

Contests For 16/17-May-2009

This week's principal contest is NZART's very own Sangster Shield QRP CW Contest covering 3 hours on each of Saturday and Sunday evenings, commencing 2000 NZST until 2300 NZST. This contest is the oldest that NZART has established and continues to support and commemorates the memory of the late Ralph Sangster, an early pioneer of Amateur Radio in New Zealand., at the same time encouraging the attainment of excellence in Low Power communication. Power Level is restricted to the use of 5 watts, or less, output. A great fun event and high speed CW is not a pre-requisite for participating. Most participants will adjust their CW speeds to accommodate other participants. The other contests that will be conducted during the weekend and have a broad appeal are listed below.

EU PSK DX Contest: 1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17

Mode:	BPSK31
Bands:	80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op High Power Single Op Low Power
Max power:	HP: 100 watts LP: 10 watts
Exchange:	EU: RST + EU area code non-EU: RST + QSO No.
QSO Points:	1 point per QSO with same country 2 points per QSO with different country, same continent 3 points per QSO with different continent 3 points per QSO with maritime mobile non-EU Stations: 5 points per QSO with EU
Multipliers:	Each DXCC country once per band Each EU area code once per band
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by:	June 16, 2009
E-mail logs to:	eupsk[at]srars[dot]org
Mail logs to:	(none)
Find rules at:	http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=20

His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW: 1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17

Mode:	CW
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op All Band Single Op Single Band Multi-Op
Exchange:	EA: RST + province non-EA: RST + Serial No.
Work stations:	Once per band
QSO Points:	(see rules)
Multipliers:	Each EA province once per band Each EADX100 entity, except EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, once per band
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: June 10, 2009
E-mail logs to: smreycw[at]ure[dot]es

Mail logs to: URE HF Contests
P.O. Box 220
28080 Madrid
Spain

Find rules at: <http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>

2009 SANGSTER SHIELD QRP CW CONTEST

When : 16 & 17 May 2009
Times: 2000 NZST until 2300 NZST
Band: 80m
Mode: CW Only

Please refer to the Contest Section of the NZART Callbook, or the NZART Website, <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests> Support from all Contest minded members will be most welcome..

2009 NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST

When : 4 July 2009
Times: 2000 NZST until 2300 NZST
Band: 80m
Modes: Phone, and CW

Please refer to the 2007/8 NZART Callbook, Contest Section for full details of the Contest Rules and other operating Information., or the NZART Website- <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests> for this information.

In view of the commorative and “sacred” nature of this event the support by all NZART members would be welcome to honour those who sacrificed their lives in the defence of New Zealand. Without their unselfish actions it is highly likely that we would not be taking part in Amateur Radio activities today.

LOGS

Please note that all logs should be received by the Memorial Contest Manager by 4 August 2009, address details as follows :-

Email :- zl1bhq@nzart.org.nz or, Snail Mail,

**Memorial Contest Manager,
J.F. Powell, ZL1BHQ
21 Lasiandra Place,
MOUNT MAUNGANUI. 3116.**

2009 WAITAKERE SPRINTS

When:- Phone – 25 July 2009
CW - 1 August 2009
Time:- 1000 UTC (2200 NZST) until 1100 UTC (2300 NZST)

Band :- 80m

Contest Rules and other operating information – please refer to the Contest website :-

<http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk>

2009 RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST RESULTS

The results of the 2009 BERU have just come to hand and the results of those ZL's who participated are detailed below :-

TEAMS EVENT – ZL TEAM - 5th Place

Team

ZL2BR (Capt.), ZL4CT,ZL1AZE,ZL2IFB ZL1BYZ, ZL4OL, ZL1MH, ZL3NB, ZL3TE, ZL1ANH.

Thanks to those Team Members for their participation.

The Aussies once again took out 1st Place, 2nd, Rest of the World, 3rd, Team South Africa, 4th Team UK, 6th Team Canada, 7th Team Africa.

HEADQUARTERS SECTION

1st ZL6A –NZART, (Team, ZL1AIH, (Capt.) ZL1GO and ZL1BHQ) – 5820 points

2nd VA3RAC - 4680 points

3rd GB5CC – 4560 points (RSGB)

4th – VA2RAC- 3060 points

5th – VE7RAC – 2940 points

5th – VK4WIA – 2550 points

6th – VU2LYX – 1520 points

7th – VO1RAC – 1440 points

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONTESTING INFORMATION

CQ WW WPX Contest, CW 0000Z, May 30 to 2359Z, May 31

Baltic Contest 2100Z, May 23 to 0200Z, May 24

Until next week's bulletin god luck with your contesting activities and I hope to catch up with all in the Sangster over the weekend.

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John Powell. ZL1BHQ

NZART Contest Manager

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