

## Contesting 27/28 June 2009

A good mix of modes for those interested Contesters this weekend, as detailed below. Listening around the bands a few minutes ago gave the impression that there has been some slight improvement over the past couple of days - hopefully, if correct, will continue into the next few days.

Next weekend is the NZART's own Memorial Contest, established to honour those former ZL Hams who gave their lives in the defence of New Zealand in the Second World War and is most worthy of the support of the present day Ham Fraternity. There will be an added bonus of a VK8 participating - Craig, VK8PDX, situated in Alice Springs will be active from 0830 UTC and will be solely looking for ZLs on SSB. This should add a little "spice" to the Multiplier search.

A correction regarding the proposed Ron Wills, ZL2TT Memorial Trophy for Inter District competition in the Jock White Field Day Contest - **this trophy will be awarded to the top scoring station in any of the Northern, Central, Midland and Southern Districts.**

### His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB: 1200Z, Jun 27 to 1200Z, Jun 28

Mode:	SSB
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op All Band Single Op Single Band Multi-Op
Exchange:	EA: RS + province non-EA: RS + 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:	July 15, 2009
E-mail logs to:	smreyssb[at]ure[dot]es
Mail logs to:	URE HF Contests P.O. Box 220 28080 Madrid Spain
Find rules at:	<a href="http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html">http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html</a>

### Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest: 1200Z, Jun 27 to 1200Z, Jun 28

Mode:	RTTY, PSK63
Bands:	80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	SOAB (Low/High) SOSB (Low/High) MOMB
Exchange:	UR: RST + 2-letter Oblast non-UR: RST + QSO No.
Work stations:	Once per band per mode
QSO Points:	(see rules)
Multipliers:	Each DXCC country once per band per mode

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**Score Calculation:** Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
**Submit logs by:** July 28, 2009  
**E-mail logs to:** urdigi[at]izmail-dx[dot]com  
**Mail logs to:** (none)  
**Find rules at:** <http://www.izmail-dx.com/>

## Marconi Memorial HF Contest: 1400Z, Jun 27 to 1400Z, Jun 28

**Mode:** CW  
**Bands:** 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m  
**Classes:** Single Op (QRP/Low/High)  
Multi-Op  
**Max power:** HP: >100 watts  
LP: 100 watts  
QRP: 5 watts  
**Exchange:** RST + Serial No.  
**QSO Points:** 1 point per QSO  
**Multipliers:** Each CQWW country once per band  
**Score Calculation:** Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
**Submit logs by:** July 28, 2009  
**E-mail logs to:** contest[dot]marconi[at]arifano[dot]it  
**Mail logs to:** ARI sez.di Fano  
PO Box 35  
61032 FANO (PU)  
Italy  
**Find rules at:** [http://www.arifano.it/Contest\\_Marconi.htm](http://www.arifano.it/Contest_Marconi.htm)

## 2009 NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST

**When :** 4 & 5 July 2009  
**Times:** 2000 NZST until 2300 NZST each evening  
**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 commemorative 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 :- [z1bhq@nzart.org.nz](mailto:z1bhq@nzart.org.nz) or, Snail Mail,

Memorial Contest Manager,  
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## **2009 IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**When :- 11 (Sat.) & 12 (Sun.) July 2009**

**Times :- 1200 UTC (Sat.) until 1200 UTC (Sun.)**

**Bands :- All Bands**

**Modes :- Phone and CW**

**Categories :- High Power, Low Power & QRP (Phone and CW)**

Please refer to the Contest Website for Contest Rules and Other Operating information :-  
**<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html>**

## **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>**

## **OTHER UPCOMING CONTESTING INFORMATION**

Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest	0000Z, Jul 4 to 2359Z, Jul 5
DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 4 to 1059Z, Jul 5
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12
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DMC RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jul 18 to 1200Z, Jul 19
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 25 to 1200Z, Jul 26

That winds up this week's updated news and again good luck to those taking part in the listed contests this weekend.

Last weekend's posted results on 3830.com reflector highlighted good results by Frank, ZM2B (alias ZL2BR) and ZM1A (Ken, ZL1AIH and Aki, ZL1GO in their All Asia CW Contest participation. Well done to both stations in trying conditions.

Until next Friday :-

73

John Powell, ZL1BHQ

NZART Contest Manager.