

ES-OPEN HF Championship 2018 Rules

TIME: 3rd SATURDAY in APRIL: **21. APRIL 2018 05.00 - 08.59 UTC**

BANDS: 80 M AND 40 M SIMULTANEOUSLY

RECOMMENDED FREQUENCIES:

CW: 3510 - 3560 KHZ **SSB:** 3600 - 3650 and 3700 - 3750 KHZ
7010 - 7040 KHZ 7050 - 7150 KHZ

CLASSES:

- A - SINGLE OPERATOR , CW AND SSB (MIXED MODE)
- B - SINGLE OPERATOR , SSB ONLY
- C - SINGLE OPERATOR , CW ONLY
- D - SINGLE OPERATOR , LOW POWER (<=100 WATTS), MIXED MODE
- E - SINGLE OPERATOR , QRP (<=10 WATTS), MIXED MODE
- F - MULTI OPERATOR , CW AND SSB (MIXED MODE)
- G - SWL

ESTONIAN STATIONS CAN WORK ALL THE STATIONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST (BOTH, ES STATIONS AND NON ES STATIONS), NON-ES STATIONS CAN WORK ONLY ES STATIONS. FOR ALL CLASSES - ONLY ONE SIGNAL ON AIR AT ANY GIVEN TIME!

REPORT: RS(T) AND SERIAL NUMBER, STARTING 001
(SERIAL NUMBER IS CONTINUOUS, **NOT** SEPARATE PER BAND!)

DUPES: DUPLICATE QSOs (i.e. QSOs WITH SAME STATION) ARE ALLOWED **ONCE IN CW AND ONCE IN SSB DURING EVERY FULL HOUR PERIOD** (e.g. 5:00 – 5:59 etc) ON BOTH BANDS. SO, YOU CAN WORK A CERTAIN STATION **MAX 4 TIMES** WITHIN AN HOUR – 2 QSO-s ON 80M AND 2 QSO-s ON 40M.

QSO POINTS: CW QSO --- 2 POINTS AND SSB QSO --- 1 POINT.

MULTIPLIER: ES REGION PREFIX (ES1 -- ES0) ON EACH BAND AND MODE (MAX. 40).

SCORING: FINAL SCORE IS THE SUM OF QSO POINTS COLLECTED ON THE 2 BANDS TIMES TOTAL MULTIPLIER.

LOGGING: THE LOGS SHOULD CONTAIN ALL VALID QSO DATA AND NECESSARY DATA ABOUT THE PARTICIPANT (PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CLASS!). TIME IN UTC, ALLOWED TIME ACCURACY 5 MIN. CABRILLO LOGS CREATED BY MOST LOGGING PROGRAMMES ARE EXPECTED BY THE COMMITTEE. N1MM+ WITH SPECIALLY CREATED UDC-FILE IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS CONTEST – SEE http://www.erau.ee/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=167&Itemid=91

DEADLINE: LOGS (CABRILLO FORMAT IS PREFERRED!) SHOULD BE SENT VIA E-MAIL BEFORE MAY, 1ST TO: ESOPEN@ERAU.EE OR

UPLOADED FROM THE ESOPEN WEB-PAGE: <http://esopen.eu/>

AWARDS: THE FIRST STATIONS IN CLASSES A, B, C AND D OF INTERNATIONAL SECTION WILL GET SPECIAL TROPHYS FROM ERAU, OTHER TOP PLACES ARE AWARDED WITH DIPLOMAS.