

## **10° Marathon 50 MHz Memorial "Roberto Rossi" I5RRE**

The Florence Section of ARI organizes the edition 2019 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 2019 until 23.59 UTC of 31 Aug 2019.

### **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 (6 digit). QSOs via repeaters, trasponders, cross-band, via satellite or EME are not valid.

In order to contain the excessive use of the various digital modes (FT8 in particular) and encourage the use of the entire band, it was decided to make only one QSO valid in digital modes for DXCC entities. All subsequent QSOs in digital modes with stations from a country already previously logged will be considered void and will not be entitled to any points.

The same CALL, which transmits from the same locator (6 digits), can be processed only once for each of the modes provided (1 qso x SSB + 1 qso x CW + 1 qso x DIG).

It is reiterated that in the DIG mode only one QSO will be considered valid for DXCC entities and the system will automatically discard all QSOs in digital modes, not in line with this rule, considering them null.

For the SSB and CW modes only the QSOs with the locator complete with 6 digits (eg JN53OS) will be considered valid, only for digital modes are allowed only with the first four digits of the locator (eg JN52, JO61, KN65, etc).

All QSOs made for the participation in other competitions are allowed For SOLP category, as long as the category of involvement is identical to which provided by the marathon.

The breach of that rule, even for a single QSO, will automatically result in the transition to the SOHP category.

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 = 2multipliers ).

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 Squares (CW+SSB); 10 DXCC countries; score =  $100 \times 50 \times 10 = 50.000$

## Log

The administration of the contest, you can use the online log, at [www.arifirenze.it/maradona](http://www.arifirenze.it/maradona), 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 [maradona50mhz \( at \) gmail.com](mailto:maradona50mhz@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 [maradona50mhz \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:maradona50mhz@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, 2019, 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, 2019, which will ensure the correction before the final test.

They will not be considered valid for the purpose of scoring, and will have no penalty, if any:

- Double QSOs
- wrong call
- incorrect locator

The manager has the right to request confirmation of any doubts from the correspondents via e-mail.

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.

Anything not specifically mentioned in this Regulation, is subject to the rules specified in the Rules of Trophies A.R.I.

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