



*Dear Collegues,*

*Mindaugas Jukna, LY4L*

*Many thanks for your participation in the 45<sup>th</sup> Baltic Contest, which has gathered us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2009. This time we have had unbelievable number of participants – the log checking program has said there were 636 participants from 49 DXCC countries. I want to send BIG thanks to all the guys who made fantastic promotion of our event. There is no doubt, Baltic Contest is still growing. 2009 was the first year we were using new log checking program, written by Giedrius LY2CG. It led us to announce the official results of BC2009 quite early. Thank you, everybody, once again.*

*Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation is proud to announce the winners of the Baltic Contest 2009.*

*There is no question who has won the first place in Baltic Countries MIX entry – Tonno ES5TV. Thank you, Tonno letting us to know what real man is able to do in the Baltic Contest. In CW mode at the top we see 5 LY prefixes with Jurgis LY9Y ahead. ES5RW as usually has took SSB medal. Vytautas Magnus University team LY3V has get MO entry trophy and Albinas LY-A-3 SWL one.*

*The leader in European countries MIX entry was Serge EU1UN followed by another Belorussian – AI EU1AZ. The number 1 in CW was Rustem RA3CM with Yuri DJ6BQ behind him. Ivan S51CK has won SSB trophy, Polish guys SO5A have showed the best score in multi op entry and Vladimir R3A-847 has took the SWL prize.*

*In 2009 there were much more USA competitors but it was not the winning year for all of them. In MIX mode we have had surprise. Winner was not from Asia. He was from South America HI. Thomas PY2ZXU has won the MIX entry prize. I am happy to announce that Mark 4Z4KX with low power has won CW trophy, Christopher VE9CEH was the best in SSB and Tomas VK2CCC (LY1F) is in the SWL top.*

*So, that is all. I am sure everybody was happy after 2009 Baltic Contest. We have had great activity, good conditions and fine contest overall.*

*There you will find winners of Special Trophies in next pages of this little book. Tremendous THANKS goes to sponsors of all those special trophies.*

*I hope 2010 contest won't be boring in 2010 as well. So, welcome to Baltic Contest 2010 and please kindly inform your friends about this cosy beautiful contest.*

# The 46<sup>th</sup> BALTIC CONTEST 2010

## General rules

Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has the honor to invite radio amateurs all over the world to enter 46th Baltic Contest 2010.

**1. Aim of the BC:** to promote radio sport in the Baltic countries and to expand relations between amateurs of the Baltic and the world.

**2. The object of BC:** to establish as many contacts as possible with amateur stations world wide.

**3. Period:** from 2100z May 22, 2010 till 0200z May 23, 2010.

**4. Sections:**

- A – single operator, CW/SSB
- B – single operator, CW
- C – single operator, SSB
- D – multi operator, single TX
- E – SWL

**5. Frequencies:** CW (3510-3600) kHz, SSB (3600-3650 and 3700-3750) kHz.

**6. Contest call:** CW – TEST BC, SSB – CQ Baltic Contest.

**7. Exchange:** RS(T) and serial number starting from 001. Each station may be worked once in SSB and once in CW.

**8. Scoring:** for participants in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania each QSO (SWL rppt) with Europe counts 1 point and QSO (SWL rppt) with another continent counts 2 points. For participants in Europe each QSO (SWL rppt) with Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania counts 10 points, each QSO with another participants counts 1 point. For participants outside Europe each QSO (SWL rppt) with ES, YL, LY counts 20 points, each QSO with another participants counts 1 point. SWL rppt must contain both call signs and at least one of the control numbers.

**9. Final score:** the sum of QSO (SWL rppt) points (no multiplier, no duplicate QSO (SWL rppt). When the number of points is equal, the criteria for priority are: for better percentage of QSO (SWL rppt) confirmation, for more DX QSO (SWL rppt).

**10. Awards:** certificates will be awarded to the leading stations of each section for every country (DXCC) in accordance with the number of participants. Winners in A, B, C, D, E sections in the Baltic countries (ES, LY, YL), in the Europe and outside Europe will receive trophies.

### Special trophies:

Trophy

YL

Baltic countries LP (<100 W)

Non Baltic countries LP (<100 W)

Baltic countries QRP (<5 W)

Europe

Europe CW

Estonia

Latvia

Youth (till 16 years)

Lithuania CW

North America

Old timer in BC (more than 60 years)

SWL

Scandinavian countries

Russia CW

DONOR

M.Štern 4Z4KX, E.Laurušonis LY2NL Memorial

Estonian Radio Amateur Union

Latvian Amateur Radio League

Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society

S.Franckevičius LY4AA

Biržai RC, R.Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial

R.Baltušis LY6A

LY7A team

J.Urbonas LY4T

G.Lučinskas LY9A

M.Jukna LY4L

Kaunas University of Technology R.C.,

A.Macas LY200 Memorial

V.Morkūnas LY3BY

Tonno Vahk ES5TV

V.Ščiučka LY2KZ

**11. Logs:** the IARU R1 standard format sheets recommended, or send by E-mail or in 3 1/2" 1,44 MB Microdisk in the ASCII form, suitable for computer analysis. **Deadline: July 1, 2010.**

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**Special souvenir! Every participant with 50 different LY calls after log checking will be awarded with special souvenir to commemorate 50 years anniversary of Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation!**

Welcome to BC-2010. 73!