competitor will be notified of receipt of the LOG.

A valid log header will be considered a summary sheet.

The participant in the competition who sends the log accepts these rules in their entirety, the decision of the contest committee as well as the interpretation for which the contest committee is responsible. The contestant also accepts that his diary will be publicly published.

XII ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS:

Claimed scores will be published immediately after the deadline for sending the LOG, and unofficial results after 20 days from the end of the competition.

After the publication of the unofficial results, it is possible to submit a complaint to the contest committee at the e-mail address yu1acr@yahoo.com within 5 days, and after the resolution of any complaints, the final results will be published with the possibility of downloading the electronic diploma. The results of the competition will be published on the Facebook page of the radio club "Timok" www.facebook.com/YU1ACR/ and on www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HF

Plug in for DX.log and N1MM are available on <https://shorturl.at/1eaUd>

Zaječar, October 2024

CONTEST COMMITTEE