
HB9HTC



HTC · HELVETIA TELEGRAPHY CLUB

Swiss HTC QRP Sprint

- Organizer:** HTC - Helvetia Telegraphy Club, Switzerland
- Objectives:** Activate the HF bands with QRP and give hams the opportunity to work stations towards earning USKA diplomas (e.g. H26 – Worked all Cantons).
- Date and Time:** Every 2nd Sunday in September, 13:00 - 18:59 UTC.
- Participants:** Open to ALL licensed amateur radio operators, in particular QRP ops.
- Operating:** Contacts in CW (A1A) on the following frequencies:
3.540 - 3.560 7.015 - 7.030 14.040 - 14.060 kHz.
Work stations only once per band.
- Entry Classes:** V L P Very low power (milliwatts) with max. 1 watt output
Q R P classic QRP stations with max. 5 watts output
Q R O all other stations with more than 5 watts output
- Contest Call:** CQ HTC TEST
- Exchange:** RST / class / canton, province, DOK, PC (postal code) etc. / first name
e.g. 579/QRP/BS/Max or 569/VLP/C12/Gerd
Note regarding PC: UK stations use the first letter(s) of their postal code (e.g. BS for Bristol and surroundings, S for Sheffield, etc.).
All other stations use the first two letters of their QTH.
- QSO Points:** Each complete QSO is scored as follows:
Contact with a VLP station 3 points.
Contact with a QRP station 2 points.
Contact with a QRO station 1 point.
Contacts with stations whose logs are not submitted will be scored as a contact with a QRO station.
- Final Score:** The sum of all QSO points multiplied by the class bonus.
V L P x 3, Q R P x 2, Q R O x 1 determines the final score.
- Logs:** A sample log sheet and the official summary sheet are available for download at www.htc.ch or can be obtained from the contest manager. Please use only the official summary sheet.
- Results:** Only one complete list, ranking all participants, will be created. This list of results will be published on the HTC home page and in the USKA magazine "HB-Radio". Participants who supply a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) with their submission will get a list of rankings sent to them directly.
- Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to the top three stations.
- Log Submission:** All log entries must be received 30 days after the contest. Logs not received within this time will be considered only as check logs. Electronic logs are welcome but are not mandatory. Forms can be downloaded from www.htc.ch.
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