

UBA Spring Contest 2024

The UBA Section DST (Diest) invites all radio amateurs to take part in the 41th edition of the UBA SPRING CONTEST.

1. Contest dates / Contest parts

- **HF-80m CW:** 03 march 2024 (07.00-11.00 h UTC).
- **VHF-2m Phone/CW:** 10 march 2024 (07.00-11.00 h UTC).
- **HF-80m Phone:** 17 march 2024 (07.00-11.00 h UTC).
- **VHF-6m Phone/CW:** 24 march 2024 (07.00-11.00 h UTC).

Attention: only UTC time in the log is valid!

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 & ON4UBA.
- 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

The QSO serial number must be continuous, regardless of the mode of transmission (VHF).

7. Non ON stations

Only QSO's with ON stations are valid.

8. Final score

Total of QSO points x Total of MULTIPLIERS

9. Classifications

- ON Stations.
- ON Stations – QRP.
- Foreign Stations.
- Foreign Stations – QRP.
- SWL ON Stations.
- Foreign SWL Stations.

10. QRP stations

QRP stations indicate "QRP" in the log header.

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

11. Trophies

- The winner of each classification will receive an award if they have at least 25 valid QSO or 25 heard stations in their log and there are at least three participants in the classification.
- A challenge cup is provided for the winning UBA section on HF and VHF. After 3 consecutive victories by the same region, this challenge cup becomes the property of this UBA section.

12. Logs

We will only accept CABRILLO logfiles.

Rename the files to MYCALL.CBR or MYCALL.LOG where "MYCALL" is your call sign.

(example ON4DST.CBR or ON4DST.LOG)

Information to be provided (in this order):

- Transmitting stations: Band, mode, date, UTC, own callsign, report given, callsign station worked, report received.
- SWL stations: Band, mode, date, UTC, callsign station heard, report given by the station heard, callsign station worked.

“Cabrillo header” must include:

- Your call sign.
- Your name, first name and complete address.
- E-Mail address.
- UBA section (UBA members only).
- The contest part in which you took part.
- Station description and power used.

Incomplete logs will be used as "Check logs;

Note: each amateur can submit only one log per contest section, either as SWL or as a radioamateur.

13. Deadline

The logs must arrive at latest 2 weeks after each contest date

via: <http://Springcontest.on4dst.be>

From the moment that a log is ACCEPTED, NO changes at or replacements of the log can be made .

14. Disqualification

- Logs where more than 5% of the claimed QSOs have false entries are disqualified.
- If one person submits more than one log per contest part, these logs are disqualified.
- Absence of 1 or more data from point 12 may give rise to disqualification.

15. HF bandplanning

Each participant is asked to adhere to the band plan. The IARU contest segments on 80m should be respected

- CW = 3,510 - 3,560 MHz.
- SSB = 3,600 - 3,650 MHz and 3,700 - 3,775 MHz.

16. Remark

By participating, the participating stations declare:

- To have worked in accordance with the applicable rules for radio amateurs in their country.
- Accept the contest rules and any decision of the UBA Spring Contest Committee.

Good luck! The UBA spring contest committee: