

**Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK)** has the pleasure to invite all radio amateurs from IARU Region 1 to take part in the VHF/UHF/SHF SUMMER CONTEST which is held annually on the first weekend of August. This subregional contest is organized by PZK in 2006 to stimulate summer activity on the VHF-SHF-microwave bands.

## **RULES OF THE PZK SUMMER CONTEST (19) SP- VHF + 2006**

1. **Eligible entrants:** all licensed radio amateurs in Region 1 of IARU.
2. **Contest sections:**
  - i) Single operator (SO) – station operated by a single operator, with no assistance during the contest.
  - ii) All other entrants, including club stations (MO).

No more than one transmitter per band may be used at any time.  
A participating station must operate from the same location throughout the event.
3. **Date of contest:** The contest will start on the first day of August:  
In 2006: 5 – 6 August, 14.00 – 14.00 UTC
4. **Type of emission:** Contacts may be made in CW, SSB, FM, MGM modes. Each station can be worked only once on each of the bands, independently of the mode. Any duplicate contacts should be logged without claiming points for them. Contacts via active repeaters do not count for points. Any telephony contacts made with stations transmitting in the telegraphy sub-band shall not count for points.
5. **Bands:** 50 – 144 – 432 – 1296 – 2300 – 5650 – 10 000 – 24 000 MHz  
Centre frequencies for MGM [MHz]:  
PSK31: 50.250    144.138    432.088    1296.138  
JT65 : 50.255    144.135
6. **Contest exchanges:** RS(T) + QSO serial number commencing with 001 for the first contact on each band, increasing by one for each successive contact on this band + complete WWW Locator of the sending station (examples: 50 003 JO70ST or 579 003 JO70ST).
7. **Scoring:** Points will be scored on the basis of one point per kilometre, i.e. the calculated distance in km will be truncated to an integer value and 1 km will be added.  
**Bonus:** for each new Locator Square (LOC) (4 characters) on the band:  
50 MHz and 144 MHz    = **500 points**  
432 MHz and above    = **300 points**  
The total score is the sum of points for km + bonus for the number of WWL (VHF Manager's Handbook IIIa & IIIk a.1). Each new WWL should be distinctly marked in the log.
8. **Classification:** Separate for the SO section and all others, separately for each band and multiband.
9. **Logsheet :**  
Log sheets should be in the REGITEST – EDI format. A copy of the log must be sent to [VHFcontest@pzk.org.pl](mailto:VHFcontest@pzk.org.pl) not later than 31 August 2006. The logs will be adjusted with the e-verifier VUMCA by SP6VGJ. Submission of the log implies that the entrant accepts these contest rules. Logs not conforming to these rules will be taken as check-logs only.
10. **Judging:** Judging will be accomplished by the Contest Commission of PZK, whose decisions are final and not contestable. The judging rules are:
  - A) Polish station: bands 50, 144 and 432 MHz  
Counted are faultless, cross-checked QSOs in the received logs. QSOs with a Polish station who has not submitted a log, are not reckoned. A QSO with a foreign station who has not sent a log are reckoned if the same WWL was found in three submitted logs.

B) Polish station: bands 1296 MHz and higher

Counted are all claimed QSOs except those with a fault detected by cross-checking of received logs. All domestic and foreign QSOs not confirmed by a log are reckoned.

C) Foreign stations – all bands

All claimed QSOs are reckoned except those with a fault detected by cross-checking of submitted logs. Also all QSOs not confirmed by a log are reckoned.

In cross-checking, a QSO with a fault in call-sign, report, QSO-number or WWL is not counted.

11. **Awards:**

Certificates will be issued to the five top scorers in the two sections on each band and multiband.

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