

Contest Rules

Date: Every Sunday.

Time:

In winter: 15:00–15:30 UTC (during winter time, i.e. 16:00–16:30 CET)

In summer: 17:30–18:00 UTC (during summer time, i.e. 19:30–20:00 CEST)

Mode: CW.

Contest Periods

The contest runs in two periods, meaning you may work the same station again in the second period.

Summer time:

- Period 1: 17:30:00 – 17:44:59 UTC
- Period 2: 17:45:00 – 17:59:59 UTC

Winter time:

- Period 1: 15:00:00 – 15:14:59 UTC
- Period 2: 15:15:00 – 15:29:59 UTC

Contest Categories

- LOW POWER - up to 100 W output power
- QRP - up to 5 W output power (stations in this category append /Q after their callsign, e.g. OK5NZ/Q)

Exchange: RST + NR, where NR is a three-digit serial number.

Contest Frequency: 3535 kHz to 3560.5 kHz.

Sprint System

Find a calling station, make a QSO, then either call CQ yourself or search for another station — the choice of tactics is yours.

There is usually one pileup station (100W) announced for each contest round, which does not need to tune around. If a pileup station is announced, working it is worth 5 points; the pileup station itself receives 20 bonus points in the long-term results table.

Scoring

- Each valid QSO: 1 point
- QSO with a /Q station (up to 5 W): 2 points
- QSO with a bonus station (3 stations that scored fewest points in the LOW POWER category in the previous round): 3 points
- QSO with the pileup station: 5 points (when submitting his log any entrant can apply to be the pileup station in the next round. Final selection is made by the contest organizer.)

Multipliers: None. The final score is simply the total sum of points.

Log Submission

Logs in Cabrillo format (the same as CQ WPX) are submitted via the web interface <https://ok2vbz.waypoint.cz/nedtest/>

Contest logs can be online created and submitted through **MOONlog**:
<https://ok2vbz.waypoint.cz/mc/moonlog/?stcode=2&cntsnr=32>

If a station does not submit a log, its QSOs are counted only if that callsign appears in at least 3 other stations' logs.

If a station's callsign is logged incorrectly (e.g. OK1FLT vs. OK1FLT/Q, or OM3KI vs. OM2KI) and this occurs 3 or more times across logs, points will be adjusted — the QSO will not be credited to either station. For newly appearing stations, it will be verified whether they actually participated in the contest.

Time: Must be given in UTC, accurate to ± 1 minute.

Results

Logs are accepted until Monday at 12:00 CET.

Results will be published on Monday after 14:00 UTC (16:00 CET).

Note

The exchange is the same as in the CQ WPX contest — that configuration should work here as well (except of two periods).

Configuration for some contest loggers: