

VHF CONTEST POZEGA 2004 Propositions

1. **CONTEST ORGANIZER** – VHF Contest POZEGA is organized by Vallis Aurea Radio Club 9A1BTU, and is included in 3rd period of 9A ACTIVITY Contest.
2. **PARTICIPANTS** – Contest is open to all Amateur Radio Stations with valid license.
3. **CONTEST DATE** – Sunday, 21st March 2004 (Third Sunday in March).
4. **CONTEST TIME** – Contest starts at 07.00GMT, ends at 12.00GMT
5. **FREQUENCIES** – 144 – 145.575MHz (2m)
6. **ENTRY CATEGORIES:**
 - A – Single operator, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)
One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting and logging functions, as well as equipment and antenna adjustments.
 - B – Multi operator, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)
More than one person performs transmitting, receiving, spotting and logging functions, as well as equipment and antenna adjustments.
 - C – FM only
Both Single operator and Multi operator stations
 - D – YL
 - E – Non-9A stations, all modes (CW, SSB, FM)
 - F – Non-9A stations, FM only

In all categories, only one signal per band is allowed, and no changing of first chosen location is allowed.
7. **MODES** - CW, SSB and FM according to 1.IARU Region band plan. Contest entrants may not transmit on repeater or repeater frequencies, nor use EME, MS or satellites.
8. **MAXIMUM ALLOWED TRANSMITTER POWER** – must be in accordance with participants' Amateur Radio License.
9. **EXCHANGE** – Standard exchange: RS(T), progressive number starting with 001 and QTH (WW) locator. (i.e.: 9A4P 59 001 JN85UH)
10. **SCORING** – 1km distance = 1 score.
Double CONTACTS's must be clearly marked and scored 0. Mobile and cross-band contacts do not count.
11. **BONUS SCORES:**
Bonus scores are earned by working Vallis Aurea Radio Club stations:
9A1BTU = 2000 scores
9A4P = 2000 scores
12. **CONTEST LOGS** – must be filled on standard form, with the following data: Date, Time (UTC), Call sign, Sent RS(T), Sent progressive number, Received RS(T), Received progressive number, and distance in kilometers.
13. **SUMMARY SHEET** – must be filled on standard form, with the following data: Call sign, band, WW Locator and height, entry category, operators list, and disclaimer. Authorized Club member (for Club stations), or Contest participant must sign the Summary sheet.
14. **PENALTIES** – Contest Committee will delete the contact scores if:
 - The registered contact time is more than 10 minutes from the actual contact time;

- The registered contact is miscopied or uncompleted;
 - The distance (QRB) is calculated wrong by +/- 5km;
 - If the unmarked duplicate contact is found, 10-times score for this contact will be deducted.
15. **DISQUALIFICATION** – can occur if:
- The participant is not following the Contest rules, or not complying to his Amateur Radio License;
 - The participant is knowingly disturbing other Contest participants work;
 - The participant is claiming non-worked contacts;
 - The total score count is calculated wrong by more than 3%;
 - The total number of deleted scores is more than 10% (Not including deleted contacts with non-IARU member stations);
 - The Contest Committee receive at least 3 objective written complains about participant's work.
 - Any of the important data in Summary Sheet or Contest Log is missing.
16. **FINAL SCORE** – Score is totaled by summing contact scores (kilometers) and bonus scores.
17. **LOGS** – must be sent to the following address, either on paper or in electronic format:

Radioamaterski klub "VALLIS AUREA" 9A1BTU
P.O. BOX 626
HR-34000 POZEGA
tel/fax +385 (0)34 291 305
email: 9a1btu@qsl.net
<http://www.qsl.net/9a1btu>

All participants with more than 50 contacts should also send their Logs in electronic format, by email or on 3.5" floppy, in TXT or EDI format. Please label your floppies with your call sign clearly marked.

18. **AWARDS** – First 3 participants in categories a), b), c) and d) will be awarded with plaques and diplomas. All other participants will be awarded with diploma with their call sign and place. First participants in categories e) and f) will be awarded with plaques and diplomas. All other participants will be awarded with diploma with their call sign and place.
19. **LOGS DEADLINE** - Logs must be postmarked on or before 28th March 2004.
20. **LOGS CHECK AND RESULTS** – Unofficial results will be published on BBS and our Web Site before 18th April 2004. Contesters can submit written complains on or before 28th April 2004. After this date, all results will become official.
Participants will receive written information about time and place of award ceremony.
Contest Committee holds exclusive right to made final decisions in all cases of question.
Every issue not covered by this Contest rules is regulated by 1st region IARU VHF Contest rules.
Contest Committee for 2004:

1. Boris Horvat, 9A3TN – president
2. Mladen Katić, 9A4KA – member
3. Drago Mikel, 9A2XF – member

Pozega, 5th February 2004.