

YOTA 2013 in ES / 2014 in OH

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Romania 2011

- ▶ 40 participants
 - ▶ 8 different countries
 - ▶ ON, PA, LY, YL, ES, YO, S5, SP
 - ▶ 4 team members under the age of 25
 - ▶ 1 team leader (may be an older person)
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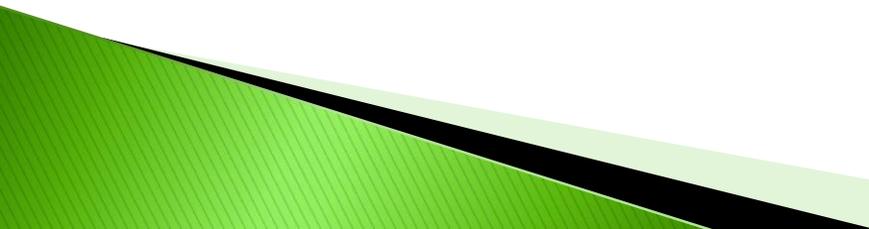
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SH3Y

- ▶ Idea to participate in M/M category
 - ▶ CQ WPX SSB 2013 @ SK3W
 - ▶ Free accommodation
 - ▶ 14 operators from 5 different countries
 - ▶ Average age under 20, youngest only 14
 - ▶ 6 positions
 - ▶ GOAL: New Swedish M/M record
 - ▶ Claiming ~12 million points
 - ▶ Same project for CQ WPX SSB 2014
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Team SH3Y



Preparations

- ▶ Applications from 15 countries
 - ▶ ON, LZ, 9A, ES, OH, EI, I, YL, LY, PA, SP, YO, S5, SM and visitors from UA
 - ▶ Bringing team leaders of each country
 - ▶ Discussions, ideas, expectations
 - ▶ Confirming the location
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 - ▶ Robotics
 - ▶ EST-Cube
 - ▶ Visiting AHHAA, Observatory & Adventure Park
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Estonia 2013

- ▶ 144mhz FM contest
- ▶ “Off-air” contest
- ▶ Farewell party

Estonia 2013



Outcomes of the event

- ▶ Experience, ideas & new targets.
- ▶ Social network for radio amateurs
<http://www.hamworld.net>
- ▶ Contesting:
- ▶ **D4C** (Gabri, IT9RGY & Filippo, IZ1LBG)
- ▶ **9A1P** (Hrle, 9A6XX & Marko, 9A8MM)
- ▶ **ES9C** (Tauri, ES5HTA; Pieter, ON3GPS;
Teodora, LZ2CWW & Kristers, YL3AJA)

Thanks!

Questions?