# **ES OPEN 2015 SOAPBOX**

### Claes, 8S0C

Thanks for this year's contest. It was sad that conditions to ES were so poor on 80m.

### Toivo, ES0DJ

Rig: Elecraft K3, PA-300W, ANT: Carolina Windom

Sergei, ES1ACS TU 73

#### Arvo, ES2MC

Minu ES Open-i aruanne on manuses. Esimesed katsetused SO2R-iga antud võistluses, asi tahab harjutamist...

#### Klaus, ES1TP/2

Jaam kuulub Tallinna Polütehnikumi raadioklubisse, asukohaks oli KO29LI. Jaam Icom IC7700 väljundvõimsusega 200w, antenniks nii 40m kui 80m ühise toitepunktiga inverted V(toitepunkti kõrgus maapinnast ca 5,5m).

Kuna tarkvaraga oli natuke tõrkeid, ilmnes lõpuks et esimese tunni tulemustest olen paraku ilma, seega potentsiaalsed 51 sidet juba maas. Kui mingi nipiga saan arvutist ka need esimese tunni sided kätte, saadan kindlasti täiendatud logi järgi.

Igatahes võistlus oma tempolt ja meeleolult oli väga kiire ja sõbralik.

#### Rein, ES5RW

Aktiivsust oleks võinud rohkem olla, kuid oli 2 6-sidelist minutit

#### Tõnis, ES5TF

RIG Yaesu FT-897D, PWR 50W, ANT EZ-Wire

Ako, ES8AY Kenwood 480SAT, dipole

Esko, ES8CO PUSH-PULL 73

**Arvo, ES9A** FT-920 750W Inv Vee 80/40/20

Victor, EU6AA Rig - FT-840, pwr=5 W, ant - Delta Loop 168m. 73 and CU next year

**Boris, EU6DX** Used FT897d 5 watts+TM535 tuner+dipole

Gabor, HA3FMR RIG: FT-847 (100W) ANT:W3DZZ

### Marco, HB9CAT

First try with this very interesting contest model, allowing multiple QSO's with the same stations/band; this is keeping foreign ops nicely busy in S&P even if there aren't hundreds of ES stations. Unfortunately I've received plenty of "QSO B4's" at the 2nd qso attempt after more than an hour leading me to quit. I guess rules aren't clear to everyone...

### Darius, LY3ZM

I think it is time to discuss about contest rules. Non-Estonia site has limited number of QSOs and situation each year is the same. 25 to 30 QSO/hour is boring rate. What about to allow QSOs between all participants?

### Mindaugas, LY4L

Unfortunately I was away from Lithuania this year during ES Open and had to skip it. Anyway I have made several contacts remotely despite slow internet in Alicante hotel and about one second delay. It was unusual and interesting, but not so funny :) 73!

# Kim, OH0X

Nice SO2R practice with N1MM+. QRT for the last 10 minutes as our landlord came by to say hello.

### Jan, OZ1ADL

Here is my - rather limited - log from this years ES Open. Unfortunately I made a mistake in the numbering between periods, so I have double-numbered several QSOs, but I am sending you the reports as I have given them - and you can use it as a checklog if you want. I hope you had a good contest - always nice to to work the friendly ES OMs

Sergey, R3LC MNY TNX for the Contest!

Sergey, RA1ANY Thanks for a nice contest!

**Tom, YL2PP** Tnx for contest QSOs. GL 73!

# Janis, YL3AD

Hello, collegues! Used CG log this Year (on previous - paper LOG's only) and had some problems with scoring. Tried to correct "DUPE" entries manually, but with-out results, sorry. Because here is not claimed score.

It was surprisingly easy to communicate with estonians during ALL Contest on 40 m Band this Year. Only on few contacts (around 10 or more) it was necessarely to call Yours three, four, five Times.

Looks, ES1O has hudge problems with Local QRM exactly on 40 m Band... But anyway this station compete!

USED KENWOOD TS-570S BAREFOOD WITH 95 WATTS OUTPUT. THANKS GOD FOR GOOD SHORT RANGE PROPAGATION ON 40M BAND. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

**Gheorghe, YO3GNF** RIG: IC7600 ANT: Vertical BB-10