

## IARU Region 1 VHF & Up TROPHY (VGC 2020)

The main objective of the Trophy is to increase the contest activity during the entire year in all the IARU Region 1 countries on all the bands from 145 MHz to Microwaves.

### ***Dates and bands***

- 1st weekend of March : 1st Subregional contest 145 MHz & Up
- 1st weekend of May: 2nd Subregional contest 145 MHz & Up
- 1st weekend of June : Microwave Subregional Contest 1296 MHz and up
- 1st weekend of July: 3rd Subregional contest 145 MHz & Up
- 1st weekend of September : IARU Region 1 145 MHz contest
- 1st weekend of October : IARU Region 1 UHF & Up Contest (435 MHz & up)
- 1st weekend of November : Marconi Memorial Contest 145 MHz (Only CW)

### ***Rules***

- The normal rules like described in the contest rules of the IARU Region 1 VHF Handbook (Part 3, Section 1) are applicable.
- If participating in the one of the contests in the list in multiple bands, a different log is needed per band.
- You need to participate on the same band and category on at least all the contests in the calendar except one.
- The final score is the sum of the points of each contest where the station participated.

### ***Categories:***

#### 145 MHz band:

- SINGLE (SO): single operator entries.
- MULTI (MO): multi operator entries.
- SINGLE LOW POWER (SO-LP): single operator low power entries.
- MULTI LOW POWER (MO-LP): multi operator low power entries.
- 6 HOURS (6H): 6 hours entries.

#### 435 MHz band:

- SINGLE (SO): single operator entries.
- MULTI (MO): multi operator entries.
- SINGLE LOW POWER (SO-LP): single operator low power entries.
- MULTI LOW POWER (MO-LP): multi operator low power entries.
- 6 HOURS (6H): 6 hours entries.

#### 1.3 GHz, 2.4 GHz, 3.4 GHz, 5.7 GHz, 10 GHz bands and for the Millimetre group (the combined group of amateur bands above 10 GHz):

- SINGLE (SO): single operator entries.
- MULTI (MO): multi operator entries.

In the IARU R1 Trophy the Overall category is not included.