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.