



The FIRST CONTEST-MARATHON, DEVOTED to the 20th Anniversary of the Russian Contest Club



OFFICIAL RULES

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1. General information.

1.1 The Contest marathon: «RCC 20 YEARS» is part of events to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Russian Contest Club (RCC).

1.2 The organizers of the contest marathon are Russian Contest Club, web portal "HAMLOG" and SRR.

2. Dates and conditions of the contest marathon:

2.1 Start: **21:00 UTC -13 sep 2017**

2.2 Finish: **21:00 UTC - 16 sep 2017**

2.3 Allowed bands 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters bands.

Mode – CW, SSB, exclude «mixed» QSOs.

2.4 Allowed QSO between DIFFERENT groups of participants (QSO's in the same group are not counted).

3. ENTRY CATEGORIES:

3.1 Stations using special call-signs:

3.1.1 «**TEAM**» — participants of this category – team (no more than 10 people) led by the team leader.

3.1.2 «**SINGLE OP**» — individual stations – members of Russian Contest Club who use special call-sign during the contest-marathon.

3.2 «**OTHER STATIONS**» — individuals or club stations, who use their own (individual or club) call-sign – invited radio Amateurs around the World.

4. Operation conditions

4.1 Category «TEAM»:

4.1.1 Stations of this group use call-signs structure R20*** and belong to teams located in the following Federal districts:

«Teams»

R20CFO – (team leader UA3DPX)

R20SZO – (team leader R9XC)

R20YFO – (team leader UA6AA)

R20PFO – (team leader RO4F)

R20UFO – (team leader RG9A)

R20DFO – (team leader RN0CT)

R20MSK – (team leader R2DA)

R20SPB – (team leader RD1A)

R20NSK – (team leader RO9O)

R20EKB – (team leader RA9DZ)

R20NNG – (team leader RN3TT)

R20SAM – (team leader RM4HZ)

R20RND– (team leader R7LV)

R20UFA – (team leader RV9WB)

R20KRK – (team leader RA0AM)

R20PRM – (team leader RU9F)

R20VRN – (team leader R3KM)

R20VLG – (team leader R4AS)

Russian Contest Club HQ Station

R20RCC - team leader RG3K

4.1.2 each station in the group «TEAM» has a team-leader. Whose responsibilities include:

- invite members to the team
- collecting data about the operators and transmission of these data for special call-signs responsible of the organizing Committee of the Marathon;
- coordination of Team operating;
- control of observance of all norms, regulations and rules, including the Provisions of the contest marathon;
- control upload "logs" to the hamlog.ru

The team-leader is approved by the organizing Committee of the contest marathon.

4.1.3 Station group "TEAM" can operate at the same time on all permitted bands, SSB and(or) CW, on the condition that aired at the same time sounds NO MORE than 10 SIGNALS. For violation of this rule, the station will be disqualified.

4.1.4 change bands is not limited

4.1.5 Station group TEAM in coordination with the team-leader to coordinate their work by using HAMLOG (www.hamlog.ru) and to timely produce the upload logs (QSO).

4.1.6 to Be a team-leader and a member of the team in the category "TEAM" can any amateur Russian Federation, with appropriate amateur radio license in time to apply for the status of "team-leader" and approved by the organizing Committee of the contest marathon.

4.2 Category «SINGLE OP»

4.2.1 Station a group of "SINGLE OP" use call-signs structure RC20** and R*20CC, and owned by individual operators who have the appropriate amateur radio license and located the Russian Federation during the contest marathon.

«Single Ops»

RM20CC — RM9RZ

RN20CC — RN6L

RK20CC — RK3E

RU20CC — UA3RU

RC20TT — R8TT

RC20NZ — R7MC

RC20AB — R9AB

RC20RT — R4RT

RC20MX — RA9MX

RC20AC — RA9AC

RC20RZ — RX3RZ

RC20AA — R2AA

RC20CW — R6CW

RC20CD — RD0CD

RC20QA — RW9QA

RC20UU — RC6U

RC20FM — R9FM

RC20NN — R3NN

RC20OB — RM9T

RC20QF — UA9QFF

RC20QC — RW9QC

RC20RF — UA3RF

RC20TT — R8TT

RC20HZ — RM4HZ

VR20ZQZ — VR2ZQZ

VR20EH — VR2ZQZ

4.2.2 Allocation of call-signs for the operators of stations in the subset of "SINGLE OP" is made in order of receipt of requests and in accordance with their wishes.

4.2.3 Station group of "SINGLE OP" operate on all bands permitted SSB and(or) CW, on the condition that on the air at the same time can transmit ONE SIGNAL. For violation of this rule, the station will be disqualified.

4.2.4 Number of transitions from one band to another (and from one mode to another) is not limited.

4.2.5 Station group of "SINGLE OP" to independently plan their operate, using the service HAMLOG (www.hamlog.ru), and promptly produced upload logs (QSO).

4.2.6 participate in the contest-marathon and get right to operate the special call-sign in the group of "SINGLE OP" can ONLY be a MEMBER of the Russian Contest Club timely filed the appropriate application.

4.3 Station HQ RCC

4.3.1 HQ Station of the Russian Contest Club has a Call-sign **R20RCC** and takes part in the contest the marathon OUTSIDE the COMPETITION (just for fun)

4.3.2 the Right to use the Call-sign R20RCC provided by the organizing Committee

-leading contest men with extensive experience and high achievements in contesting;

-club radio stations that belong to clubs and associations of radio Amateurs and actively participate in contests of different levels.

4.4 OTHER STATIONS

4.4.1 Other stations – individual or club stations of the Russian Federation and all over the World with valid amateur radio license.

4.4.2 Stations of this group can operate with participants groups "TEAM" and "SINGLE OP" and also with the HQ station (R20RCC).

5. Scoring.

5.1 For all categories of participants for each QSO with a station operating the special call-sign is awarded **2** points.

5.2 For QSOs with the station of the HQ of the RCC **R20RCC** award **20** points.

5.3 Repeated QSOs are calculated for different bands and different modes. Cross-band and cross-mode QSOs are not counted.

5.4 the Final result is the sum of the QSO points.

6. Awards "OTHER STATIONS".

FOR 50 POINTS:

6.1 AWARD of "**20 years RCC**" III stage is awarded the participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other participants") who attains not less than **50** points – **FREE** (e-version downloaded from the site hamlog.ru)



6.2 **"PENNANT FOR the LOVE of CONTESTING"** — awarded to the participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), who will score at least **50** points.

The cost of the pennant – 10 EUR (+shipping).

FOR 100 POINTS:

6.3 **AWARD of "20 years RCC" II stage** is awarded the participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), who will score at least 100 points – **FREE** (e-version downloaded from the site hamlog.ru)



6.4 **MEDAL "20 years RCC"** — awarded to each participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), who will score at least 100 points.

The cost of the medal – 10 EUR (+ shipping).



FOR 150 POINTS:

6.5 **AWARD of "20 years RCC" I stage** — awarded to the participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), who will score at least 150 points – **FREE** (e-version downloaded from the site hamlog.ru).



6.6 **Plaque "20 years RCC"** — awarded to each participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), who will score at least 150 points.

Individual plaques are manufactured on substrates of valuable wood — high quality print on a plate of metal with a glossy finish. On the plaque apply call.

The cost of the plaque is 20 EUR (+shipping).

6.7 **Personal Cup "20 years RCC"** — awarded to each participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), who will score at least 150 points.

Individual cups with the label on a plate of metal with a glossy finish with the application of a Call-sign.

The cost of the Cup – 20 EUR (+shipping).

FOR 200 POINTS:

6.8 **AWARD "RCC CONTEST-MARATHON WINNER"** — awarded to the participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations") who attains at least 200 points – **FREE** (e-version downloaded from the site hamlog.ru).



6.9 **Plaque "RCC CONTEST-MARATHON WINNER"** — awarded to each participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations") who attains at least 200 points.

Individual plaques are manufactured on substrates of valuable wood — high quality print on a plate of metal with a glossy finish. On the plaque apply call.

The cost of the plaque is 30 EUR (+shipping).

THE WINNERS OF THE MARATHON:

6.10 participants ("Other stations" category) who scored the MAXIMUM points for contacts with special stations (1, 2, and 3 according to the total points) are awarded by the plaque (for FREE).

Individual plaques are manufactured on substrates of valuable wood — high quality print on a plate of metal with a glossy finish. On the plaque apply call.

EXCLUSIVE REWARD:



6.10 **Plaque "RCC CONTEST-MARATHON HONOR ROLL"** is awarded each participant of the contest marathon (in the group "Other stations"), which will hold a QSO with ALL stations operating the special call-sign – at least one QSO with each special station, on any band and any mode.

QSO with R20RCC count for any missing call ("Joker").

Individual plaques are manufactured on substrates of valuable wood — high quality print on a plate of metal with a glossy finish. On the plaque apply call.

The cost of the plaque is 40 EUR (+shipping).

6.11 **«RCC CONTEST-MARATHON PROFI»** — the prize of black textured glass — is awarded to each participant (in the group "Other stations") who attains at least 200 points over the first 24 hours of the contest marathon.

The prize is made from a special glass with application of the calling party.

The value of the prize is 50 EUR (+shipping).

7. Logs, contacts & additional information

7.1 Please use www.hamlogs.net to download the awards mentioned above and to get more details.

7.2 Organizing committee contact: org@interham.ru