

Unione Radioamatori Italiani

Organize the 1° Contest 50Mhz 2023

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Rules

Participants

All Italian and foreign OMs in possession of a regular license can participate.

Duration

Annual, divided into four phases.

The duration of each phase is 6 hours, from 07.00 to 13.00 GMT.

The dates for 2023 are:

1° Step) 09 April

2° Step) 14 May

3° Step) 04 June

4° Step) 30 July

Reports

Participating stations must pass the RS(RST) report, the progressive number and the complete 6-digit WW Locator (for example: 59 001 JN63PI).

Band

50 MHz, as per Band-Plan IARU Region 1.

Emission Mode

S S B - CW

Connections via EME, satellite or repeater of any kind are not valid. A station can only be connected once on SSB or CW for each phase.

Categories

50 MHz = 05 - Single Call, Maximum power 100W;

50 MHz = 06 - Single Call, Power above 100W.

Software

You can use any software that handles contests in edi format.

If the program does not include the categories listed, it is sufficient that the frequency and power used be indicated on the log.

In the absence of the declared power, the log will automatically be included in the HI Power category.

It is not possible to change category or Call during the phases of the Contest.

Names are not allowed: Call/p or Call/m.

You can participate, indifferently, in Portable or Fixed. For the calculation of the QRB, the

Locator declared at the time of compiling the .EDI file to be sent will prevail.

Valid QSOs

In order for the QSO to be considered valid, it must contain the following information: UTC time, name of the correspondent, sent and received reports, progressive number and Locator of the complete 6-digit correspondent (QSOs with 4-digit Locator will be considered invalid).

Score

For each QSO, one point per km will be obtained, based on the calculation of the QRB among the declared locators (6 digits). In the control phase, the QRB between the two stations will be calculated by the Contest Manager software. The total of QRB points will be multiplied by the number of Squares connected for the first time (JN63, JN33, JM78, ...). For example, for 13,245 QRB points and 15 Quadrations, the Total Stage Score will be equal to $13,245 \times 15 = 198,675$ points. In each phase of the Contest it will be possible to reconnect the same Locator (6-digit).

Rankings

Each phase will have its ranking for Italian and foreign stations divided into the two categories. At the end of the four phases, the final ranking will be drawn up which will be given by the sum of the total scores of each phase. To participate in the final classification, you must participate in at least three phases (STEP) of the Contest.

There will be two final rankings for each category:

- - classification only Italians power up to 100 watts;
- - classification only foreign power up to 100 watts;
- - classification only for Italians with power exceeding 100 watts;
- - classification only foreign with power exceeding 100 watts.

Award

For each final ranking, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Italian and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd foreign will be awarded with a Diploma.

A Gadget will be sent to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Italian and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd foreigner who will have participated in at least three phases of the Contest.

All participants who have sent the Log will be sent a diploma of participation via e-mail.

Send Log

The Log must be sent in EDI format and have the file name: "category_Call_step" (for example: 05_ik6lmb_01.edi). Logs must be sent exclusively to the e-mail: ik6lmb@libero.it within 8 days from the date of the Contest (second Monday after the competition), indicating as subject of the e-mail: "Log U.R.I. month... from (Name)".

Penalty

Any inaccuracies found in the QSO data will result in the cancellation of the QSOs themselves.

Particularly:

- callsign error = QSO invalidated;
- - locator error = QSO invalidated;
- - error on the report or progressive received = QSO invalidated;
- - time error greater than 10' = QSO invalidated;
- - Unsignaled double QSOs = QSOs invalidated.

Control Log

All received Logs will participate in the various rankings except:

- a) Logs sent late (within 3rd Monday after the competition);
- b) upon request.

All the OMs who want to participate in the final ranking of the Contest, even with only one QSO, must send the log extract within the established time frame.

Further notes

The rankings of each phase and the final one will be published on the URI website: www.unionradio.it and on the Contest Manager's website: ik6lmb.altervista.org

a) The decisions of the Contest Manager are final.

b) After the publication of the final rankings on the www.unionradio.it website, the date indicated a margin of the same. Participants will have 15 days for any requests for changes;

after this term, the rankings will be definitive and the decisions of the Contest Manager will be final.

c) regulations on the U.R.I website, www.unionradio.it, and on the website: www.ik6lmb.altervista.org

Treatment Data

By submitting the Log, entrant AGREE: that Contest Organizer may mark, modify, publish, republish, print, and otherwise distribute (by any means, including paper or electronically) the Log in its original format, in any other format with or without modifications or combined with the Logs of other competitors, for participation in the specific Contest, other Contests or for other reasons, including the training and development of the Radio Amateur activity.

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Contest Manager 2023**