

VHF CONTEST POZEGA 1999

1. *TERMS:*

VHF contest POZEGA is organized by Vallis Aurea Radio Club 9A1BTU, annually, first weekend in March, (in 1999, March 06.), or other date, ruled by Organizer.

2. *CONTEST PERIOD:*

First weekend in March, Saturday, 14:00 UTC, ends Sunday 14:00 UTC (24h).

3. *CATEGORIES:*

Contest is open for all licensed 9A amateur radio stations, according to their licenses.

4. *FREQUENCIES:*

144MHz (2m), all mode, according to 1.IARU Region band plan.

5. *ENTRY CATEGORIES:*

A – Single operator, FM only

One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting and logging functions, as well as equipment and antenna adjustments.

B – Single operator, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)

C – Multi operator, FM only

More than one person performs transmitting, receiving, spotting and logging functions, as well as equipment and antenna adjustments.

D – Multi operator, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)

E – Vallis Aurea Radio Club members, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)

F – YL – single (X)YL operator, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)

In all categories, only one signal per band is allowed, and no changings of first chosen location is allowed.

6. *EXCHANGE:*

Standard exchange: RS(T), progressive number starting with 001 and QTH (UL) locator. (i.e.: 9A4P 59 001 JN85UH)

During Contest, Vallis Aurea Radio Club members call with "CQ POZEGA" and state that QSO with them counts as bonus score.

7. *SCORING:*

1km distance = 1 score. Double QSO's must be clearly marked and scored 0. Mobile and cross-band QSO's do not count.

Contest entrants may not transmit on repeater or repeater frequencies, nor use EME, MS or satellites. Entrants may not use S20 simplex frequency.

8. *BONUS SCORES:*

Bonus scores are earned by working Vallis Aurea Radio Club members:

- every QSO with Vallis Aurea Radio Club member increases total score by 1%. Members will be working from following ULs: JN85UG, JN85UH, JN85TI, JN85VH and JN95AI.

- Both QSO's with Vallis Aurea Radio Club 9A4P or 9A1BTU increases total score by 10%. Vallis Aurea Radio Club members do not earn Bonus scores for working other Club members.

9. FINAL SCORE:

Score is totaled by summing QSO scores (kilometers) and bonus scores. i.e. 4 QSO's with 9A1BTU members and QSO with 9A4P results $4+10=14\%$ bonus score increase: $QRB=15279 \text{ km} \times 1,14=17418$

10. AWARDS:

First 3 stations in all categories will be awarded with plaques and diplomas. Stations ranked 1-10 will get diplomas with their callsign and place. In order to be ranked for award, QSO with 9A4P or 9A1BTU is mandatory. All participants which do not establish QSO with one of these stations, receive only diploma, without award.

11. LOGS:

LOGs must be postmarked on or before March 29. 1999. LOG must include following: Time (UTC), Callsign, Sent and Received RS(T), distance, and bonus score.

Summary sheet must include: Callsign, band, UL and height, entry category, Transceiver/antenna info, QSO scores, Bonus scores and Total scores, operators list, and disclaimer.

All contesters with more than 100 QSO are encouraged to send their LOGs on 3.5" floppy, in TXT, EDI, DOC, XLS or CTL format. Please label your floppies with your callsign clearly marked.

LOGs must be sent to:

RADIO KLUB "VALLIS AUREA", 9A1BTU
PO BOX 626; HR-34000 POZEGA
tel/fax/data: +385 (0)34 29 13 05
BBS: 9A1BTU@9A0BBS.HRV.EU
9a1btu@qsl.net
<http://www.qsl.net/9a1btu>

12. RESULTS:

Results will be published on BBS and our Web Site before April 20.1999. Contesters can submit written complains on or before April 30.1998. Contesters will receive written information about HAMFEST terms (in May, at 9A4P contest location).

13. DISQUALIFICATION AND PENALTIES:

Contest Committee will delete all unmarked duplicate contacts, miscopied or uncomplete contacts, or other scoring discrepancies. An entry with more than 10% detected contacts deleted, or entry who do not apply these rules, will be automatically disqualified. If Contest Committee receive at least 3 written complains about contesters work, he will be disqualified.

14. Contest Committee holds exclusive right to made final decisions in all cases of question.
Contest Committee for 1998:

1. Mladen Katić, 9A4KA, president
2. Tomislav Kordaso, 9A5TT, member
3. Drago Mikel, 9A2XF, member

President of Vallis Aurea Radio Club
Boris Horvat, 9A3TN