

## Rules

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EUDXC

### Rules

### 1. Contest sponsors

The EUDXCC is pleased to announce 1<sup>st</sup> International **EUDX Contest**.

#### 2. General

- a. Aim: It is a world-wide competition: everybody can work everybody
- b. Date and time: The contest will be held on each first full week-end of February starting at 18.00Z Saturday and ending at 18.00Z Sunday (24 hours). In year 2021 the dates will be February 6-7.

### c. Categories:

- 1. SOAB-MIX-HP Single Op, All Bands, MIXED,
- 2. SOAB-MIX-LP Single Op, All Bands, MIXED, Low Power 100 watts
- 3. SOAB-MIX-QRP Single Op, All Bands, MIXED, QRP 5 watts
- 4. SOAB-CW-HP Single Op, All Bands, CW
- 5. SOAB-CW-LP Single Op, All Bands, CW, Low Power 100 watts
- 6. SOAB-SSB Single Op, All Bands, SSB
- 7. SOAB-SSB-LP Single Op, All Bands, SSB, Low Power 100 watts
- 8. SOSB Single Op, single band, MIXED (6 different band entries, separately 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m)
- 9. MOST Multi Op, All Bands, Single transmitter, MIXED
- 10. M/M Multi Op, multi transmitters, MIXED1
- 11. SWL MIXED.
- d. For Single-Operator, only one signal is permitted at any time. Use of packet cluster, skimmers or any other alerting system is permitted for all entrants. Self spotting or asking other stations to spot you is not allowed.
- e. It is forbidden the dual-CQ on the same band.
- f. For Multi-Operator Multi-TX stations only one transmitted signal per band is permitted.
- g. Bands: From 10m through 160m, except WARC bands, are allowed according to IARU Band Plans.

### 3. QSO Points

### a. European Union stations:

QSO with your own country – 1 points,

QSO with another European Union country – 10 points,

QSO with a non-European Union country on your continent – 3 points,,

QSO with another continent – 5 points.

Stations operating in this category may have a maximum of six transmitted signals, one per band at any one time, from stations in different locations.

All equipment, including remotely-controlled equipment, must be located:

Six bands may be activated simultaneously.

For all stations who want to take part in this contest as a multi-operator, we strongly recommend this mode

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to the world coronavirus situation the EUDX contest committee has decided to consider, for this first edition, the Multi Multi category as Multi-Transmitter Distributed category.

<sup>-</sup> in the same Region for the European Union Countries (see Rules, Point 7);

<sup>-</sup> in the same DXCC entity and same ITU Zone for non European Union Countries.

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### b. Non- European Union stations:

QSO with European Union - 10 points,

QSO with your own country - 1 points,

QSO with a different country on your continent – 3 points,

QSO with another continent – 5 points.

### 4. Exchange:

- European Union stations will send RST and a two-letters & two-numbers code to identify their regions.
- Other stations will send RST and ITU zone.

## 5. Multipliers

- Each European Union Region (EUR) count 1 (one) multiplier,
- Each DXCC country count 1 (one) multiplier.

The same multiplier (country/region) can be counted once and only once for each band.

#### 6. Final Score

- All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of EUR (European Union Region) and country multipliers.
- Ranking of the EUS (European Union Stations) will be shown separately.

### 7. The European Union Regions (by call-area) are the following:

	AUSTRIA EUDXC
AT01	Vienna
AT02	Salzburg
AT03	Lower Austria
AT04	Burgenland
AT05	Upper Austria
AT06	Styria
AT07	Tyrol
AT08	Carinthia
AT09	Vorarlberg
	BELGIUM
BE01	Flanders
BE02	Wallonia
BE03	Brussels-Capital Region
	BULGARIA
BG01	Severozapaden

BG02	Severen tsentralen
BG03	Severoiztochen
BG04	Yugoiztochen
BG05	Yugozapaden
BG06	Yuzhen tsentralen
	CZECH REPUBLIC
CZ01	Prague
CZ02	South Bohemia
CZ03	South Moravia
CZ04	Karlovy Vary
CZ05	Hradec Králové
CZ06	Liberec
CZ07	Moravia-Silesia
CZ08	Olomouc
CZ09	Pardubice
CZ10	Plzeň
CZ11	Central Bohemia
CZ12	Ustí nad Labem
CZ13	Zlín
CZ14	Vysočina
	CYPRUS
CY01	Nicosia
CY02	Famagusta Dx Contest
CY03	Limassol
CY04	Larnaca
CY05	Paphos
	Croatia
HR01	Croatia Proper
HR02	Dalmatia
HR03	Slavonia
HR04	Istria
	DENMARK
DK01	Region Hovedstaden
DK02	Region Midtjylland
DK03	Region Nordjylland
DK04	Region Sjælland
DK05	Region Syddanmark
DK06	Overseas Countries and Territories (1)
	ESTONIA
EE01	Northern Estonia (Harju County)
EE02	Western Estonia (Hiiu County, Lääne County, Pärnu County, Saare County)
EE03	Central Estonia (Järva County, Lääne-Viru County, Rapla County)
EE04	Northeastern Estonia (Ida-Viru County)
EE05	Southern Estonia (Jõgeva County, Põlva County, Tartu County, Valga County, Viljandi County, Võru County)

	FINLAND
FI01	Lapland
FI02	North Ostrobothnia
FI03	Kainuu
FI04	North Karelia
FI05	North Savo
FI06	South Savo
FI07	South Karelia
FI08	Central Finland
FI09	South Ostrobothnia
FI10	Ostrobothnia
FI11	Central Ostrobothnia
FI12	Pirkanmaa
FI13	Satakunta
FI14	Päijät-Häme
FI15	Kanta-Häme
FI16	Kymenlaakso
FI17	Uusimaa
FI18	Southwest Finland
FI19	Åland
	FRANCE
FR01	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes European
FR02	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté
FR03	Bretagne (Brittany)
FR04	Centre-Val de Loire
FR05	Corse (Corsica)
FR06	Grand Est (Great East)
FR07	Hauts-de-France
FR08	Île-de-France
FR09	Normandie (Normandy)
FR10	Nouvelle-Aquitaine (New Aquitaine)
FR11	Occitanie
FR12	Pays de la Loire
FR13	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
FR14	French Guiana
FR15	Guadeloupe
FR16	Martinique
FR17	Mayotte
FR18	La Réunion
FR19	Saint Martin
FR20	France d'outre-mer <sup>(2)</sup>
	GERMANY
DE01	Baden-Württemberg
DE02	Bavaria

DE03	Berlin
DE04	Brandenburg
DE05	Bremen
DE06	Hamburg
DE07	Hesse
DE08	Lower Saxony
DE09	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
DE10	North Rhine-Westphalia
DE11	Rhineland-Palatinate
DE12	Saarland
DE13	Saxony
DE14	Saxony-Anhalt
DE15	Schleswig-Holstein
DE16	Thuringia
	GREECE
GR01	Attica
GR02	Central Greece
GR03	Central Macedonia
GR04	Crete
GR05	Eastern Macedonia and Thrace
GR06	Epirus
GR07	Ionian Islands European
GR08	North Aegean Dx Contest
GR09	Peloponnese
GR10	South Aegean
GR11	Thessaly
GR12	Western Greece
GR13	Western Macedonia
	HUNGARY
HU01	Northern Hungary
HU02	Northern Great Plain
HU03	Southern Great Plain
HU04	Central Hungary
HU05	Central Transdanubia
HU06	Western Transdanubia
HU07	Southern Transdanubia
	IRELAND
IE01	Leinster
IE02	Ulster
IE03	Munster
IE04	Connacht
	ITALY
IT01	Abruzzo
IT02	Aosta Valley

IT03	Puglia
IT04	Basilicata
IT05	Calabria
IT06	Campania
IT07	Emilia-Romagna
IT08	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
IT09	Lazio
IT10	Liguria
IT11	Lombardia
IT12	Marche
IT13	Molise
IT14	Piemonte
IT15	Sardegna
IT16	Sicilia
IT17	Pantelleria/Lampedusa/Linosa, AF
IT18	Trentino-Alto Adige
IT19	Toscana
IT20	Umbria
IT21	Veneto
	LATVIA
LV01	Riga
LV02	Kurzeme
LV03	Latgale Dx Contest
LV04	Zemgale
LV05	Vidzeme
	LITHUANIA
LT01	North (Šiauliai County, Panevėžys County)
LT02	East (Vilnius County, Utena County)
LT03	Central (Tauragé County, Kaunas County)
LT04	West (Klaipėda County, Telšiai County)
LT05	South (Marijampolė County, Alytus County)
	LUXEMBOURG
LX01	Luxembourg
	MALTA
MT01	San Ġwann
MT02	Gozo Region
MT03	Northern Region
MT04	South Eastern Region
MT05	Southern Region
	THE NETHERLANDS
NL01	Drenthe
NL02	Flevoland
NL03	Friesland
NL04	Gelderland

NL05 Groningen	
NL06 Limburg	
NL07 North Brabant	
NL08 North Holland	
NL09 Overijssel	
NL10 South Holland	
NL11 Utrecht	
NL12 Zeeland	
NL13 Overseas Countries and Territories (3)	
POLAND	
PL01 Greater Poland	
PL02 Kuyavia-Pomerania	
PL03 Lesser Poland	
PL04 Łódź	
PL05 Lower Silesia	
PL06 Lublin	
PL07 Lubusz	
PL08 Masovia	
PL09 Opole	
PL10 Podlaskie	
PL11 Pomerania	
PL12 Silesia	
PL13 Subcarpathia Dx Contest	
PL14 Holy Cross Province	
PL15 Warmia-Masuria	
PL16 West Pomerania	
PORTUGAL	
PT01 Açores	
PT02 Alentejo EUDXC	
PT03 Algarve	
PT04 Centro	
PT05 Lisboa	
PT06 Madeira, AF	
PT07 Norte	
ROMANIA	
RO01 Nord-Est development region	
RO02 Sud-Est development region	
RO03 Sud – Muntenia development region	
RO04 Sud-Vest Oltenia development region	
RO05 Vest development region	
RO06 Nord-Vest development region	
RO07 Centru development region	
RO08 București – Ilfov development region	
SLOVAKIA	

SK01	Bratislava
SK02	Trnava
SK03	Trenčín
SK04	Nitra
SK05	Žilina
SK06	Banská Bystrica
SK07	Prešov
SK08	Košice
	SLOVENIA
SI01	Eastern Slovenia
SIO2	Western Slovenia
	SPAIN
ES01	Andalusia
ES02	Catalonia
ES03	Community of Madrid
ES04	Valencian Community
ES05	Galicia
ES06	Castile and León
ES07	Basque Autonomous Community
ES08	Castilla-La Mancha
ES09	Canary Islands , AF
ES10	Region of Murcia
ES11	Aragon Dx Comest
ES12	Extremadura
ES13	Balearic Islands
ES14	Principality of Asturias
ES15	Chartered Community of Navarre
ES16	Cantabria
ES17	La Rioja EUDAC
ES18	Ceuta, AF
ES19	Melilla, AF
	SWEDEN
SE01	Stockholm
SE02	Uppsala
SE03	Södermanland
SE04	Östergötland
SE05	Jönköping
SE06	Kronoberg
SE07	Kalmar
SE08	Gotland
SE09	Blekinge
SE10	Skåne
SE11	Halland
SE12	Västra Götaland

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SE13	Värmland
SE14	Örebro
SE15	Västmanland
SE16	Dalarna
SE17	Gävleborg
SE18	Västernorrland
SE19	Jämtland
SE20	Västerbotten
SE21	Norrbotten

#### Note:

### (1) DK06 Overseas Countries and Territories

Greenland

### (2) FR20 France d'outre-mer

French Polynesia New Caledonia Wallis-et-Futuna Saint Barthélemy Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon

French Southern and Antarctic Lands

### (3) NL13 Overseas Countries and Territories

Curaçao Aruba Sint Maarten Bonaire Saba & Sint Eustatius

### 8. Dupes

Dupes are contacts made with the same station on the same band and mode. Dupes have
 0 points value.

### 9. Qso

• The same station can be contacted on the same band once on SSB/CW but only the first QSO is valid for multiplier point.

### 10. General Note

- All the transmitters and receivers must be found within a circle with 500m maximum radius. All the antennas used by each participant must be physically connected via cables with the transmitters and receivers.
- Remote operation is permitted if the physical location of all transmitters, receivers, and
  antennas are at one station location. (for example: If a station from Eu have a remote
  station in Bahamas and he works with his Eu callsign this is not permitted. If a station
  from Eu have a remote station in Bahama and he use an C6 callsign this is legal remote)

### **Rules**

- The using of WEB Clusters and Packet radio systems are allowed to all participants in the contest.
- Using of other transmitters and receivers from other locations connected via internet is considered to be unsportsmanlike and it is one of the reason which attract disqualification..
- Self-spotting on Clusters is not permitted.
- Requesting QSOs via phone, telegrams, internet, radio packet during the contest is considered to be self-spottingand is not allowed, leading disqualification of the competitor.
- The participants from the Single Operator category are allowed to change bands and operating modes without restrictions. However, only one single signal is permitted to be "on the air" at the same time.
- The MOST stations must obey the "10 minutes rule". Time spent in one band start to count down from the moment when the first QSO was done in that band. Only one single signal is permitted to be "on the air" at the same time.

#### 11. Definitions

- Single Operator: are those stations under which a single person is in charge with the
  following duties: operate the radio station, QSO logging and spotting. There is no limit
  on operating time or band changes.
- All the MIXT categories can operate with the same station both in CW and SSB. Are forbidden contacts in CW within the SSB band segments and vice versa.
- Multi-Single: Only one transmitted signal on one band permitted during any 10-minute period (run station/signal). Exception: the station worked is a new multiplier. The run and multiplier transmitters are governed by independent 10-minute rules.
- Multi-Multi: The six contest bands may be activated simultaneously. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any time.

### **12. Logs**

- Logs are accepted only in CABRILLO electronic format.
- Participants pursuing a ranking in the top 3 in any of the categories listed at point 3 are
  required to enter in the log the exact frequency of each QSO performed (using a CAT
  system), having as a minimum unit 1 kHz. The ranking in the Top 3 for any of the categories
  of participation will be validated only under the conditions of entering in the log the exact
  frequency of each QSO, or by making available to the referees the audio recording of the
  period of participation in the contest.
- Checklog are accepted.

### 13. Log Submission

- All the Logs must be sent to the contest organizers in maximum 7 (seven) days from the end of the competition. (This year until the 18.00 h of February the 14<sup>th</sup> 2021)
- Each Log will be confirmed via e-mail as well as by placing it in the "List of the received Logs" on the specified webpage.

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#### 14. Awards

Diplomas will be awarded for places 1, 2 and 3 in each category listed at the Point 2.c.

### 15. Penalties and disqualifications.

- Logs will be carefully checked by the Contest Committee and mistakes may cause a score reduction. There are no penalties applied to erroneous QSO, but unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disqualification of the entry. Unsportsmanlike conduct may be found in the LOG data as well in any other recording mean available to the Committee.
- All Contest Committee decisions are official and final.

### 16. Implicit Declaration:

By submitting an entry in the EUDX Contest you agree that:

- you have read and understood the rules of the contest and agree to be bound by them;
- you have operated according to all the rules and regulations of your country that pertain to amateur radio;
- your log entry may be made open to the public;
- all actions and decisions of the EUDX Contest Committee are official and final.

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