HF BUCURESTI Contest

http://www.bucuresti.110mb.com or
http://www.asfilaretdx.3x.ro

1. Day/Time: 3-rd Monday of March in two half periods -=- March 16, 2009
    1-st half period between 16.00-17.29 utc
    2-nd half period between 17.30-18.59 utc

2. The purpose of the contest is to promote the interest for participation in
the contests for as many as possible YO and non YO hams. This would improve the contesting skills of individual or group of operators (from all points of view),
in order to get a larger participation of YO and non YO hams in the international contests.
 Voluntary limitation of transmitting power would proove the skills of operators, under such circumstances.

3. Band/Mods: 80 m CW - between 3510-3560 kHz; SSB - between 3675-3775 kHz

4. Categories of participation:
  A - QRP - (10W input/ 5 W output) single operator
  B - LPI - Low power individual - single operator (up to 200 W input / 100 W output)
- comercial equipments are accepted, if 100W output power is specified in the operating manual. If the equipment exceeds this level, the output power must be turned down up to 100W, in the contest.
  C - LPG - Low power group - two or more operators (up to 200 W input / 100 W output)
- comercial equipments are accepted, if 100W output power is specified in the operating manual. If the equipment exceeds this level, the output power must be turned down up to 100W, in the contest.
  D - SWL - listeners
Note: It is not allowed to use higher power than 200 W input / 100 W output. It is supposed that all participants would limit their used power, in this contest. We hope everyone will proove fair-play. The abuses would lead to disqualification.
Equipment specification and used power will be mentioned in the log file (<soapbox> comments
on Cabrillo files). This would be done by one's own responsibility. The missing of these information shall put that participant on the Check Log list.

5. Exchange:
     - YO stations: RS(T) + serial number starting with 001 (in continuation after 1-st half period) + 2 letters code (district code XA to XF for Bucuresti stations, counties abbreviation for the rest of YO stations)
     - Non YO stations: RS(T) + serial number starting with001 (in continuation after 1-st half period) + 2 letters code (country code used for internet. For example: Russia=RU, Hungaria=HU, Bulgaria=BG, Moldova=MD, etc).

6. Score for YO stations:
    - 1 QSO YO3 - YO3, YO-YO, YO-non YO = 2 pts
    - 1 QSO YO3 - YO, YO - YO3, YO3 non YO = 4 pts

7. Score for non YO stations:
    - 1 QSO with YO or non YO station = 2 pts.
    - 1 QSO with YO3 station = 4 pts.
Contacts between non YO stations are allowed.
Listeners would claim same number of points as of the listened contact, providing that their report contains both correspondents calls and exchanges.

8. Multiplier per half period: number of area abbreviations + number of country codes + number of district codes from Bucuresti
Note: Two contacts (one in CW and one in SSB) are permitted with a station, each half period, ONLY on the band segment allowed per mode. Only one contact counts as multiplier.

9. Score per each half period: the sum of QSO points x multiplier per half period.

10. Final score: the sum of half period scores.

11. Logs: Cabrillo logs would be prefered.(we recommend logging programs made by DL5MHR, YO9CWY and YO9HG).
http://freenet-homepage.de/dl5mhr/
http://www.geocities.com/yo9hg/
http://qsl.ro/yo9kpi/downloads.htm

12. Way of filling out the paper logs: In the sent column, last 3 spaces must be filled out with the serial number sent; in the rcvd column fill out the received number.
The RS(T) control must be filled out in the first 3 spaces of the sent and rcvd columns, only at beginning of the half period or log sheet and when changing mode.

13. Classification/prizes: Separate classification for Bucuresti(YO3), YO and non YO for each category of participation.
  First 3 classified receive awards, in case of minimum 7 entrants per category.
 Special prizes can be dealt out, depending upon sponsorships.
  Every entrant will receive the official classification file. In this way is necessary an available address to be mentioned on the participation file.

14. Deadline/adress: 10 days
Digital logs to: fenyo3jw@yahoo.com
Paper logs to: Fenyo Stefan Pit, CP 19-43, 033210 Bucuresti 19, Romania

15. Disqualification/penalties:
a.- Violation of the Radio Communications Rules for the radioamateur service in Romania(for YO stations only)
b.- Violation of the contest rules.
c.- Any attempt to mislead one's own result or others result.
d.- Penalties: Points and multipliers will be nulled for both correspondents : if times do not fit within more than 5 minutes, if there are errors in the clallsigns, if there are errors in the exchange numbers

(long figures must be sent in the air)
 Objections to deadline: The organizer
will take in consideration (without
consulting the participants) deadline for
submitted logs,in case of letters
(postmarks on the envelope) as well as for
digital format.
Any log received after deadline time will
be processed,but will be listed as CHECK
LOG.
Any problem regarding this contest must be
acknowledged to the organizer by letter or
E-mail, to the addresses above. Deadline
is 10 days since . No other addressing
form is accepted.
All actions and decisions of the contest
organizer are final.
The sponsors will be mentioned when the
final results will be published.

Romanians counties
YO2 = AR CS HD TM
YO3 = BU IF
YO4 = BR CT GL TL VN
YO5 = AB BH BN CJ MM SJ SM
YO6 = BV CV HR MS SB
YO7 = AG DJ GJ MH OT VL
YO8 = BC BT IS NT SV VS
YO9 = BZ CL DB GR IL PH TR

BU => XA XB XC XD XE XF Bucuresti
districts

Internet countries abbreviations
AC - Ascension Island
AD - Andorra
AE - United Arab Emirates
AF - Afghanistan
AG - Antigua and Barbuda
AI - Anguilla
AL - Albania
AM - Armenia
AN - Netherlands Antilles
AO - Angola
AQ - Antarctica
AR - Argentina
AS - American Samoa
AT - Austria
AU - Australia
AW - Aruba
AX - Aland Islands
AZ - Azerbaijan
BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
BB - Barbados
BD - Bangladesh
BE - Belgium
BF - Burkina Faso
BG - Bulgaria
BH - Bahrain
BI - Burundi
BJ - Benin
BM - Bermuda
BN - Brunei Darussalam
BO - Bolivia
BR - Brazil
BS - Bahamas
BT - Bhutan
BV - Bouvet Island
BW - Botswana
BY - Belarus

BZ - Belize
CA - Canada
CC - Cocos (Keeling) Islands
CD - Congo, Democratic Republic
CF - Central African Republic
CG - Congo
CH - Switzerland
CI - Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
CK - Cook Islands
CL - Chile
CM - Cameroon
CN - China
CO - Colombia
CR - Costa Rica
CS - Czechoslovakia (former)
CU - Cuba
CV - Cape Verde
CX - Christmas Island
CY - Cyprus
CZ - Czech Republic
DE - Germany
DJ - Djibouti
DK - Denmark
DM - Dominica
DO - Dominican Republic
DZ - Algeria
EC - Ecuador
EE - Estonia
EG - Egypt
EH - Western Sahara
ER - Eritrea
ES - Spain
ET - Ethiopia
FI - Finland
FJ - Fiji
FK - Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
FM - Micronesia
FO - Faroe Islands
FR - France
FX - France, Metropolitan
GA - Gabon
GB - Great Britain (UK)
GD - Grenada
GE - Georgia
GF - French Guiana
GH - Ghana
GI - Gibraltar
GL - Greenland
GM - Gambia
GN - Guinea
GP - Guadeloupe
GQ - Equatorial Guinea
GR - Greece
GS - S. Georgia and S. Sandwich Isls.
GT - Guatemala
GU - Guam
GW - Guinea-Bissau
GY - Guyana
HK - Hong Kong
HM - Heard and McDonald Islands
HN - Honduras
HR - Croatia (Hrvatska)
HT - Haiti
HU - Hungary
ID - Indonesia
IE - Ireland
IL - Israel
IM - Isle of Man
IN - India
IO - British Indian Ocean Territory

IQ - Iraq
IR - Iran
IS - Iceland
IT - Italy
JE - Jersey
JM - Jamaica
JO - Jordan
JP - Japan
KE - Kenya
KG - Kyrgyzstan
KH - Cambodia
KI - Kiribati
KM - Comoros
KN - Saint Kitts and Nevis
KP - Korea (North)
KR - Korea (South)
KW - Kuwait
KY - Cayman Islands
KZ - Kazakhstan
LA - Laos
LB - Lebanon
LC - Saint Lucia
LI - Liechtenstein
LK - Sri Lanka
LR - Liberia
LS - Lesotho
LT - Lithuania
LU - Luxembourg
LV - Latvia
LY - Libya
MA - Morocco
MC - Monaco
ME - Montenegro
MD - Moldova
MG - Madagascar
MH - Marshall Islands
MK - F.Y.R.O.M. (Macedonia)
ML - Mali
MM - Myanmar
MN - Mongolia
MO - Macau
MP - Northern Mariana
Islands
MQ - Martinique
MR - Mauritania
MS - Montserrat
MT - Malta
MU - Mauritius
MV - Maldives
MW - Malawi
MX - Mexico
MY - Malaysia
MZ - Mozambique
NA - Namibia
NC - New Caledonia
NE - Niger
NF - Norfolk Island
NG - Nigeria
NI - Nicaragua
NL - Netherlands
NO - Norway
NP - Nepal
NR - Nauru
NT - Neutral Zone
NU - Niue
NZ - New Zealand (Aotearoa)
OM - Oman
PA - Panama
PE - Peru

PF - French Polynesia
PG - Papua New Guinea
PH - Philippines
PK - Pakistan
PL - Poland
PM - St. Pierre and Miquelon
PN - Pitcairn
PR - Puerto Rico
PS - Palestinian Territory,
Occupied
PT - Portugal
PW - Palau
PY - Paraguay
QA - Qatar
RE - Reunion
RO - Romania
RS - Serbia
RU - Russian Federation
RW - Rwanda
SA - Saudi Arabia
SB - Solomon Islands
SC - Seychelles
SD - Sudan
SE - Sweden
SG - Singapore
SH - St. Helena
SI - Slovenia
SJ - Svalbard & Jan Mayen
Islands
SK - Slovak Republic
SL - Sierra Leone
SM - San Marino
SN - Senegal
SO - Somalia
SR - Suriname
ST - Sao Tome and Principe
SU - USSR (former)
SV - El Salvador
SY - Syria
SZ - Swaziland
TC - Turks and Caicos
Islands
TD - Chad
TF - French Southern
Territories
TG - Togo
TH - Thailand
TJ - Tajikistan
TK - Tokelau
TM - Turkmenistan
TN - Tunisia
TO - Tonga
TP - East Timor
TR - Turkey
TT - Trinidad and Tobago
TV - Tuvalu
TW - Taiwan
TZ - Tanzania
UA - Ukraine
UG - Uganda
UK - United Kingdom
UM - US Minor Outlying
Islands
US - United States
UY - Uruguay
UZ - Uzbekistan
VA - Vatican City State
(Holy See)
VC - Saint Vincent & the

Grenadines
VE - Venezuela
VG - British Virgin Islands
VI - Virgin Islands (U.S.)
VN - Viet Nam
VU - Vanuatu
WF - Wallis and Futuna
Islands
WS - Samoa
YE - Yemen
YT - Mayotte
ZA - South Africa
ZM - Zambia
ZW - Zimbabwe

Hope to see you in contest !