



Rules for the VHF Contests organized by BFRA

2026

Participants in the VHF contests must be licensed radio amateurs.

Participants must work under the terms of contest rules, their license (the maximum permitted power, frequency and type of modulation) and in the spirit of sportsmanship. Club stations must use only one call sign during the contest.

No more than one transmitter per band may be used simultaneously. Participants must not change their location during the contest.

SOSB – single operator, single band

SOMB – single operator, multi bands (144MHz and up)

MOSB – multi operator, single band

MOMB – multi operator, multi bands (144MHz and up)

FM – one operator, only FM (**LZ participants only**)

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Tekst 1

○ Contest	○ Start	○ End
“Day of the Radio”	○ <i>2 May 2026 – 14.00 UTC</i>	○ <i>3 May 2026 – 14.00 UTC</i>
“LZ DXVHF/UHF”	○ <i>6 June 2026 – 14.00 UTC</i>	○ <i>7 June 2026 – 14.00 UTC</i>
“LZ VHF field day”	○ <i>4 July 2026 – 14.00 UTC</i>	○ <i>5 July 2026 – 14.00 UTC</i>

Tekst 2

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Each station may be worked only once per band, regardless of mode.

Duplicate contacts should be clearly marked in the log, otherwise they will be penalized. QSO's via repeaters, Moon bounce(EME), VoIP do not count.

Contacts should be carried out according to the IARU R1 band plans on each band.

All authorized VHF radio amateur bands - 50 MHz and up to 10GHz may be

used, as authorized by local laws, regulations and license class.
Type of emission: CW, SSB and FM.

RS (or RST) report, progressive serial number starting with 001 and six character QTH locator (Maidenhead Grid Locator)

e.g.: 59005 KN22PR (SSB) or 599005 KN22PR (CW).
Separate serial numbers per band!

Points will be scored on the basis of distance in kilometers as follows:

- **50 MHz 1 point per km**
- **144 MHz 1 point per km**
- **432 MHz 2 points per km**
- **1.3 GHz 4 points per km**
- **2.4 GHz 8 points per km**
- **3.4 GHz 10 points per km**
- **5.6 GHz 12 points per km**
- **10 GHz 20 points per km**
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- Final score: sum of points by band.

Logs should be written on EDI format. Separate log for each band needed. Participant's log must contain the following information:

- date and time (UTC)
- contact's call sign
- exchange sent – RS(T) + serial number + locator
- exchange received – RS(T) + serial number + contact's locator
- points Summary

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- call sign
- category
- QTH locator
- operators – names and call signs
- address – postal and/or electronic
- equipment used
- final score

All entries must be submitted no later than 8 (eight) days after the contest.

- as an attachment via e-mail to vhf@bfra.org. In subject field fill the call sign of the participant.

Lated logs will be considered as “check log” only.

All logs will be checked out using cross-check software and human judgement.

The claimed contact shall be disqualified for any error in the information logged/entered by the entrant. Penalized will be only the side, caused the mistake. When there is high evidence that the error is due to the wrongly entered information of the transmitting station (i.e. wrong date/time or call/locator) such a LOG shall not be used for checking purposes.

Ranking of participants will be done in the categories based on their final score.

At least one confirmed contact with Bulgarian station is required for the participant to be ranked. The final score for participants in multi bands categories will be formed as the sum of the results of each band, without using 50MHz. Bulgarian participants will be ranked in both categories - International and Bulgarian's only.

All top ranked participants will receive electronic certificates.

73's! Good luck to all!