



BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS **БЪЛГАРСКА ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ НА РАДИОЛЮБИТЕЛИТЕ**

1. Participants

Participants in the VHF contests must be licensed radio amateurs. Participants must work under the terms of contest rules, their license (the maximum permitted power, frequency and type of modulation) and in the spirit of sportsmanship. Club stations must use only one callsign during the contest.

No more than one transmitter per band may be used simultaneously. Participants must not change their location during the contest.

2. Categories

SOSB – single operator, single band

SOMB – single operator, multi bands (144MHz and up)

MOSB – multi operator, single band

MOMB – multi operator, multi bands (144MHz and up)

FM – one operator, only FM (LZ participants only)

3. Dates and contest period.

Contest	Start	End
“Day of the Radio”	02.05.2026 14.00 UTC	03.05.2026 14.00 UTC
LZ DX VHF/UHF/SHF	06.07.2026 14.00 UTC	07.06.2026 14.00 UTC
LZ VHF field day	04.07.2026 14.00 UTC	05.07.2026 14.00 UTC

4. Contacts

Each station may be worked only once per band, regardless of mode. Duplicate contacts should be clearly marked in the log, otherwise they will be penalized. QSO's via repeaters, Moon bounce(EME), VoIP do not count. Contacts should be carried out according to the IARU R1 band plans on each band.

5. Bands and type of emission

All authorized VHF radio amateur bands **50MHz, 144MHz, 432MHz, 1296MHz, 2320MHz, 3400MHz, 5760MHz, 10576MHz** may be used, as authorized by local laws, regulations and license class. Type of emission: CW, SSB and FM.

6. Exchange

RS/RST report, progressive serial number starting with 001 and six character QTH locator (Maidenhead Grid Locator). Example: 59005 KN22PR (SSB) or 599005 KN22PR (CW).

Separate serial numbers for each band is used .

It is forbidden to exchange competition information via phone calls, chats, messengers and other methods, except by radio and the frequency on which the contact was made. Please respect yourself and your colleagues.

7. Scoring

Points will be scored on the basis of distance in kilometers as follows:



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50 MHz	1 point/km
144 MHz	1 point/km
432 MHz	2 points/km
1.3 GHz	4 points/km
2.3 GHz	8 points/km
3.4 GHz	10 points/km
5.7 GHz	12 points/km
10 GHz	20 points/km

8. Logs

Logs should be written on EDI format. **Separate log for each band is needed.**

Participant's log must contain the following information:

- date and time (UTC)
- contact's callsign
- exchange sent – RS(T) + serial number + locator
- exchange received – RS(T) + serial number + contact's locator
- points

Summary page contains

- callsign
- category
- QTH locator
- operators – names and callsigns
- address – postal and/or electronic
- equipment used
- final score

All entries must be submitted **no later than 8 (eight) days** after the contest to <https://vhfcontest.bfra.bg/robot>.

9. Judging of entries

All logs will be checked out using cross-check software and human judgement. The claimed contact shall be disqualified for any error in the information logged/entered by the entrant. Penalized will be only the side, caused the mistake. When there is high evidence that the error is due to the wrongly entered information of the transmitting station (i.e. wrong date/time or callsign/locator) such a LOG shall not be used for checking purposes.

10. Ranking

Ranking of participants will be done by bands and categories based on their final score. **At least one confirmed contact with LZ station in each log/band is required** to be ranked, otherwise the log will be used as CHECK LOG, not participating in ranking. The final score for participants in multi-bands categories will be formed as the sum of the results of each band, without using 50MHz. Bulgarian participants will be ranked in both categories - International and Bulgarian only .

11. Awards

All participants will receive the electronic diploma.

73's! Good luck to all!