

YO VHF/UHF Marathon 2020

Rules

Purpose: YO VHF/UHF Marathon it's an "OPEN" contest, who intend to promote the activity of YO stations on VHF/UHF bands.

Who can join? Each and every hamradio from Romania, or any other country, with a valid hamradio authorization and whom accepts the present set of rules.

Contest days: Every third Sunday of each month.

Listed below are the contest dates of the total of 9 rounds of the YO VHF/UHF Marathon:

Round	Date
1	15.03.2020
2	19.04.2020
3	17.05.2020
4	21.06.2020
5	19.07.2020
6	16.08.2020
7	20.09.2020
8	18.10.2020
9	15.11.2020

Round period: From 07:00 to 12:00 GMT.

Bands: Bands to be used for the contest are **144 MHz** and **432 MHz**, according to IARU Region I band plan.

Categories:

SINGLE (single operator, both bands)

MULTI (multi operator, both bands)

In each round, both bands can be used, but logs will be made separately for each band.

Modes:

CW / SSB / FM

Only one contact per band can be made with each station, regardless of working mode.
Only one signal/band allowed at any time for one station.

Exchange: **RS** or **RST** + **serial number starting 001** + **QTH Locator**.

Example: 59(9) 001 KN00XX

Each round will start with 001.

Scoring: **1 km = 1 point**, regardless the band.

Logs: Only electronic logs in EDI format files are accepted, separately for each band.

The log must contain the following information:

- Date (**TDate**)
- Callsign (**PCall**)
- QTH locator (**PWWLo**)
- Category (**PSect**) **SINGLE / MULTI**
- Band (**PBand**)
- Email address of main operator (**RHBBS**)

Logs must be sent by email, in maximum 7 (seven) days from the end of each round, to WWW.UUS.RO (UPLOAD); maraton@uus.ro Logs received later than 7 (seven) days will not be counted.

The confirmation of received logs will be done by email. Received logs list will be posted on site as soon as possible.

Penalties:

- QSOs with a time gap higher then 5 (five) minutes will not be counted.
- QSOs will not be counted if:
 - incorrect CALL
 - incorrect serial number
 - incorrect QTH locator

Log checking and partial results posting: it will be done in maximum 5 (five) days after receiving logs term is over.

Claims: If they are any claims to the results, they will be send by email to maraton@uus.ro and they will be solved in maximum 2 (two) days after the date the preliminary results were posted on site.

Round results and aggregate: Final results table for each round and aggregated total score will be posted on site www.maraton.uus.ro in maximum 2 (two) days after the claims period is expired. Also, a notification email will be sent to every station who sent a valid log, when the results are posted on site.

Final results:

Final results will be posted at the end of the contest, for the following categories:

- 144MHz **SINGLE**
- 144MHz **MULTI**
- 432MHz **SINGLE**
- 432MHz **MULTI**

Awards: Electronic-format awards will be sent to first three stations in each category.

Remarks:

- There are no penalties for dupe QSOs, they just won't be counted.
- There will be no penalties if some errors appear in the serial number transmitted.
- Use of DX clusters are allowed in every category, however, self-spotting is forbidden. Scheduling QSOs is permitted only by chat on the site www.on4kst.org
- Logs name should be like:
 - callsign_144.EDI (example YR0XXX_144.EDI)**
 - callsign_432.EDI (example YR0XXX_432.EDI)**
- Log checking and results will be made only based on the logs received by email to the address maraton@uus.ro or uploaded on WWW.UUS.RO (section UPLOAD).

Issues/Ideas: If you note any issues with this rules or the contest, or have any idea to help us, please report to www.forum.uus.ro , section “**Maraton VHF/UHF**”. Thank you!