

7° Marathon 50 MHz Memorial "Roberto Rossi" I5RRE

The Florence Section of ARI organizes the edition 2016 of "50 Mhz Marathon - Memorial Roberto Rossi I5RRE". Participation is open to all amateur radio operators. Participants are requested to operate respecting to the letter the spirit of the competition and the frequency allocations of IARU Region 1 Band Plan.

Date and time

from 00.00 UTC of 01 May 2016 until 23.59 UTC of 31 Aug 2016.

Categories

SOHP - single operator high power (> 100 W)

SOLP - single operator low power (<= 100 W)

Modes of emission and QSOs

All QSOs CW, SSB digital modes are valid. One call, that transmits from the same locator, can be worked only once per mode (1 QSO SSB, 1 QSO CW, 1 QSO DIGI). Portable stations can be worked more than once in the various modes, so long as each QSO is made in different days and each QSO in the same mode is made with the portable station in a different locator. QSOs via repeaters, trasponders, cross-band, via satellite or EME are not valid. Duplicate QSOs (same call, locator and mode) will be deleted.

Points and multipliers

Each valid QSO counts as 1 point. If the QSO is also a multiplier it counts 10 points. Each grid square (JN00 / 4 digit) counts as a multiplier once per mode. (ex. JN00 x SSB + JN00 x CW + JN00 x DIG = 3 multipliers).

Each DCXX country worked for the first time counts as multipliers indifferently from the mode.

Score

The final score is given by the sum of the QSO points, multiplied by the sum of the number of multipliers, multiplied by the number of DXCC countries.

Ex: 100 QSO points; 50 multipliers; 10 DXCC countries; score = 100*50*10 = 50.000

Log

The administration of the contest, you can use the online log, at www.arifirenze.it/maratona, or any other program as long as the log allows you to export data to a file adif / adi to be imported later on the management portal the marathon.

For access to the online logs, a request must be sent by e-mail at [maratona50mhz \(at \) gmail.com](mailto:maratona50mhz@gmail.com) containing the following information: CALL LOCATOR, CLASS, NAME OPERATOR.

Will be sent automatically, by the same means, the credentials for access to the system.

In order to keep constantly updated rankings Declared participants must update their logs on the site, or send them to your manager by email at [maratona50mhz \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:maratona50mhz@gmail.com), at least once a month. It is specified that can be imported / inserted QSO of the month by the 10th day of the

following month. Beyond that day, the system will automatically exclude from the import / insert all the QSOs in the previous month.

The file adif / adi must contain the following minimum information: date, time, utc, the call of the corresponding RST sent, RST received, mode, WW locator received.

Checks and controls

The data in on-line logs will be checked (QSO Duple, locator invalid) by the contest manager for the drafting of the final rankings, only after September 10, 2016, deadline for the submission of the logs or upgrading on-line logs for the last month of the marathon. Any errors, also related to QSOs in previous months, will be reported to the contest manager before September 10, 2016, which will ensure the correction before the final test.

During the control QSOs invalid results will be deleted from the calculation of the final score, if the QSO is invalid also be the only QSOs for the DXCC entities in addition to the elimination of 10 points will be subtracted from the total of multipliers (square) final .

The manager has the right to request proof of QSOs doubts to the corresponding email. In case they experience the patently invented QSO the entire log will be invalidated and disqualified station.

Results and prizes

Plaques will be awarded to the top three in each of the two separate categories.

Contest Manager
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