

RULES UBA SPRING-CONTEST 2017

The UBA invite all radio amateurs to take part in the 34th edition of the UBA SPRING-CONTEST.

1. Contest dates / Contest parts:

HF - 80m CW : 5 march 2017(07.00 - 11.00 uur UTC)
VHF-2m Phone/CW:12 march 2017(07.00 - 11.00 uur UTC)
HF-80m Phone : 19 march 2017(07.00 - 11.00 uur UTC)
VHF-6m Phone/CW:26 March 2017(06.00 - 10.00 uur UTC)

2. Contest call : CQ UBA contest

3. Points:

3 points / contact
Only "point to point" contacts via the air are allowed.

4. SWL's:

Each station HEARD may be counted ONCE.
A station WORKED may appear a maximum of 10 times.
Each QSO logged must contain at least one ON station.

5. Multipliers:

- Each section of the UBA (group of 3 characters), sent by the ON stations member of the UBA.
Ex.: DST, OSB and LGE are 3 multipliers.
- The 3 characters group XXX, sent by ON stations NOT member of the UBA.
- The 3 characters group UBA, sent by the National station ON4UB.
- For ON stations only: all DXCC countries, except ON .

6. Reports:

- ON Stations: Report = RS(T) + QSO serial number starting with 001+ UBA section or XXX for ON stations NOT member of the UBA
Ex: ON4DST - rpt given 59(9)001 DST
- rpt received 59(9)003 MCL
- Foreign stations: Report = RS(T) + QSO serial number starting with 001.
Ex.: G3ZZZ - report given 59(9)005
- report received 59(9)019 DST

7. Foreign stations:

Only contacts with ON stations are valid.

8. Final score:

Total of QSO points x Total of MULTIPLIERS

9. Classifications:

- ON Stations
- Foreign Stations
- SWL ON Stations
- Foreign SWL Stations

10. QRP stations:

QRP stations indicate "QRP" in the log- and the summary sheet headers.

Maximum output power: CW = 5 Watts, Phone = 10 Watts

11. Souvenirs

The winner of each classification and the QRP station with the best result in each part of the contest will receive an award.

12. Logs:

Number of logs: Only 1 log per station will be accepted.
We strongly encourage participants to use freeware log software WinOnContest from ON4AVJ or N1MM Logger.
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 ON4DST.CBR or ON4DST.LOG)
Make sure you send in the right cabrillo format.

Paper logs: No paper logs are accepted anymore!

Cabrillo header must include:

- Your call sign;
- Your name, first name and complete address;
- Station description and used power;
- The category in which you took part;
- Incomplete logs will be used as "Check logs";
- Signature and date.

13. Deadline:

The logs (via e-mail) must arrive at latest **2 weeks** after EACH contest date:

UBASPRING@UBA.BE

14. Disqualification:

Erroneous QSO's and multipliers, incomplete QSO's, as well as double made contacts (if not mentioned as "dupe") will be punished with -10 points / QSO.
Logs with more than 5% faulty QSO's will be disqualified.

15. HF frequency segments to be respected:

The IARU contest segments should be respected.

CW = 3,510 - 3,560 MHz

SSB = 3,600 - 3,650 MHz and 3,700 - 3,775 MHz.

Hope to meet you in the contest ! The UBA-DST spring contest - committee ON4PJA, ON7FH, ON7KS