

IPA - RADIO - CLUB - CONTEST

The International Police Association Radio Club (IPARC) invites all radio amateurs of the world to take part in the IPARC-Contest which takes place every year on the first complete weekend in November.

1. Modes and times:

CW	Saturday	0600 - 1800 UTC
SSB	Sunday	0600 - 1800 UTC

2. Bands:

	CW	SSB
80 m	3510 - 3560 khz	3700 - 3800 khz
40 m	7000 - 7025 khz	7060 - 7100 khz, 7130 - 7200 kHz
20 m	14000 - 14060 khz	14125 - 14300 khz
15 m	21000 - 21070 khz	21155 - 21300 khz
10 m	28000 - 28070 khz	28320 - 28600 khz

There are no contest qso allowed outside of the above-mentioned frequency ranges referring to IARU Region 1 HF bandplan!

3. Sections:

- A - CW	Club station and special event station
- A - SSB	Club station and special event station
- B - CW	Single Op, personal call sign only
- B - SSB	Single Op, personal call sign only
- C - CW	SWL
- C - SSB	SWL

Remarks: Participation only with one callsign per mode.
No differentiation between members of IPARC and non-members.
The section must be seen from the log.
Every participating station will be honoured with a diploma showing the ranking.

4. Calling: CQ IPA Contest

5. Exchange: RS(T) + current number, each mode beginning with 001.
Members of IPARC in addition "IPA", IPARC-members of the USA also their state.
Exchanging a rapport is allowed once on every band and in every mode.
An additional rapport with an operator of a club or special event station is allowed for award hunting, but does not count for the contest.

6. Points:

- QSO-points:	each QSO 1 point, each IPARC-station 5 points.
- Multiplier:	each DXCC with IPARC-station / US-State with IPARC-station 1 point on each band.
- Score:	each band: summary of QSO-points multiplied by summary of multi-points
- final result:	summary of all bands

7. Contest logs: .txt- and .cbr-files are welcome, but every log will be accepted. Software for contest logging in German language is kindly provided by HAMOFFICE and available on the IPARC-homepage(www.iparc.de).

8. Closing date: 30. November
By sending the log, the operator give her/his consent to publish her/his callsign and result in a score list which is available on the IPARC-homepage or via the contestmanager.

9. Contestmanager: Uwe Greggensen, DJ6QQ, Hurststr. 9, 51645 Gummersbach, Germany
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10. Remarks: This contest is a good chance to work the Sherlock-Holmes-Awards and Sherlock-Holmes-Trophies. It is no longer required to work the awards step by step!
More infos are available on the homepage or by the award-manager:
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