VHF & up Trophy (VGC 2020)

The VHF+ Contest Working Group (C5CWG) proposes to use the 2021 year to start to collect all the information needed, prepare the contest robot, then start with the official IARU Reg. 1 VHF & Up Trophy in 2022.

Objective

The main objective 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.