

OK-OM DX SSB CONTEST - 2014

1. Contest sponsors

The Czech Radio Club, RK in cooperation with Slovak Radioclub SARA is pleased to announce first International "OK-OM DX SSB Contest - 2014"

2. Contest Period second weekend in April, i.e. 1200 UTC 12 April - 1200 UTC 13 April 2014

3. Categories:

- . SOAB - Single Op, All Bands,
 - . SOAB Single Op, All Bands, Low Power 100 watts
 - . SOAB Single Op, All Bands, QRP 5 watts
 - . SOSB - Single Op, single band, (6 different band entries, separately
 - . 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m)
 - . MOST - Multi Op, All Bands, Single transmitter,
 - . MO2T - Multi Op, Two transmitters,
 - . SWL - Single Op, All Bands
- All bands, 1.8 through 28 MHz, WARC bands excluded.

3.1 The participant can operate and enter in six different single band categories. This allows a station, for example, enter seven categories for, ALL, 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m and all of them count towards awards.

3.2 Single Band entrants operating other bands during the contest are encouraged to submit their logs for more than one band to aid in the log cross-checking process.

3.3 All entries separated by World, Europe, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic

4. General Rules

- 4.1. Transmitters and receivers must be located within a 500 meter diameter circle. All antennas used by an entrant must be physically connected to the transmitters by wires (feeders).
- 4.2. All categories of entrants are allowed to use packet and WEB clusters.
- 4.3. Using any IP net for the remote receiving, including web radiostations is unsportsmanlike and the entry is subject to disqualification.
- 4.4. Self-spotting is not allowed. Soliciting contacts by telephone, telex, internet, packet mail during and before the contest is forbidden.
- 4.5. Using other stations call signs for the following - keeping the working frequency on the other bands, making schedules, DX-spotting, moving the multipliers to the other bands – is prohibited.
- 4.6. Single Operator participants may change bands and modes without restrictions. Only one signal can be transmitted at any given time.
- 4.7. Single Operator: Those stations at which only one person performs all of operating, logging, and spotting functions.
- 4.8. MOST stations are limited by "10 minutes" rule. Start time is determined on the first QSO made on that particular band. Only one signal can be transmitted at any given time.
Exception: two signals on different bands are allowed if and only if the station on another (only one) "multiplier" band picked up a new multiplier. This "multiplier" band should also be changed on "10 minutes" rule. Contacts, violating both rules, should be shown in the log, they will neither be counted nor penalized for an entrant, but counted for the station contacted.
- 4.9. MO2T (Multi Op, Two transmitters): A maximum of two transmitted signals at any time on different bands. Each transmitter may make a maximum of 8 band changes in any clock hour (00 through 59 minutes). For example, a change from 40 meters to 80 meters and then back to 40 meters constitutes two band changes. Both transmitters may work any and all stations. A station may only be worked once per band.

5. Exchange:

5.1 Non-Czech and Slovak stations: signal report + QSO number, starting with 001.

5.1.1 MOST (Multi Op, All Bands, Single transmitter) can use separate serial numbers for each band or chronological serial numbers.

5.1.2 MO2T (Multi Op, Two transmitters) MO2T (Multi Op, Two transmitters) can use either separate serial numbers for each band or separate serial numbers for each transmitter.

Each QSO in the submitted log must have transmitter identifier.

5.2 Czech and Slovak stations: signal report + County code (three letters).

6. QSO Points.

6.1 Czech and Slovak station:

- . QSO with your own country - 2 points,
- . QSO with a different country on your continent - 3 points,
- . QSO with another continent - 5 points.

Remark - OK - OM QSO is different country i.e. 3 points.

6.2 Non-Czech and Slovak stations:

- . QSO with Czech and Slovak station - 10 points,
- . QSO with your own country - 1 points,
- . QSO with a different country on your continent - 3 points,
- . QSO with another continent - 5 points.

6.3 /MM stations are not the multipliers, but worth 5 points for any participant.

6.4 SWL stations must copy one or both exchange numbers, points are scored on common rules.

7. Dupes

7.1 Dupes are contacts made with the same station on the same band. If the first contact between stations is valid, dupes have 0 points value. If the first contact is not valid, second (dupe) contact is accepted.

7.2 Dupe contacts should not be marked in the log. Moreover, entrants are strictly recommended to leave DUPES in the log file. DO NOT DELETE DUPES!

8. Multipliers

Two types of multiplier will be used:

- . A multiplier of one (1) for each different Czech and Slovak counties contacted on each band.
- . A multiplier of one (1) for each different country (DXCC entity list + WAE multipliers list) contacted on each band.

9. Final Score

All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of Czech and Slovak counties and country multipliers. The total score is calculated by the sponsor.

10. General Log Submission Requirements

10.1 Logs are accepted in CABRILLO electronic format only.

10.2 Logs are accepted via okomdx.crk.cz webpage only.

10.3 All times must be in UTC.

10.4 All sent and received exchanges must be logged.

10.5 In the header part of the electronic log submission you must specify entry category and your full mailing address and email, suitable for receiving certificates and trophies.

10.6 Participants of Low Power and QRP categories must clearly identify equipment used, as well as antenna types by band. Use the comments/soapbox of your Cabrillo log.

10.7 If you are unable for reasons unknown submit the log via the web page you might send it via email - okomdx@crk.cz

11. Log Submission Terms

11.1 Logs must be submitted to the contest sponsors within 14 days after the end of the contest 11.2 Receipt of the log is automatically confirmed by E-mail, as well as placement into "Logs received list" page on OK-OM DX SSB Contest WEB page.

12. Awards

12.1 Special Plaques will receive winner of each categories. One station can be awarded maximum up to one plaque per year, for the category with the maximum points.

12.2 Each participant will be able to download a certificate from OK-OM DX SSB Contest WEB page in pdf format. Paper awards are NOT send out.

13. Contest-Related Information

13.1 Every participant who sends his electronic log will see on the web page after the evaluation his personal UBN-list with his claimed/confirmed results separately by bands/modes and QSO list, containing his errors and errors of worked stations. Also confirmed Czech county list for award "OK Counties Award" would be available.

13.2 Any OK-OM DX SSB Contest related questions should be sent to the e-mail okomdx@crk.cz or to crk@crk.cz.

13.3 OK-OM DX SSB Contest committee decisions are final.

Contest committee invites all the radio amateurs to take part in the first OK-OM DX SSB Contest.

OK/OL Districts

Praha

APA - Praha 1
APB - Praha 2
APC - Praha 3
APD - Praha 4
APE - Praha 5
APF - Praha 6
APG - Praha 7
APH - Praha 8
API - Praha 9
APJ - Praha 10

Central Bohemia

BBN - Benesov
BBE - Beroun
BKD - Kladno
BKO - Kolin
BKH - Kutna Hora
BME - Melnik
BMB - Mlada Boleslav
BNY - Nymburk
BPZ - Praha zapad
BPV - Praha vychod
BPB - Pribram
BRA - Rakovnik

Southern Bohemia

CBU - Ceske Budejovice
CCK - Cesky Krumlov
CJH - Jindrichuv Hradec
CPE - Pelhrimov
CPI - Pisek
CPR - Prachatice
CST - Strakonice
CTA - Tabor

Western Bohemia

DDO - Domazlice
DCH - Cheb
DKV - Karlovy Vary
DKL - Klatovy
DPM - Plzen mesto
DPJ - Plzen jih
DPS - Plzen sever
DRO - Rokycany

DSO - Sokolov

DTA - Tachov

Northern Bohemia

ECL - Ceska Lipa
EDE - Decin
ECH - Chomutov
EJA - Jablonec n. Nisou
ELI - Liberec
ELT - Litomerice
ELO - Louny
EMO - Most
ETE - Teplice
EUL - Usti nad Labem

Eastern Bohemia

FHB - Havlickuv Brod
FHK - Hradec Kralove
FCR - Chrudim

FJI - Jicin

FNA - Nachod
FPA - Pardubice
FRK - Rychn n. Kneznou
FSE - Semily
FSV - Svitavy
FTR - Trutnov
FUO - Usti nad Orlici

Southern Moravia

GBL - Blansko
GBM - Brno mesto
GBV - Brno venkov
GBR - Breclav
GHO - Hodonin
GJI - Jihlava
GKR - Kromeriz
GPR - Prostějov
GTR - Trebic
GUH - Uherske Hradiste
GVY - Vyskov
GZL - Zlin
GZN - Znojmo
GZS - Zdar nad Sazavou

Northern Moravia

HBR - Bruntal
HFM - Frydek - Mistek
HJE - Jesenik
HKA - Karvina
HNJ - Novy Jicin
HOL - Olomouc
HOP - Opava
HOS - Ostrava
HPR - Prerov
HSU - Sumperk
HVS - Vsetin

OM Districts

Bratislava, prefix OM1

BAA - Bratislava 1
BAB - Bratislava 2
BAC - Bratislava 3
BAD - Bratislava 4
BAE - Bratislava 5
MAL - Malacky
PEZ - Pezinok
SEN - Senec

Trnava, prefix OM2

TRN - Trnava
DST - Dunajska Streda
GAL - Galanta
HLO - Hlohovec
PIE - Piestany
SEA - Senica
SKA - Skalica

Trencin, prefix OM4

TNC - Trencin
BAN - Banovce n. Bebr.
ILA - Ilava
MYJ - Myjava
NMV - Nove Mesto n. Vah
PAR - Partizanske
PBY - Povazska Bystrica
PRI - Prievidza
PUC - Puchov

Nitra, prefix OM5

NIT - Nitra
KOM - Komarno

LVC - Levice
NZA - Nove Zamky
v SAL - Sala
TOP - Topolcany
ZMO - Zlate Moravce

Zilina, prefix OM6

ZIL - Zilina

BYT - Bytca
CAD - Cadca
DKU - Dolny Kubin
KNM - Kysucke N. Mesto
LMI - Liptovsky Mikulas
MAR - Martin
NAM - Namestovo
RUZ - Ruzomberok
TTE - Turcianske Teplice
TVR - Tvrdosin

Banska Bystrica, prefix OM7

BBY - Banska Bystrica
BRE - Brezno
DET - Detva
KRU - Krupina
LUC - Lucenec
POL - Poltar
REV - Revuca
RSO - Rimavska Sobota
VKR - Velky Krtis
ZVO - Zvolen
ZAR - Zarnovica
ZIH - Ziar nad Hronom
BST - Banska Stiavnica

Kosice, prefix OM8

KEA - Kosice 1
KEB - Kosice 2
KEC - Kosice 3
KED - Kosice 4
KEO - Kosice-okolie

GEL - Gelnica
MIC - Michalovce
ROZ - Roznava
SOB - Sobrance
SNV - Spisska Nova Ves
TRE - Trebisov

Presov, prefix OM0

PRE - Presov
BAR - Bardejov
HUM - Humenne
KEZ - Kezmarok
LEV - Levoca
POP - Poprad
SAB - Sabinov
SNI - Snina
SLU - Stara Lubovna
STR - Stropkov
SVI - Svidnik
VRT - Vranov nad Toplou