

Thelma Souper Memorial Contest - 2015

The Thelma Souper Memorial Contest will be run on Saturday night 11th and Sunday night 12th April 2015 beginning 0800Z and finishing 1000Z. The contest is on 80 meters only. The modes are LSB (or AM) phone and/or CW. YLs may contact YLs and OMs. OMs may contact only YLs.

The two hours each night consist of four half-hour periods. Only one contact with each contest station is permitted in any half hour period.

Call 'CQ WARO CONTEST' on phone or 'CQ WARO TST' on CW. Cyphers will be exchanged and consist of a signal report and a serial number (commencing at 001). If the station is operated by a WARO member then the serial number shall be followed by the letter M, e.g 59001M on phone or 599001M on CW. If a YL station does not end the cypher with an 'M', the station will be deemed to be operated by a non-WARO member and therefore cannot be claimed as a multiplier.

To qualify as a multiplier, WARO MEMBER stations must have worked at least **ten** different stations, after which the cypher sent will indicate immediately that the WARO station being worked is qualified as a multiplier. The first serial number to indicate a station has reached multiplier status is therefore 011M. The log sheet field containing qualifying received cyphers, and only this field, is to be underlined, which clearly highlights the number of multiplier stations relevant to each half-hour period. Any suffix-M station issuing a serial number between 001 and 010 inclusive does not qualify as a multiplier.

A 'bonus station' using the WARO Callsign ZL6YL will be in operation for random periods and if worked will count only once as a multiplier on each night of the contest, regardless of the serial number given by that station, i.e. once in the first four half-hour periods and once in the second four half-hour periods. Please draw a line across the page beneath each completed half-hour period.

All radio regulations pertaining to the operator's licence class must be observed.

SCORING

Please use the official log sheets available for download from www.nzart.org.nz/waro/waro-awards/ and print a sufficient number for use during the contest. A minimum of two log sheets will be necessary if operating on both nights. The column headings are self-explanatory.

All fields must be filled in except for those in the 'Notes' column which are optional and may be useful for reminders or other miscellaneous details of the contact. The tables below show how to claim points after determining the *contact type* from the Worked Station Descriptor.

Contestant	Worked Station Descriptor	Contact Type	Points Phone	Points CW
ZL Stations	ZL WARO member (including ZL6YL)	1	4	6
	ZL non-WARO YL	2	3	5
	ZL OM	3	1	3
	VK WARO member	4	5	7
	VK non-WARO YL	5	4	6
	VK OM	6	2	4

Contestant	Worked Station Descriptor	Contact Type	Points Phone	Points CW
VK Stations	VK WARO member	7	4	6
	VK non-WARO YL	8	3	5
	VK OM	9	1	3
	ZL WARO member (including ZL6YL)	10	5	7
	ZL non-WARO YL	11	4	6
	ZL OM	12	2	4

Include one summary sheet per entry. Summary sheets are also available for download from www.nzart.org.nz/waro/waro-awards/. Again, all fields on the summary sheet are self-explanatory.

LOGS

Completed logs with their summary sheets are to reach the Contest Manager no later than Monday 27th April 2015. If they have been filled in on a computer using Excel™ or Calc, they may be emailed to ZL4KA@mail.com. NB. A contestant's full name, if typewritten in the declaration signature field, is deemed to carry the same authenticity and responsibility as a written signature in the same circumstance.

Please ensure legible writing if log & summary sheets have been filled in by hand, then post to:

Ruth Walden ZL4KA
6 Tui Place
Kerikeri 0230
New Zealand

Logs will not be returned and no correspondence will be entered into, so keep a copy for your reference if required.

CONTEST AWARDS

The highest scoring WARO member or the highest scoring exclusively WARO-member operated club station will be awarded the **Thelma Souper Memorial Cup** to be held for one year.

The highest scoring OM operator will be awarded a **trophy** to be held for one year.

Certificates will be awarded to the three highest scoring individual WARO members, the three highest scoring OM operators, and to the highest scoring VK YL operator.

NOTE

Contacts made during the *Thelma Souper Memorial Contest 2015* may be counted towards the NZ WARO Awards.