

75 Years of RK SMEDEREVO

CONTEST RULES

1. Contest Organizer:

Radio Club "SMEDEREVO" YU1EMN, Smederevo, Serbia

2. Contest Name:

"75 Years of RK SMEDEREVO"

3. Contest Date and Time:

The contest will be held on September 21, 2025 (3rd Sunday of September), starting at 07:00 UTC and ending at 12:00 UTC.

4. Eligibility:

All licensed amateur radio stations from IARU Region 1 are eligible to participate, in accordance with the regulations of their respective countries.

5. Band:

The contest will take place exclusively on the VHF 2m band (144 MHz).

6. Entry Categories:

- A – Multi-Op Club Stations: All modes, multiple operators allowed
- B – Single Operator: All modes
- C – Single Operator FM: FM mode only
- D – NO-YU Stations: Stations outside Serbia, all modes

7. Modes:

Permitted modes are:

- CW (A1A)
- SSB (J3E)
- FM (F3E)
- Cross-mode QSOs are not allowed.

8. Exchange:

Each QSO must include the following information:

- RS(T) report
- Serial number starting from 001 and increasing for each contact
- WW Locator (QTH) (Maidenhead Grid Square)

9. Scoring:

- Each 1 km = 1 point
 - Only one QSO per callsign is allowed, regardless of mode
 - Repeater, satellite, EME, and MS contacts are not allowed
- NOTE: For stations in category D (NO-YU), logs must contain at least 5 valid QSOs with stations from Serbia in order to be scored.

10. Penalties and Disallowed Contacts:

- Any error in callsign, report, serial number, or WW locator invalidates the QSO
- Duplicate QSOs will not be counted

11. Stations not adhering to HAM spirit will be disqualified.

12. Logs Submission:

Logs must be submitted no later than 7 days after the end of the contest.

Checklogs are accepted even after the deadline.

13. Log Format Requirements:

Logs must contain:

- Date and time (UTC)
- Callsign
- Band

- Mode
- Sent and received report and serial number
- WW Locator (Universal QTH Locator)
- Distance (QRB) in km / points

14. Summary Sheet:

An EDI file with all fields correctly filled serves as the official summary sheet.

15. Log Submission Address:

Submit the EDI log file through the following website:

<http://hamcontest.rs/sendlog.jsp>

16. Results:

Preliminary results (based on submitted EDI logs) will be published at:

<http://hamcontest.rs/index-VHF.jsp>

10 days after the log submission deadline. Final results will be published within 15 days after that.

17. Interpretation and Complaints:

The Contest Manager has the right to interpret the rules.

All complaints or appeals regarding the contest sent to email yu1emn.sd@gmail.com, will be reviewed by the Contest Committee.

18. Awards and Certificates:

- Categories A, B, C: Trophies and certificates for the top 3 places
- Category D (NO-YU):
 - 1st place: Trophy
 - Top 5: Certificates with placement
 - All other participants: Participation certificate
- If a category has fewer than 5 valid entries, only the 1st place will be awarded

Diplomas will be available for direct download after the final results are published.

Information about the awards ceremony (time and location) will be announced along with the final results, no later than October 30, 2025.

If a winning station cannot attend the ceremony, the award will be sent by post.

Smederevo, June 1, 2025.

President of Radio Club SMEDEREVO

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