



## HF Contest "VETERAN 2024" YUOTC Serbian Old Timer Club

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### 1. Contest organizer

Serbian Old Timer Club (YUOTC)

### 2. Participation

Licensed radio amateurs from Serbia as well as Non YU radio amateurs.

### 3. Date and time of the contest

Last Friday of March. (in 2024 it is March 29)

17: 00-17: 59 UTC divided into two periods of 30 minutes each.

1st CW period from 17:00 - 17:29 UTC, frequencies 3510 - 3570 kHz.

2nd period SSB from 17:30 - 17:59 UTC, frequencies 3650 - 3770 KHz.

### 4. Power 150W (max)

The reason for using power up to 150W is the traditional tendency that contest should be a demonstration of skill, not transmitter power.

### 5. Categories

A. YUOTC members

B. CW

C. SSB

D. Mixed

-It is desirable that all participants participate in the CW and SSB periods, but they can apply in any of the categories B, C or D.

-YUOTC members must participate in category A

-Awards for Non YU stations is specifically described in Point 8 of these rules.

### 6. Contest exchanges

- OTC Club Station YUØOTC is sending in the contest:

RS/T + serial number of the QSO (starting from 001 and continuing in the second period) and OTC (Old Timers Club) example: 599 001 OTC

- YUOTC members are sending in the contest:

RS/T + serial number of the QSO (starting from 001 and continuing in the second period) and V (V=veteran) example: 599 001 V

-Other participants in the contest send:

RS/T + serial number of the QSO (starting from 001 and continuing in the second period) example: 599 001

## 7. Points and multipliers

- QSO's with YUØOTC and the club station with a special call sign of the Veterans Club (if active during the competition) bring:  
10 CW points and 5 SSB points;
- QSO's with other participants brings 2 CW points and 1 SSB point.

### The multipliers are:

- a. QSO's with YUØOTC, which transmits "OTC" during contest.
  - b. QSO's with the veterans' club station with a special call sign (if active at the time of the contest) which also transmits "OTC" during contest.
  - c. members of YUOTC, which transmits "V" during contest.
  - d. the multiplier is recognized if the call sign appears in at least 10 logs per period
- One QSO with the same ARS is allowed per period.
  - Points for QSO's with another station, where the QSO time differs by more than 3 minutes will not be counted.
  - Invalid QSO's (incomplete, with incorrectly received data or with incorrectly entered data) will not count in the final sum.
  - The total number of points is obtained as follows:

I period: the number of QSO points is multiplied by the number of multipliers from that period.

II period: the number of QSO points is multiplied by the number of multipliers in that period.

For MIX, the number of points of the first period is simply added to the number of points of the second period.

Example:

I period  $40 \times 20 = 800$

II period  $50 \times 20 = 1000$

Mix = 1800

## 8. Placement and awards

- The YUØOTC station and the club station with a special call sign (if active at the time of the contest) will not be ranked. - Diplomas and occasional awards are given to competitors placed from 1st to 3rd place in each category.
- Others up to 10th place receive a diploma with an indication of placement. - Over the tenth place, as well as those who send a LOG as checklog receive a participant's diploma.
- If there is no Non YU station in the placement up to the third place, the best placed Non YU station in the category will be awarded.
- Awards to the participants will be awarded at the ceremony of amateur radio veterans in the year of the contest. Awards will be sent by post to those who will not attend the ceremony.
- Diplomas will be issued online in PDF format.

## 9. The contest log contains:

- Time (UTC), call sign, submitted RS/T with data according to these rules and received RS/T with data according to these rules.
- Name of the contest, call sign used in the contest, name and surname or name of the Radio Club, category, address, statement of compliance with the rules of the contest. The summary sheet may also contain calculation of points for CW and SSB QSO's, total number of points, data of used devices and antenna, etc.

A correctly filled header of the "Cabrillo" format log is considered as summary sheet. Profiles for N1MM and DXLog have been prepared for participants and can be downloaded from: click

[https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HF/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=115&Itemid=191&lang=en](https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HF/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=115&Itemid=191&lang=en)

## 10. Sending log and deadlines

The contest logs must be exclusively in "Cabrillo" format.

Paper logs will not be considered for placement, except as proof of participation in the contest for winning a participant's diploma.

Electronic logs should be submitted in 3 days at the latest (Monday 23:59 UTC) to the address:  
click

[https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HF/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=107&Itemid=187&lang=en](https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HF/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=107&Itemid=187&lang=en)

Only in case of problems with sending the log via "robot", send the log to the e-mail address <mailto:otc@yu1srs.org.rs>

Receipt of the log will be confirmed by e-mail within 48 hours of receiving it. Unofficial results will be announced no later than 15 days from the day of the contest.

Any complaints about unofficial results can be submitted to the contest committee within 5 days after the publication of unofficial results via e-mail address <mailto:otc@yu1srs.org.rs>

The official results will be published after the resolving of possible appeals, or after expiration of the deadline for appeals if there are no appeals. The decision of the Contest Committee is final.

**Disqualification:** Stations that are found not to have complied with the rules of this contest will be disqualified.

Belgrade, March 15, 2024.

Contest committee