



RADIO CLUB „BANJICA“ – YU1BBV

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VHF contest „BANJICA 2016“

Marking the sixth anniversary of foundation of Radio club „Banjica“ YU1BBV, VHF contest „*BANJICA 2016*“ is organized this year.

CONTEST ORGANIZER:

Radio Club „Banjica“, YU1BBV, Belgrade, Vojvode Stepe 520, Serbia.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

Radio clubs and licensed radio-amateurs from Republic of Serbia (YU and YT) and countries members of IARU Region 1.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Contest „Banjica 2016“ is held on the third Sunday of May, **15.05.2016. (Sunday)**.

TIME OF CONTEST:

07:00 – 12:00 UTC (09:00 – 14:00 CEST)

FREQUENCIES:

Contest is held only on the „two-meter“ – VHF band, from 144 MHz to 146 MHz in accordance with band-plan of IARU Region 1.

CATEGORIES:

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| A - SO1 | one operator – up to 50W – all modes |
| B - SO2 | one operator – over 50W – all modes |
| C - SO3 | one operator – only PHONE (SSB and FM) |
| D - MO | multiple operators – all modes |
| E | stations outside of YU (Republic of Serbia) – all modes |

Club radio-stations may work exclusively in category **D - MO** (multiple operators – all modes).

OPERATING MODES:

Allowed modes are A1A (CW), J3E (SSB) i F3E (FM) in accordance with existing band-plan of IARU Region 1. Contacts made using Moon reflection (EME), meteor scatter (MS), over satellites, transponders or repeaters will not be taken into account.

ALLOWED TRANSMITTER POWER:

Must be in accordance with amateur radio license and amateur radio station license.



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REPORTS:

Call-sign, signal quality report, serial number starting at 001 and increasing by one (1) for every following contact, WW QTH locator. Once chosen, location and call-sign may not be changed. Every contestant is to observe IARU Region 1. band-plan and national regulations concerning use of amateur radio stations.

SCORING:

All contacts are scored using **1 km = 1 point** principle. During contest, only one contact is allowed per station, regardless of category or mode. Duplicate contacts must be entered into the log, clearly marked as such, and scored with zero (0) points.

CONTESTANT'S LOG:

Must contain all information on held contact: date, time (by UTC), correspondent's call sign, operating mode, exchanged reports (RS/T), exchanged contact serial numbers, WW QTH locator, achieved number of QRB points.

SUMMARY SHEET:

EDI file with all fields correctly filled replaces the summary sheet.

POINT DEDUCTIONS, DISQUALIFICATION, CONTROL LOGS:

Point deductions – during log check procedure all of the following contacts will be considered void:

- All double contacts
- All contacts with incorrectly received correspondent's call sign
- All contacts that are not in the correspondent's log
- All contacts with incorrectly received serial number
- All contacts with incorrectly received report
- All contacts with incorrectly received WW QTH locator

Disqualification – contestants that commit gross violations of contest rules and which do not adhere to amateur radio codex (ham spirit).

Control logs – will consist of all participants' contestant's logs which have been marked „for control“ and participants' contestant's logs which have been sent after submission deadline.

SUBMISSION OF CONTESTANT'S LOG:

Log are to be submitted exclusively in electronic form (EDI format) to e-mail address:

vhfbanjica@yahoo.com

Reception of contestant's log will be confirmed within 24 hours.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CONTESTANT'S LOG:

At most 7 days after contest (**no later than Sunday, 22.05.2016. at 24:00 CEST – 22:00 UTC**).



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CONTEST RESULTS:

Organizer will publish **Claimed results** by **31.05.2016.**, check contestants' logs and form rank lists for categories, which will at the same time be **Unofficial results**, and will be published by **12.06.2016.** on website of Radio club „Banjica“, Amateur Radio Union of Serbia as well as delivered to all contest participants.

Contest committee will consider all eventual complaints and objections that have been received by the end of the eight (8) day since the publication of the unofficial results (**ending with Sunday, 19.06.2016. at 24:00 CEST – 22:00 UTC**). After that deadline, if no complaints or objections are filed, unofficial results become official results.

OFFICIAL RESULTS will be published on the website of Radio club „Banjica“ at www.qsl.net/yu1bbv, Amateur Radio Union of Serbia website at www.yu1srs.org.rs as well as delivered by e-mail to all contest participants, at the latest by **30.06.2016.**

AWARDS AND DIPLOMAS:

First three (3) contestants in categories: **A - SO1, B - SO2, C - SO3 and D - MO** will receive **awards and paper diplomas** (only for YU and YT).

In category: E contestants receive only electronic diploma with marked contestant's rank to their e-mail address.

Awards and diplomas will be awarded for categories which receive at least four (4) contestant's logs (only for YU and YT).

Other contestants which send their logs within the deadline will receive **electronic diploma** with their rank marked to their e-mail addresses.

The date when awards and diplomas will be presented (for first three achieved places in each category) will be published at a later date on the web page of the Radio club „Banjica“, Amateur Radio Union of Serbia, as well as delivered to all contest participants.

The interpretation of propositions and responses to all complaints and objections to the conduct of the competition are the exclusive responsibility of the contest committee of the Radio club „Banjica“. All decisions of the contest committee are final.

CONTEST COMMITTEE
of Radio club „Banjica“ YU1BBV