



SP UKF MGM ACTIVITY CONTEST Rules

1. Contest goal

Main goal of the Contest is increasing activity of Polish stations in International VHF Contests, other goals are improving of operating skills, equipment configurations testing, as well as various modes of propagation study during the Contest.

2. Organiser

Polish National Radio Club „SP UKF”

3. Cooperation

Dolnośląski Oddział Terenowy PZK Nr 01

Łódzki Oddział Terenowy PZK Nr 15

Stowarzyszenie Europejskie Centrum Radiokomunikacji Amatorskiej Góra Chełmiec
Redakcja „Świat Radio”

4. Media sponsorship

„Świat Radio” Magazine

5. Entrants

All IARU R1 licenced radioamateurs. Entrants must follow Contest rules, ham spirit code, as well as their national licence/bandplan limitations.

6. Contest calendar

SP UKF MGM ACTIVITY CONTEST 2018, will be run in two periods :

I part – 21/22 April 2018

II part – 15/16 December 2018

7. Contest time

Contest starts on Saturday 14:00:00 UTC, ends Sunday 13:59:59 UTC.

8. Bands

50 and 144 MHz following Regionu 1 IARU Contest bandplan.

9.MGM modes

Any of MGM mode - FT8, FSK441, ISCAT, JT65, MSK144 etc, excluding CW. Moonbounce, terrestrial repeaters and Satellite contacts completed with MGM modes are not valid.

10.categories

SP OPEN – Polish station, i.e station located in Poland

DX OPEN – Foreign station, EU & DX entrants

11.Contacts

Only one QSO is allowed per band, any duplicate QSO must be not counted, and clearly marked in contest log.

12.Exchange

Valid QSO Exchange consisting of Signal report (RS(T) - mode and propagation dependant) and 4-digit Maidenhead locator i.e JO80

All Contest entrants must follow common QSO procedures for valid QSO described in VHF Manager Handbook v.8.01 rev.November 2017.

13.Scoring

Each band: One point per QSO kilometre. Overall score is total kilometres distance multiplied by the number of Squares (e.g. JO80) worked. Distance between two stations must be calculated to the centre of the Locator in example JO80MM to KO01MM. Own locators QSO's counts for 1 point.

14.Year results summary

Year score is summary of 2 Contest part points for each band and category separately.

15.Awards and prizes

First places each category will be awarded with special engraved wood Award,

Places 2-3 will receive special event Award.

All entrants will be counted for special prize lottery.

16.Logs

Contest log meeting the rules for REG1TEST/EDI standard must be submitted within 7 days after the Contest. Logs must meet REG1TEST/EDI standard described in ManagersHandbook v.8.01 rev.November 2017.

Prior to sending log file entrants can transcribe the log in Contest Logfile Generator **V8.33 by G4CLA** :

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/cover.pl?Contest=1st%20MGM%20contest&year=2018>

Name of the Contest : **1st MGM contest or 2nd MGM contest.**

And category : **Non-UK&CD Entrants Open or UK&CD Entrants Open.**

Following general RSGB VHF/UHF/SHF contest rules, non UK entrants can participate in domestic RSGB contests, not qualifying for the RSGB Awards, but only own domestic prizes. To qualify for these Awards polish and foreign station must apply their log and score for each band to e-mail address: sp6mlk@wp.pl

Address for Contest logs :

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/vhfenter.pl?Contest=1st%20MGM%20contest&year=2018>

17.Closing remarks

1.In case of any doubts, complains and disputes non described in above rules IARU Region 1 VHF Managers Handbook v.8.01 rev.November 2017 shall be used.

2.Contest is running parallel with RSGB MGM Contest.

More info :

https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/contest_rules.pl?contest=1stmgmcontest&year=2018