

Dear Colleagues,

The 44th annual Baltic Contest attracted more than 550 participants this year from over 45 DXCC.

The organizers have received 328 logs before the deadline, of which 186 European, 128 Baltic States and 13 DX.

Estonian guys were out of control. They won almost all medals among Baltic participants.

It is becoming tradition to have Tonno Vahk ES5TV as a Baltic States' winner in the A (MIX) category. Yet again, he was head and shoulders above the others, and left YL7X Arvis Mikals in the second place and ES2MC Arvo Pihl in the third. The highest ranking Lithuanian call in this group was LY9A, Gediminas Lucinskas, who was awarded the special prize by Estonian Amateur Radio Society (ERAU) for highest Low Power (<100 W) result.

In the Baltic States CW section the winner was another Estonian ES5QX Juhan Poldvere, followed by Lithuanians LY2CO R.Kelpsa and LY7M A.Uzdonas in the second and third respectively.

ES1QD/0 triumphed in SSB section for the third year running and was awarded the special prize for the best result among veterans by **A.Macas LY200**.

We saw two teams competing and LY2J team (Pranas Smilgevicius and Kestutis Dailyda) showed better result.

2008 European entry Group A (MIX category) was lead by Albert Sobolev RA3EA, who was just 3 points away from EW8DX Yuri Buslov last year. Competition became more intense this year, with OH6AC Jyrki Nieminen, coming in second, leaving EW8DX in very respectable 3rd place.

European CW entrants faced the biggest competition, where RV1CC Vladimir Sidorov, was first. Only a couple of years ago he was among the best in group C. This year, in European SSB section, we welcomed back Jan Thogersen OZ1ADL, after a year absence from Baltic Contest with fantastic win yet again. The main fight for the European Team winner in Baltic Contest were among three well known Russian contest stations: RK3DZB, RZ1AWT and RK3DXS. Congratulations to RK3DZB! We shall not forget the SWLs. R3A-847 has already established himself as multifold champion among Europeans and was in the 1st place again.

Even if we did not see any increase in DX participation, they still had to fight to be acknowledged. UA9TQ was first (and only) in MIX category. In CW, Sergej Luzhnov UA9TZ won over Mark Stern 4Z4KX, and took the pride of place, but Mark was also awarded for the best DX result running under 100 W. The best DX SSB result was shown by RU9AC, and the best DX SWL was UA0-103-16 who snatched the prize from Tomas VK2CCC.

We would like to thank all participants and congratulations to all the winners. Big thanks also goes to prize and special trophy finders: Mark 4Z4KX, Jonas LY4T, Saulius LY4AA, Rimas LY6A, Gediminas LY9A, **Arvydas LY200**, Vilmantas LY3BY, Tonno ES5TV, LY7A team, Birzai Radio Club, Estonian Radio Amateur Union, Latvian Radio Amateur League and Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society.

*In behalf of Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation
Mindaugas Jukna LY4L*



Only a few weeks to go till the annual Baltic Contest and The Key went silent. The Key of the man, undoubtedly one of the most deserving personalities in Lithuanian Amateur Radio.

On the 11th of April, Easter Eve, a low-spirited crowd gathered to say the last good-byes to our Mentor, Friend and inexhaustible Sportsman,

Arvydas Macas, LY200.

While studying in then Kaunas Polytechnic Institute (KPI), Arvydas got interested in radio sport and reached high-ranking results together with KPI Team: five times USSR champion, twice European and World champion. Back in 1971 he was awarded the International Class Master of Sports. 1962-1988 A.Macas was KPI Radio Club President,

organized club dxpeditions, contests and other activities. For number of years he was active member of Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation: 1960-1980 and 2006-2008 was vice-president, 1960-1978 editor of LRSF informational publications. A number of his articles about Radio Sports were published nationally and internationally. In 1995 Arvydas was awarded medal "Lithuania's Sport Order of Merit"...

Why do we publish this memo in the Baltic Contest booklet?

This is what Arvydas' fellow sportsman Algis Kregždė LY2NK, former LRSF President says:

"Difficult to remember whos was the idea to organize Baltic HF contest. Most likely it happened back in 1964, KPI Radio Club, after the UP2KNP team (UP2OO, UP2NK and UP2OS) won the USSR HF Championship for the first time.

Arvydas, then UP2OO, the KPI RC President and LRSF vice-president, became the leader organizer of this activity. LRSF prepared the rules what was approved by Estonian and Latvian RSF. Arvydas spared no effort and finally got the consent of Central Radio Club in Moscow. Thats how in 1965 the first Baltic States contest SB '65 commenced. It was the only opportunity for Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian radio amateurs to keep their own HF contest in Soviet times.

Since 1965 on the air competition of the Baltic countries has been organized annually.

Worth mentioning the fact, that Arvydas Macas, UP2OO, was the initiator and organizer of the first in the world in practice HF computer contest log checking. This was done in 1971 (SB '71) contest. Arvydas was active promoter of Baltic Contest, took part himself, founded many trophies, prepared publications."

I think, all the Baltic Contest participants can say:

Rest In Peace Our Friend Arvydai...

The WINNERS of Baltic Contest 2008

The winners in Baltic countries

Entry	Winner
A /MIX/	Tonno Vahk ES5TV
B /CW/	Juhan Poldvere ES5QX
C /SSB/	Vello Priimann ES1QD/0
D /Multi Op/	LY2J
E /SWL/	Albinas Štaraitis LY-A-3



The winners in European countries

Entry	Winner
A /MIX/	Albert Sobolev RA3EA
B /CW/	Vladimir Sidorov RV1CC
C /SSB/	Jan Thogersen OZ1ADL
D /Multi Op/	RK3DZB
E /SWL/	V.V. Ignatov R3A-847

The winners in DX countries

Entry	Winner
A /MIX/	Ilsur Zinnatullin UA9TQ
B /CW/	Serge Luzhnov UA9TZ
C /SSB/	Alexandr Kolesnikov RU9AC
E /SWL/	Vladimir Kuriyanov UA0-103-16

The WINNERS of Special Trophies

Trophy	Winner	Donor
Europe	RA3EA Albert Sobolev	S.Franckevičius LY4AA
Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output)	LY9A Gediminas Lučinskas	Estonian Amateur Radio Union
Non Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output)	4Z4KX Mark Stern	Latvian Radio Amateur League
North America	N4AF Howie Hoyt	M.Jukna LY4L
Europe CW	RV1CC Vladimir Sidorov	Biržai RC, R.Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial
Estonia	ES5TV Tonno Vahk	R.Baltušis LY6A
Latvia	YL7X Arvis Mikals	LY7A contest team
YL	SI3A Ulla Norrmen	M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial
Youth (until 16 years)		J.Urbonas LY4T
Lithuania CW	LY2CO Rimantas Kelpša	G.Lučinskas LY3BA
Oldtimer BC (more than 60 years)	ES1QD/0 Vello Priimann	A.Macas LY200 Memorial
Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output)	LY5G/QRP Vitas Krasnickas	Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society
Best in Scandinavia	OH6AC Jyrki Nieminen	T. Vahk ES5TV
SWL	R3A-847 Vladimir Ignatov	V.Morkūnas LY3BY

TOPS of each entry

Entry, call, QSO, points

Baltic countries			European Countries		
A /MIX/			A /MIX/		
1	ES5TV	390 403	1	RA3EA	318 1524
2	YL7X	371 381	2	OH6AC	271 1522
3	ES2MC	365 376	3	EW8DX	310 1480
4	YL9W	355 368	4	DL5XJ	250 1348
5	YL2KO	349 359	5	SP9H	274 1336
6	LY9A	342 351	6	UA4FER	219 1326
7	YL7A	332 342	7	EU4LY	228 1299
8	LY3BN	333 341	8	9A3B	284 1283
9	YL2SM	331 340	9	UX2X	275 1256
10	YL2BJ	329 337	10	UT8AS	253 1216
B /CW/			B /CW/		
1	ES5QX	251 260	1	RV1CC	203 1004
2	LY2CO	235 244	2	RT3T	213 996
3	LY7M	232 241	3	UA3MIF	190 928
4	LY4K	232 240	4	DJ6BQ	200 902
5	LY1CT	228 236	5	OP4K	209 893
6	YL1ZO	226 235	6	EU1AZ	189 891
7	LY2BOS	224 232	7	DJ1YFK	232 889
8	LY2MM	219 229	8	RA3ZZ	178 880
9	YL3FT	217 227	9	OK2NO	192 867
10	YL2TB	216 225	10	RA3NN	190 865
C /SSB/			C /SSB/		
1	ES1QD/0	233 238	1	OZ1ADL	192 876
2	ES7GM	225 229	2	UA1AQA	161 854
3	YL2CI	200 203	3	DL7DZ	169 835
4	LY4CW	187 189	4	DH7LF	163 793
5	LY4BR	183 185	5	SP9DTE	153 774
6	LY2OU	167 169	6	UR3JI	133 736
7	LY2BUU	165 166	7	EW6MM	125 728
8	LY1CO	156 159	8	RA3QH	134 701
9	LY4Q	157 158	9	UA3YDH	143 692
10	ES8TJM	138 141	10	9A5KV	161 692
D /MULTI OP/			D /MULTI OP/		
1	LY2J	282 287	1	RK3DZB	316 1567
2	ES4A	199 203	2	RZ1AWT	322 1537
E /SWL/			E /SWL/		
1.	LY-A-3	213 217	4	YQ9W	305 1430
2.	LYR-2543	113 115	5	RK3AWK	178 943
			6	RK4HYT	130 661
			7	SP8KEA	112 643

Balded calls are awarded by certificates or trophies

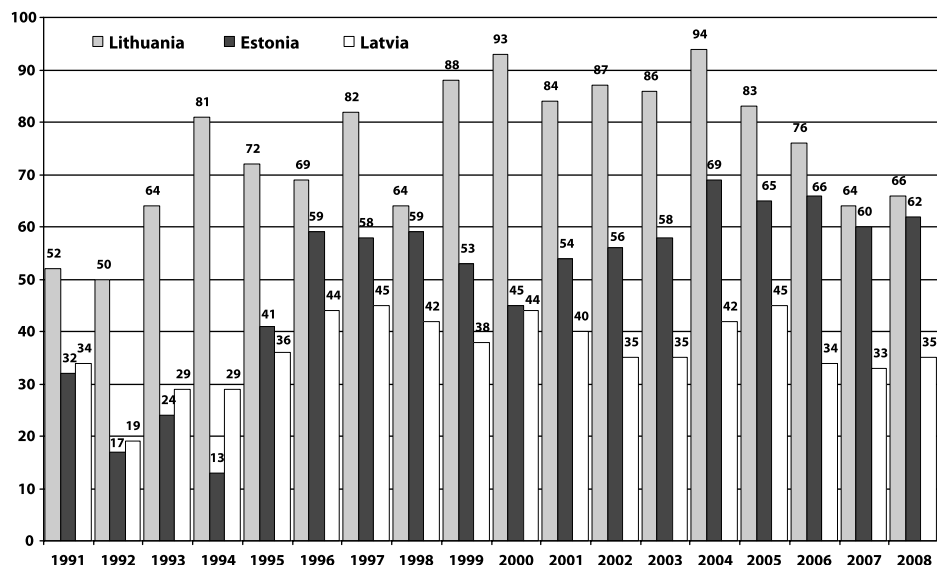
Results by Baltic countries

Entry, call, QSO, points

Estonia											
A	ES5TV	390	403	B	ES5DB	166	173	C	ES1IP	6	6
A	ES2MC	365	376	B	ES2BH	86	90	D	ES4A	199	203
A	ES5QA	276	276	B	ES6CO	68	73	X	ES2IPA		
A	ES2DW	191	192	C	ES1QD/0	233	238	X	ES8JX		
A	ES5JR	185	189	C	ES7GM	225	229	X	ES1LBK		
A	ES2NF	162	166	C	ES8TJM	138	141	X	ES1MM/2		
A	ES4OJ	151	154	C	ES1LS	133	134	X	ES1XQ		
A	ES3RF	141	145	C	ES3BM	130	131	X	ES5GP		
A	ES6KW	99	100	C	ES6PA	129	131	X	ES5YG		
A	ES1RA	50	54	C	ES1ER	120	122	X	ES5KJ		
A	ES3AX	22	24	C	ES3RD	120	121	X	ES5MG		
A	ES1QX	20	21	C	ES6RMR	106	106	X	ES5QA		
A	ES1WW	20	20	C	ES7TA	90	92	X	ES5RCP		
A	ES1WN	15	15	C	ES1TP/2	68	69	X	ES5RIM		
B	ES5QX	251	260	C	ES2THH	38	38	X	ES5RY		
B	ES7GN	192	198	C	ES5EX	32	32	X	ES6DL		
B	ES4MM	189	195	C	ES8AY	27	27	X	ES6DO		
B	ES4NG	185	191	C	ES7GZ	25	25	X	ES6TX		
B	ES5EP	177	182	C	ES4RFW	13	13	X	ES7AM		
B	ES1CW	177	181	C	ES2QN	10	10	X	ES7TH		
Latvia											
A	YL7X	371	381	B	YL5W	216	223	B	YL3GGX	86	87
A	YL9W	355	368	B	YL5M	209	218	B	YL2II	50	51
A	YL2KO	349	359	B	YL3DX	191	197	C	YL2CI	200	203
A	YL7A	332	342	B	YL1S	184	191	C	YL2CR	116	118
A	YL2SM	331	340	B	YL2FD	166	173	C	YL2GGQ	116	117
A	YL2BJ	329	337	B	YL2CQ	169	172	C	YL2CP	104	105
A	YL2PJ	287	292	B	YL3AD	160	164	C	YL3GDR	97	98
A	YL2PA	218	224	B	YL3FW	152	158	C	YL1ZJ	53	53
A	YL2GD	196	202	B	YL2IP	120	124	X	YL2QD	97	100
B	YL1ZO	226	235	B	YL2PN	119	120	X	YL1XN		
B	YL3FT	217	227	B	YL8M	114	119	X	YL2EM		
B	YL2TB	216	225	B	YL2HK	103	105				
Lithuania											
A	LY9A	342	351	A	LY3HD	196	200	B	LY4K	232	240
A	LY3BN	333	341	A	LY3BB	195	197	B	LY1CT	228	236
A	LY2T	326	334	A	LY4T	189	194	B	LY2BOS	224	232
A	LY4L	324	332	A	LY5G/QRP	173	177	B	LY2MM	219	229
A	LY600W	308	318	A	LY3CY	167	168	B	LY2NK	204	212
A	LY2XW	302	311	A	LY2OO/P	143	145	B	LY2GW	192	198
A	LY2VA	228	230	B	LY2CO	235	244	B	LY2F	190	197
A	LY3JM	197	203	B	LY7M	232	241	B	LY3X	190	196

B LY4BF	181	185	C LY4Q	157	158	X LY1FK		
B LY2X	172	179	C LY3S	131	132	X LY2BJ		
B LY2OM	163	168	C LY1GP	119	119	X LY2D		
B LY4G	148	152	C LY1CJ	106	107	X LY2DT		
B LY2TS	143	150	C LY3UV	104	104	X LY2DV		
B LY1BX	138	145	C LY2BAG	91	92	X LY2JI		
B LY2DZ	101	103	C LY1DJ	82	83	X LY3Y		
B LY3CW	28	29	C LY2ND	82	83	X LY3KS		
C LY4CW	187	189	C LY2Y	72	72	X LY3NX		
C LY4BR	183	185	C LY2A	67	67	X LY3V		
C LY2OU	167	169	C LY2HW	29	29	X LY4R		
C LY2BUU	165	166	C LY3IV	19	20	X LY5R		
C LY1CO	156	159	D LY2J	282	287			

The number of participants in Baltic Contest from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania



Results by European countries

Entry, call, QSO, points

AUSTRIA			C OK1VHV	42	303	A UA3XAG	28	253
X OE2008P			X OK7RJ			B RV1CC	203	1004
X OE/OM4KK			X OK1DNG			B RT3T	213	996
BELARUS			X OK1FPQ			B UA3MIF	190	928
A EW8DX	310	1480	X OK1HMP			B RA3ZZ	178	880
A EU4LY	228	1299	X OK1IC			B RA3NN	190	865
B EU1AZ	189	891	X OK1MJA			B UA3LID	178	844
B EU6AA	136	739	X OK2BWJ			B RV2FW/1	183	840
C EW6MM	125	728	X OK2MBP			B RA1WJ	148	760
X EU1DZ/6			X OK5MM			B RL3FO	143	755
BELGIUM			DENMARK			B RA1QN	143	746
B OP4K	209	893	C OZ1ADL	192	876	B UA4FCO	133	718
B ON5JD	24	123	C 5P1B	80	467	B UA1CEC	126	711
X ON4LCI			X OZ2TF			B RA3FO	136	694
X ON5RV			X OZ3LS			B UA4CC	117	603
X OR2A			X OZ3Z			B RK1NA	45	261
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA			X OZ4UN			C UA1AQA	161	854
X E73FDE			ENGLAND			C RA3QH	134	701
X E73RB			A GOMTN	260	1196	C UA3YDH	143	692
X E74BY			B G4EBK	146	758	C UA3LHL	92	542
X E74IO			B MX0NRC	139	751	C RA4FUT	85	454
X E78AA			B M0AAA	158	689	C UA6ART	19	73
			B G4BJM	131	527	C UA4NC	1	10
			B G3RSD	95	509	D RK3DZB	316	1567
			B M/SP4GHL	17	62	D RZ1AWT	322	1537
			B LZ1OJ	136	648	D RK3DXS	312	1473
			B LZ4UU	54	540	D RK3AWK	178	943
			C LZ1DM	25	133	D RK4HYT	130	661
			X LZ1OJ			E R3A-847	219	1056
			X LZ4RR			X RA4POX		
			CORSICA			X RD3A		
			X TK/PA3AM			X RN3DAZ		
			CROATIA			X RV1AT		
			A 9A3B	284	1283	X RV3FD		
			B 9A3VM	196	835	X RZ3EA		
			C 9A5KV	161	692	X RZ3OV		
			C 9A3QB	73	406	FINLAND		
			CZECH REPUBLIC			A OH6AC	271	1522
			A OK1KZ	147	759	A OH2BU	97	538
			B OK2NO	192	867	B OH6NPV/QRP	52	448
			B OK1HEH	161	791	B OH3GZ	32	266
			B OK1BP	156	777	E OH2-836	148	904
			B OK1AYY	153	765	X OG3M		
			B OK1LO	136	667	X OH2XX		
			B OK2KFK	77	455	EUROPEAN RUSSIA		
			B OK2ABU	20	119	A RA3EA	318	1524
			C OK2BEN	121	580	A UA4FER	219	1326
			C OK2WYK	61	322	A UA4PN	217	1180
						A RW3AI	208	1162
						A UA4CCG	224	1133
						A RU6FA	217	1099
						A RW4PL	137	668
						A RK3EWW	106	592
						A RA3NC	57	381
						FRANCE		
						B F5IN	13	49
						X F1URL		
						X F4EMG		
						X F5PAL		
						X F8CRS		
						X TM1LOR		

GERMANY

A DL5XJ	250	1348
A DL0WW	230	1103
A DL4JU	200	1055
A ES1LBK/2	78	78
B DJ6BQ	200	902
B DJ1YFK	232	889
B DL5XL	153	738
B DK1KC	139	706
B DF3AX	108	630
B DJ3IW	87	492
B DL3EBX	43	232
B DK4WF	22	121
B DK2AB	15	60
C DL7DZ	169	835
C DH7LF	163	793
C DL7ULF	117	639
C DL3AWB	105	591
C DG4DW	114	519
C DG1EA	99	513
C DO1NPF	26	179
C DF5BX	20	137
C DC8WPA	21	111
C DO8TB	11	83
E DL-P01-17291 70	466	
X DA0BCC		
X DB4BJ		
X DB6YW		
X DB8APG		
X DD0VD/P		
X DF1HE		
X DF1OLS		
X DF5LW		
X DF5WW		
X DF7OM		
X DF9WP		
X DG1BTN		
X DG1DW		
X DG3SBJ		
X DH8ACF		
X DJ1EH		
X DJ5AZ		
X DJ5MS		
X DJ8EW		
X DK2DB		
X DK3LT		
X DK4LEH		
X DK5IM		
X DK6XZ		
X DK8EY		
X DL1MDU		
X DL1NKS		
X DL4ME		
X DL5ASE		
X DL5KM		
X DL6SDO		
X DL7BQ		

X DL7CS
X DL7LX
X DL7ULF
X DL8HK
X DL8SCG
X DO1ACR
X DO1DEL
X DO2MBA
X DO3BST
X DO4YU
X DO7ADH
X DO7DU
X DO9HL
X DO9ST
X DP3D

GREECE

X SV1JFT

HUNGARY

B HA6IAM	130	742
B HA2MN	78	429
X HA3/DL1EKQ		
X HA5FA		
X HA5MY		
X HA6VN		
X HA/DL1EKQ		

IRELAND

E UA1-113-630/EI	156	1020
X EI3GZ		
X EI4DJB		
X EI4JT		

ITALY

C IZ1HKK	111	534
C IW4EOI	35	152
C IK5EKL	30	111
E I0246VT	95	392
X IK1SPR		
X IK2SND		
X IK4QJF		
X IK8EJN		
X IW3HHI		
X IZ3GHP		
X IZ3GNG		
X IZ6MPS		

KALININGRADSK

B RN2FA	73	415
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MOLDOVA

B ER5AA	141	710
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NORWAY

C LA2GN	60	357
C LA6BNA	7	43
X LA1PHA		

NOTHERN IRELAND

C GI4AAM	25	178
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POLAND

A SP9H	274	1336
A SP2HPD	98	602
A SP4AAZ	101	587
A SP2MEF	86	572
B SP2HMY	151	772
B SP8LZC	137	695
B SP9DUX	107	566
B SP8BWE	82	460
B SQ9FMU	76	436
B SQ5FWR	67	418
B SQ5M	74	353
C SP9DTE	153	774
C SP9NWN	134	665
C SP9LJD	118	505
C SQ3JPV	96	492
C SP4SHD	82	487
C SP4ICP	66	417
C SP3GHK	63	342
C SQ9DJG	45	306
D SP8KEA	112	643
E SP4-208	105	717
X SP2LQP		
X SQ6MS		
X SP3LPG		
X SQ7B		

PORTUGAL

B CT1ILT	15	114
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ROMANIA

A YO6QT	58	274
B YQ5Q	175	796
B YO5DAS	117	594
B YO4AAC	73	469
B YO3BWK	79	457
B YO3JV	37	190
C YO3CZW	125	566
C YO2LSK	88	484
D YQ9W	305	1430
X YO4SI		
X YO5CUQ		

SARDINIA ISL.

X IS0IGV

SCOTLAND

X 2M0DMO
X GM0NBM
X GM3YEH
X GM3YOR
X MM0NDX
X MM3XAF

SERBIA

A YT2T	234	1062
A YT2AA	188	1052
X YT4T		
X YT6W		
X YU0A		
X YU1FG		
X YU1PC		

SLOVAKIA

A OM7DX	200	1145
A OM5LR	109	532
B OM4DN	139	751
E OM3-0001	152	719
X OM5ALC		
X OM7AX		
X OM7CG		

SLOVENIA

A S51DX	272	1208
B S57DX	204	825
B S53DIJ	13	85
B S59EIJ	11	47
B S59T	10	46
X S51NP		
X S53N		
X S53VP		
X S54O		
X S58P		

SPAIN

X AM1S
X AO7T
X EA1AST
X EA1DX/5
X EA1ND
X EA1WX

X EA2BNU
X EA3ELZ
X EA4DB
X EA4DRV
X EA4DUT
X EA5GIE
X EA5URX
X EA7AZA
X EF3A

SWEDEN

B SM0Y	41	410
B SA1A	56	353
C SI3A	94	598
C SM7YGG	61	421
C SA3ARL	14	131

UKRAINE

X SA6AVB		
X SM0AIG		
X SM2/DJ3KR		
X SM6X		
X SM6XUZ		
X SM7GUY		
A UX2X	275	1256
A UT8AS	253	1216
A UT5ECZ	171	936
A UR7R	121	625
B UR7EQ	145	694
B UR5IHK	120	606
B UT3EK	47	470
B US8MX	59	347
C UR3IJ	133	736
C UR5ETN	124	655
C UTOCK	76	400
C UT6IS	67	292
C UV5EEO	17	98
C US5ISV	12	66
X UX6VA		

THE NETHERLANDS

A PA0MIR	152	872
B PA3ARM	65	335
B PA143ITU	68	275
B PA1B	3	30
X PA0JSE		

Results by DX countries

Entry, call, QSO, points

AUSTRALIA

E VK2CCC	4	81
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ASIATIC RUSSIA

A UA9TQ	200	1967
B UA9TZ	151	1405
B UA9AOL	101	1108
B RU9WZ	112	1100
B RA9JR	92	1061
C RU9AC	112	1100
C RV9CBW	4	42
E UA0-103-16	61	555
X RA9XU		
X RG9A		
X UA9CM		

BRASIL

B PY7OJ	1	20
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CANADA

C VE9CEH	3	3
X VO1BBN		

CANARY ISL.

X EA8MQ
X EF8T

ISRAEL

B 4Z4KX	82	1374
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KAZAKHSTAN

X UN9LW

MAROCCO

X CN8WN

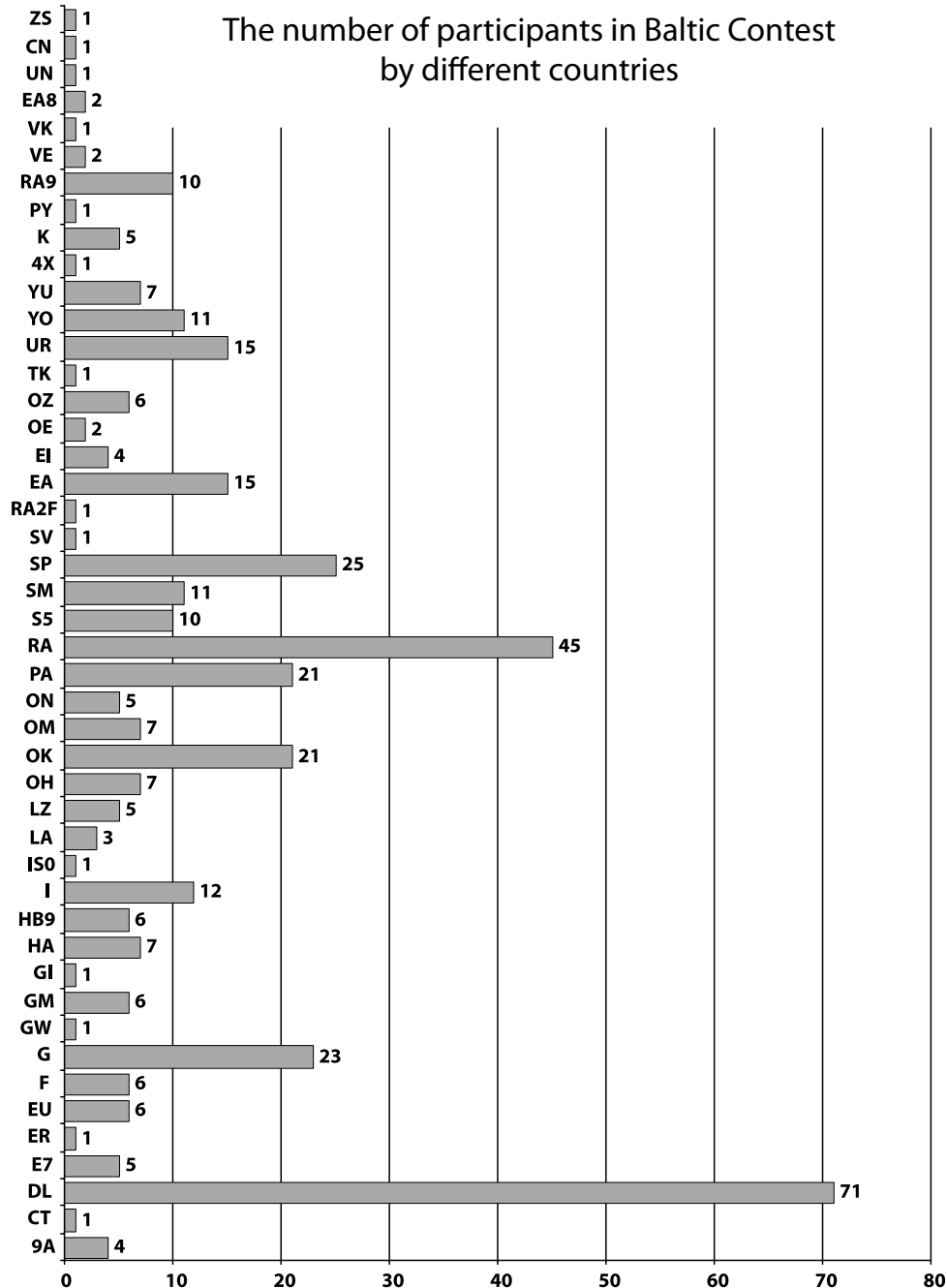
SOUTH AFRICA REPUBLIC

X ZS6PVT

UNITED STATES

B N4AF	78	838
X NX2PX/M		
X AB1J		
X N3KS		
X W1MK		

The number of participants in Baltic Contest
by different countries



Soap Box

Very noisy condx this year.

VK2CCC / Tomas

My first entry ever in the Baltic Contest. Very pleasant contest. A nice warming up for the CQ WPX CW of next weekend. GL with checking the logs. CU in 2009. 73!

OP4K / Joseph

TKS FB TEST. I SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

PY7OJ / Joao Dias De Araujo Filho

Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year.

9A5KV / Alfred

Good contest, as usually, Thanks!!

OK1LO / Ladislav

Nice contest, CUAGN in BALTIC 2009

OK1DOR / Antonin

Thank for nice Contest, it is the 4th time I am in the Baltic Contest. The first 2 ones were under other call signs and this year I used my 5P1B call sign 2nd time. So hope to see a lot of you again in 2009. Maybe under the Club call sign OZ5VEJ.

5P1B / Kim

...An enjoyable contest - as usual - Glad to be back! Unfortunately I overslept the beginning of the contest, so I lost half an hour of the most active time in this contest... This probably cost me the 1st prize, but I was happy to participate in this cozy contest nevertheless... Catch you next year! Best 73's!

OZ1ADL / Jan

A few more Q's than last year! Thanks for the fun contest.

G4BJM / Fraser

Great fun. SSB got easier towards the end. Some big scores around too - well done.

GOMTN / Lee

The last hour was very hard going, I was very tired on Sunday but it was worth it. See you next year.

M0AAA / Thomas

It would suit me better if the contest was retimed to 2000Z ending at 0100Z. But enjoyed it as usual. Used "SD" for logging, worked perfectly.

G3RSD / John

Good contest again. Did not seem to be as many BC stations on as last year. Maybe conditions not so good from here to Baltic.

G4EBK / George

First entry to the contest. Very enjoyable.

M3RCV / Bob

73!

ES3RD / Tiit

GOOD ACTIVITY! 73!

ES4NG / Valdek

Thanks for nice CONTEST! 73!

ES4MM / Alex

Nice contest! Hope CU again 2009.

ES4OJ / Marat

Conditions were fairly good, some Canadian ja US stations heard; ES stations rather weak, many of them just 50 miles from my QTH; there seemed to be less stations on ssb this time, or I just couldn't find them using one receiver and traditional VFO. All the best, 73's

OH2-836 / Kari

Tnx the organizers for the nice contest! See you in BC 2009.

DL7ULF / Axel

Lots of fun as always.

DJ1YFK / Fabian

TNX fer nice contest!

HA6IAM / Gulyas

Just part time participation to meet many possible new-to-my-log stations. With an improper antenna and 15 W I thought I gave it a try. It seems it has been well worth to do so. Many thanks for Qs, see you next year!

HA2MN / Tibor

Bad propagation, big noise. Not easy but interesting test

IZ1HKK / Oliviero

This is my first time in this nice contest. No much time for contest today. I hope more next edition.

IW4EOI / Fabio

Welcome more participants to be in action all the time not only 3 hours. Tnx & cuagn next year!!

YL2BJ / Vilnis

73!!!

YL3GGX / Valery

73 !!!

YL2HK / Pavel

Insufficient number of stations - so pity... I decided not to struggle till end of the contest with 30 - 40 QSOs every hour... Maybe there is sense to make the contest shorter or make it longer, starting at 20:00 GMT splitted in two 3-hour periods to allow repeated QSOs in both modes with the same station in the 2nd period of the contest?

YL2GD / Gunars

Many thanks to Boris for updating UA1AAF soft. I'm in love with CW, but at the next year I'll try MIX mode. 73, Augis

LY4K / Augustinas

In 2006 & 2007 I and my brother Nelu YO-2BLX, first and second place YO (CW). In this year, Nelu's RIG is not ok, so... See you next year!

YO5DAS / Dan

All OK!.. Congratulations!

YO4AAC / George

ALL CONTESTER'S TU & 73!

UA4PN / Gennadij

First Baltic with new call (ex:YU1EQ), all the best.

YT2AA / Bata

Vy nice contest! Hpe see you again in 2009!

OM4DN / Vaclav

I worked few EA stations which gave me letters instead of serial numbers! I hope you will find these contacts for good ones. 73 to contest committee!

S57DX / SLAVKO

It was pleasure to operate in Baltic contest. Expect me next year! S51DX Janez SD+WKUSB helped me a lot!

SM0Y / Lars

Had to participate in this years Baltic Contest of course, but only for two hours.

SM7YGG / Robert

Very pleased to be able to participate again, although the last hours the eyes get sleepier and sleepier, so did not get to the end and score is lower than other years.

PA0MIR / Nico

I just made a few QSO's with each of the Baltic states. Thank you for the contest.

PA1B / Bert

Always like to support this contest. The number of Baltic stations on SSB appeared less than previous years - certainly less for me than in 2007, but overall score higher was higher. Some computer problems just after start of contest but was QRV for about two hours. CU in 2009!

GW4BLE / Steve



CW entry Winner ES5QX Juhan

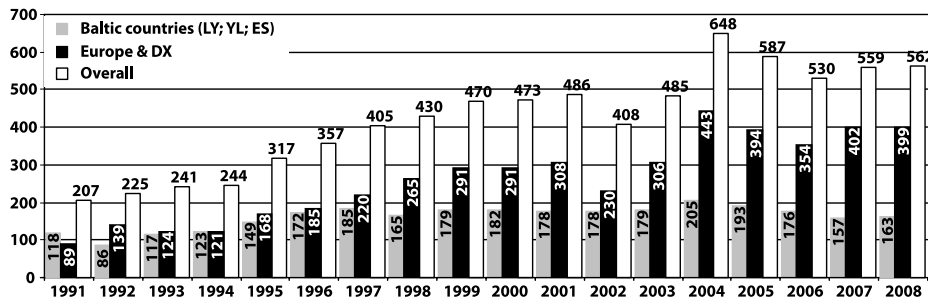


Baltic Countries SSB man ES1QD/0 Vello

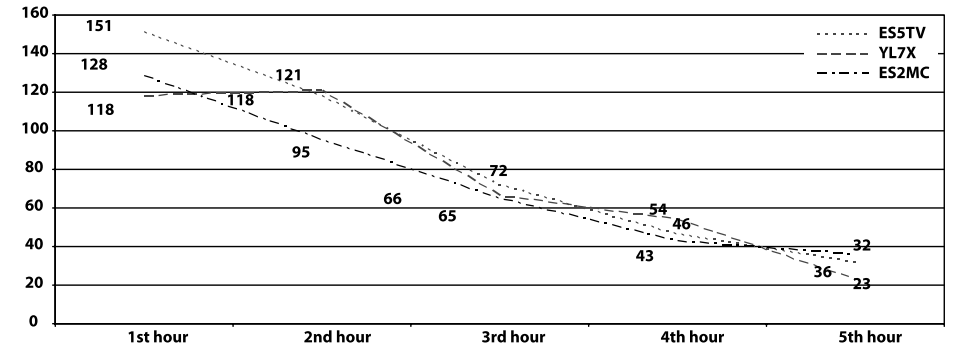
Baltic Contest in numbers

Year	Participants from ES, YL & LY	ES	YL	LY	Participants from non Baltic countries	Overall	Number of countries
1991	118	32	34	52	89	207	21
1992	86	17	19	50	139	225	27
1993	117	24	29	64	124	241	26
1994	123	13	29	81	121	244	27
1995	149	41	36	72	168	317	33
1996	172	59	44	69	185	357	34
1997	185	58	45	62	220	405	35
1998	165	59	42	64	265	430	43
1999	179	53	38	88	291	470	38
2000	182	45	44	93	291	473	39
2001	178	54	40	84	308	486	41
2002	178	56	35	87	231	408	42
2003	179	58	35	86	306	485	43
2004	205	69	42	94	443	648	49
2005	193	65	45	83	394	583	48
2006	176	66	34	76	354	530	45
2007	157	60	33	64	402	559	47
2008	163	62	35	66	399	562	49

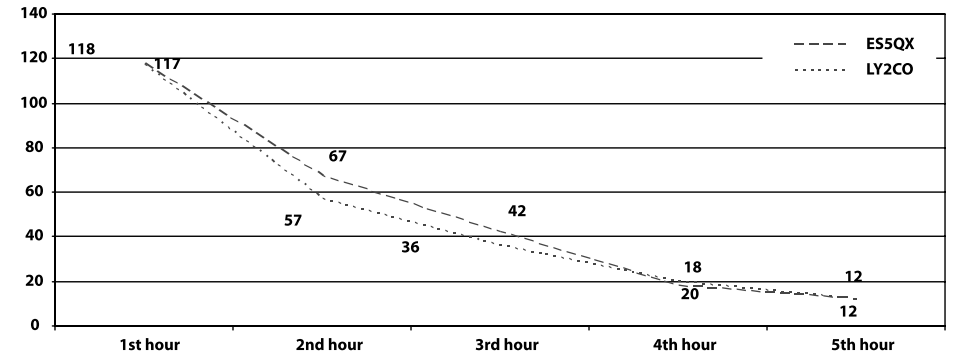
The number of participants in Baltic Contest



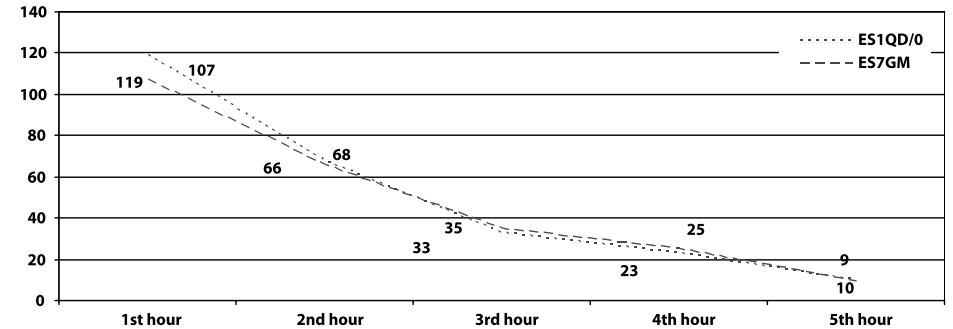
QSO rates of MIX mode leaders



QSO rates of CW mode leaders



QSO rates of SSB mode leaders



The 45th BALTIC CONTEST 2009

CONTEST IS DEDICATED TO **ARVYDAS MACAS LY200** MEMORIAL

General rules

The Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has the honor to invite radio amateurs all over the world to enter 45th Baltic Contest 2009.

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 23, 2009 till 0200z May 24, 2009.

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:

T R O P H Y

Europe

Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output)

Non Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output)

North America

Europe CW

Estonia

Latvia

YL

Youth (until 16 years)

Lithuania CW

Oldtimer from BC countries (more than 60 years)

Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output)

SWL

Scandinavian countries

D O N O R

S.Franckevičius LY4AA

Estonian Amateur Radio Union

Latvian Radio Amateur League

M.Jukna LY4L

Biržai RC, R.Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial

R.Baltušis LY6A

LY7A contest team

M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial

J.Urbonas LY4T

G.Lučinskas LY3BA

A.Macas LY200 Memorial

Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society

V. Morkūnas LY3BY

Tonno Vahk ES5TV

11. Logs. Electronic submission of logs by e-mail or disc is encouraged - and in fact required - for all high scoring entrants and all who use a computer to log or prepare the logs. Contest logs are welcome in Cabrillo or ASCII format, generated by UA1AAF, CGlog, WinTest, N1MM, EISDI and other software. Paper logs should be presented on standard international contest log-sheets accompanied by a summary sheet with necessary data about the participant.

Deadline: July 1st, 2009.

Address: P.O.Box 210, LT-44003 Kaunas, LITHUANIA. E-mail: Irsf@Irsf.lt

We hope that the participants will enjoy the contest. Welcome to BC-2009. 73!