

TOP OF OPERATORS ACTIVITY CONTEST

Objective: To contact in **CW** as many ham radio stations;
To promote the **CW** communication skills and talent.
Possibility to obtain the awards of **PRO-CW-Club**.
To remind the **TOPS CW Club**, founded in 1946, and now disappeared;
To remind his members, in life one's, passing away others.

Organizer: PRO-CW-CLUB, ROMANIA.

Date: First full weekend of December.

2009: 5 and 6 December.

Time: Saturday 1600 UTC until Sunday 1759 UTC.

Mode: CW.

Band: 3,5 MHz, 3510 to 3560 KHz, recommended.

Contest Call: CQ TAC or TEST TAC.

Categories: **A.** Single Operator Low Power, no more of 100 w.
B. Single Operator High Power, moreover of 100 w.
C. Single Operator QRP, max. 5 W out power;
D. Multi-Operator, single TX, any power, (all club stations entry);
E. Members of TOPS and PRO-CW-CLUB, including members using QRP.

Exchanges: RST + serial numbers beginning with 001.

Members TOPS or PRO-CW-CLUB, give RST + serial number and member abbreviation.

Ex. 599001/TOPS or 599001/PRO.

Points: QSO with own country, 1 point;

QSO with own continent or other continents: 2 points;

QSO with TOPS and PRO-CW members, 2 points extra-bonus;

QSO between TOPS or PRO-CW members, (E category) 6 points extra-bonus.

Multiplier: Each different prefix worked. I.e. YO6, SM3, DL5, etc. See WPX definition.

Final score: The sum of points, multiplied by the sum of different prefixes worked.

Cluster: Information allowed but self-spotter not allowed.

Awards ant Trophy: Top three if have a minimum valid 50 QSO's; Is considered a valid QSO's only which has been verified in participation logs;

Awards: Top three/category;

Top first in every DXCC country;

Top first station operated by YL; (owner).

Trophy: First place in every categories (A, B, C, D, E,):

SOp LP if at least of 75 participants will be listed in this category;

SOp HP if at least of 50 participants will be listed in this category;

SOp QRP if at least of 25 participants will be listed in this category;

MOp if at least of 25 participants will be listed in this category;

Members PRO and TOPS if at least of 25 participants will be listed in this category;

For 2008 edition, special sponsor for prizes is **YO2RR**.

Special prize: First entrant, member of ex. TOPS club, will be declared and certified as full member of PRO-CW-CLUB, sponsored by **YO6EX**.

Disqualification: Violation of any contest rules; duplicate QSO's in excess; illegible logs.
SKIMMER users will be disqualified.

Logs: Electronic logs and paper logs, (sheets and summary you can download from our site).

Deadline: 31 December (postal date).

For electronic logs, Cabrillo format preferred.

You can use contest program, "UCX-LOG" by DL7UCX.

Post contest, DL8WAA program "LM-4". (Downloadable of our site).

Decisions of contest committee are final.

Results: The final results will be published on our site www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro

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