

TOP OF OPERATORS ACTIVITY CONTEST
- TAC -

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 about 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.

2010: December, 4 and 5.

2011: December, 3 and 4.

Time: Saturday 1600 UTC until Sunday 1559 UTC, 24 hours period.

Mode: CW.

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m.

Recommended frequencies: 3510-3560, 7005-7040, 14010-14060, 21010-21060, 28010-28060 KHz.

Contest Call: CQ TAC or TEST TAC.

Categories: **A, B, C, D80, D40, D20, D15, D10, E, F, G.**

A: Single Operator Multiband, Low Power, no more than 100 W.

B: Single Operator Multiband, High Power, over 100 W.

C: Single Operator Multiband, QRP, max. 5 W out power.

D80: Single Operator 80m band, any power.

D40: Single Operator 40m band, any power.

D20: Single Operator 20m band, any power.

D15: Single Operator 15m band, any power.

D10: Single Operator 10m band, any power.

E: Multi-Operator Multi-band, single TX, any power, (all club stations entry).

F: **PRO-CW-Club** and **TOPS** members, including members using QRP.

G: SWL multiband only.

Exchanges: RST + serial numbers beginning with 001.

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

E.g. 599001/TOPS or 599001/PRO.

Do not send your number member of the club.

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 and/or PRO-CW-Club members, (F category): 6 points extra-bonus.

Multiplier: Each different prefix worked. i.e. YO6, YP6, SM3, DL5, etc. (According to the WPX contest rules).

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

Cluster: Information allowed but self-spotter not allowed.

Prizes:

The GRAND TROPHY: is granted each year to the station which has the highest cumulated score over the last consecutive 5 years.

Two categories: one trophy for PRO-CW-CLUB and TOPS members and one trophy for all other participants.

Plaques: First place in every categories (A, B, C, D, E, F) if the participant has a minimum of 200 valid QSO's and there are 75 participants/category.

A QSO is considered valid only if it has been verified in the received logs.

Medals: Top three/category if they have a minimum of 150 valid QSO's.

Awards: Top three/category in every DXCC country, depending on the number of participants.
Top three to stations operated by YL.
First place SWL.

Contest manager and sponsor: YO2RR

Special prize: First entrant in A, B, and C category, and first entrant of ex-TOPS club member, will be declared and certified a member of PRO-CW-CLUB, sponsored by **YO6EX**.

Disqualification: Violation of any contest rules.
SKIMMER users will be disqualified.

Decisions of contest committee are final.

Logs: Only electronic logs as plain ASCII-files, Cabrillo format preferred.
TAC will be made with total computerized control followed by each QSO computerized analysis.

Name your file with your Call Sign and the file extension .CBR or .LOG (e.g. yourcall.cbr or yourcall.log).

In the e-mail of your log, please send the file(s) as attachment.

In line CATEGORY of Cabrillo log, use ONLY the name of categories specified in rules: A, B, C, D80, D40, D20, D15, D10, E, F, G.

Please insert only your callsign in the Subject field of the e-mail used to send your Cabrillo log.

The log must be sent only as an attachment, not as text or other content within the e-mail message.

Do not zip the log file and include only one log in each mail submission.

Check logs are very much appreciated, they are used for cross checking of all entries.

Do not forget: entrant's name and mail address (for receiving prizes).

Participants will receive an e-mail confirmation in maximum 24 hours after the log has been received.

Not paper logs accepted anymore.

Contest program: "UCX-LOG" by DL7UCX

Post contest program: LM-4 by DL8WAA, (downloadable on our site).

Deadline: December 31.

Log address:

yo2rr@clicknet.ro

or

nelu@yo2rr.ro

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

Cabrillo log example:

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START OF LOG: 2.0
ARRL-SECTION: DX
CALLSIGN: LY9A
CLUB: Kaunas University of Technology Radioclub
CONTEST: TAC
CATEGORY: A
CLAIMED SCORE: 30
OPERATOR: LY9A
NAME: Gediminas Lucinskas
ADDRESS: Birzai 1 T-100
ADDRESS: Lithuania
ADDRESS: lucinskas@telecom.lt
CREATED BY:
QSO: 3500 CW 2010-12-05 0729 LY9A      599 001 YO6EX      599 002 PRO
QSO: 7000 CW 2010-12-05 0741 LY9A      599 002 HA1DA      599 001
QSO: 14000 CW 2010-12-05 0753 LY9A     599 003 OE1TKW     599 003 TOPS
END-OF-LOG
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