Dear contesters,

Last year we have had our usual event with no exceptions. 556 participants joined us on that weekend. The conditions haven't coddled us and there were very few NA stations in Europeans log. Anyway, the number of participants gladdens us and management of the contest will do everything to grow it.

Last contest we have added some new regulations: using clusters or skimmers has been prohibited for single operator stations. We are leaving this regulation for 2012 as well.

So, what we have from 2011 contest?

Tonno ES5TV came on the top with just 15 points ahead of Darius LY3BN in mix category. Albertas LY5R made the best score in CW entry and Rein ES5RW was the best among SSB participants in Baltic countries. Arvo ES2MC with cluster has won first place in group D without any competition and Gaudentas LYR-1170 was the first in SWL entry.

Among European countries, Alexander EV1R, was the best with SE5E a few Baltic QSO behind of him. As usualy very tight competition was in CW entry. Vladimir RA3EG won the medal there. The strongest man in SSB group was Jan OZ1ADL with few QSO advantage against RX1CQ who came second. Among the teams in Europe superior company was SO5A. And there is no need to write who was number one in SWL entry. Yes, Vladimir R3A-847. We know it is difficult to compete in BC from countries outside Europe. And this year was not suitable for DX stations. We have got only several logs. 4Z4KX Mark was the first in CW using only 100 watts. And Tomas VK2CCC tried to hear something from Australia and he was lucky. The first place goes to him.

Last year one thing emerged quite sharp: there were three contest with quite a good activities at the same time. And it makes somebody nervous. I hope we will find some wise decision everybody to make happy. Especially those guys who wants to take part in all three contests.

Special thanks to our trophy sponsors – Saulius LY4AA, Gediminas LY9A, Rimas LY6A, Jonas LY4T, Vytenis LY5T, Tonno ES5TV, Biržai RC, Lithuanian Radio Amateur Society, Estonian Amateur Radio Union, Latvian Amateur Radio League, LY7A contest team, Mark 4Z4KX, Vilmantas LY5D.

Taking this opportunity, the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation would like to invite participants to our international event Lithuanian Cup 2012 (on-site competition) on the 9th of June, 2012 in Birštonas.

Welcome to the Baltic Contest 2012 and please kindly inform your friends about our events!

In behalf of Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation, Mindaugas Jukna LY4L



Winner of Baltic Contest (Section B - CW) Albertas Pipiras LY5R.



Regular Trophy donor and participant of Baltic Contest Gediminas Lucinskas LY9A.

The WINNERS of Baltic Contest 2011



The winners in Baltic countries

Entry	Winner					
A /MIX/	Tonno Vahk ES5TV					
B/CW/	Albertas Pipiras LY5R					
C /SSB/	Rein Kolk ES5RW					
D /Multi Op/	Arvo Pihl ES2MC					
E /SWL/	Gaudentas Mozura LYR-1170					



The winners in European countries The winners in DX countries

Entry	Winner					
A /MIX/	Alexander Pantchenko EV1R					
B/CW/	Vladimir Fetisov RA3EG					
C /SSB/	Jan Thogersen OZ1ADL					
D /Multi Op/	Klub Krotkofalowcow SO5A					
E /SWL/	Vladimir Ignatov R3A-847					

Entry	Winner
B/CW/	Mark Stern 4Z4KX
E/SWL/	Tomas Magyla VK2CCC

The WINNERS of Special Trophies

Trophy	Winner	Donor				
Europe	SE5E Ingemar Fogelberg	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)	RA1AL Max Shumanov	Latvian Radio Amateur League				
North America	K1KITom Frenaye	M. Jukna LY4L				
Europe CW	UA3MIF Vladimir Trisin	Biržai RC, R. Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial				
Estonia	ES7GM Kristjan Kass	R.Baltušis LY6A				
Latvia	YL9W Oleg Ostrzigallo	LY7A contest team				
YL	SI3A Liv Ulla Norrmén	M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial				
Youth (until 16 years)	YL1XN Kristers Misa	J. Urbonas LY4T				
Lithuania CW	LY5O Bronius Sriubas	G. Lučinskas LY3BA				
Oldtimer BC (more than 60 years)	LY9Y Jurgis Ignotas	KTU RC, A.Macas LY2OO Memorial				
Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output)	LY5G Vitas Krasnickas	Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society				
Best in Scandinavia	SM5EPO Per-Olof Ohlsson	T. Vahk ES5TV				
SWL	LZ2F319 Iliya Getzov	V. Morkūnas LY3BY				
Russia CW	UD8A Nicolai Gorovenko	V. Ščiučka LY2KZ				

TOPS of each entry Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

Baltic cou	untrie	s Ei	uropean	Coun	tries		DX			
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3. YL9W	366 3	98 5. 4.	RA1AL EW8DX	1629 1557	1617	3.	K1KI	831	931	
		79 5.	EU1AI	1511	1577		В	/ CW /		
		81 6.	RA3EA	1510	1580	1.	VK2CCC	20	30	
			LA2AB	1454	1608					
			RU4SS MOUNN	1425 1420	1467 1457					
		10	EW1IP	1420	1437					
		57			1105					
10. LY2CO	343 3	61	B /C RA3EG	CW/ 1101	1120					
B /CV	-	2.	UA3MIF	1035						
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		75 4.	UA4WI	946	1025					
		57 5.		945	989					
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		.50 10. .58	SM5EPO	914	992					
		48								
		-	C /S OZ1ADL	SB/ 1019	1102					
			RX1CQ	963	997					
C /SS 1. ES5RW 2			UA1CEI	915	974					
		4.	EI7M	877	937					
		34 5.	DH7LF OH3P	855 852	923 895					
		11 7.	RV1CC	840	905					
			OK1XQ	828	889					
		89 9.	EU5M	777	829					
	178 2	02 10.	DLOTS	772	838					
8. LY4BR	176 1	93	-							
9. LY2O	153 1	62 1	D /MU SO5A	LTI OP/ 1539	1626					
10. LY1AKM	150 1	60 1	RK3XWO	1456						
D /MULT	TI OP/	3.	DL8UAA	1144	1290					
1. ES2MC	355 3	71 4.		813	1023					
2. ES5EC	288 3	06 5. 6.	SM5D EW2ZC	792 649	827 713					
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5. YL1YI	166 1		R3A-847	1157						
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2. LYR-1289	139 1	61 5.	SP4-208	426	565					

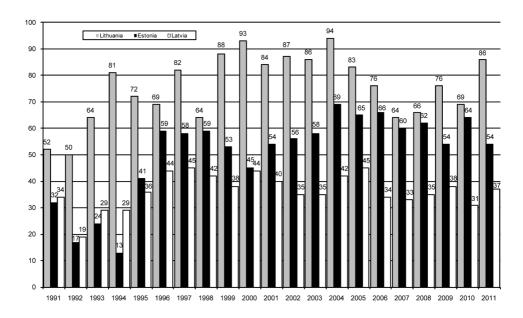
Bolded calls are awarded by certificates or trophies

Results by Baltic countries Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

	Estonia										
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	Latvia										
A A A A A A A A B B B	YL9W YL2SM YL2FJ YL2PJ YL2BJ YL2KO YL5W YL2IP YL2GD YL2GD YL2AO YL3FT YL2TB YL5M	366 360 343 330 319 253 190 188 170 247 214 205	398 381 384 357 355 341 264 203 201 177 260 223 221	B B B B C C C C C C C C C	YL5T YL2FD YL2CQ YL2NK YL3DX YL2CP YL2CI YL2GB YL1XN YL2GQG YL2GUV YL2IV YL3AGV	190 190 174 157 113 106 210 201 147 117 109 66 65	200 206 184 181 116 121 222 234 162 125 115 89 74	D D K K K K K X X X X	YL1ZS YL1YI YL2HK YL3FO YL3GU YL4U YL8M YL2AQ YL2PA YL2PN YL3FX	167 166	180 173
	Lithuan	ia									
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В	LY1EE	205	218	C	LY1R	190	197	C	LY4BM	52	88
В	LY2K	204	221	C	LY4BR	176	193	C	LY3TW	44	53
В	LY4BF	203	216	C	LY2O	153	162	C	LY2ER	34	34
В	LY2RJ	201	213	C	LY1AKM	150	169	C	LY2XC	31	34
В	LY2KM	196	211	C	LY4Q	147	152	C	LY2YK	18	37
В	LY1CT	193	204	C	LY1CO	134	148	C	LY3PDX	13	15
В	LY5I	189	206	C	LY2LL	126	130	C	LY3ST	7	7
В	LY2GV	167	173	C	LY3S	116	124	D	LY3UV	132	145
В	LY5T	166	176	C	LY2AE	115	120	D	LY7A	57	58
В	LY3O	142	155	C	LY2ND	104	116	E	LYR-1170	172	195
В	LY1FK	133	143	C	LY4LA	104	137	E	LYR-1289	139	161
В	LY1BX	113	131	C	LY2VO	102	111	K	LY5Z		
В	LY2FM	89	101	C	LY1K	92	102	X	LY1T		
В	LY3HD	85	97	C	LY2PY	92	124	Ι X	LY2CQ		
В	LY3KS	84	91	C	LY3C	91	112	Х	LY2DX		
В	LY3X	55	58	C	LY1DK	70	83	Х	LY2FN		
В	LY2DV	52	63	C	LY2HW	58	84	Х	LY3NX		
В	LY3ZM	30	32	C	LY2BAG	54	55	Х	LY400		
С	LY2OU	193	211	С	LY1DJ	54	56	Х	LY4R		

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

Results by European countries Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

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	LARUS			č	OK1MJA	345	366	B	UA4WI RW3XM	946 934	1025 978
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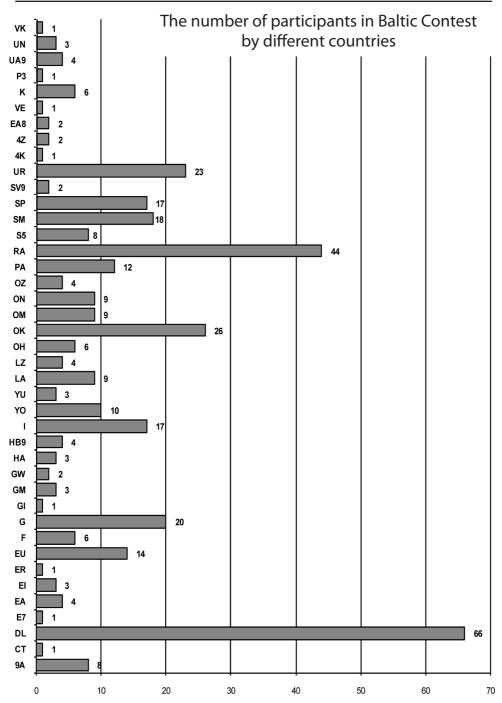
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Х	S55NF				VITZERLAN			B B	UT2PX UT1IM	577 544	661 570
X X	S55Z S58RU			B X X	HB9TSW HB9BZM HB9DUR	271	291	B B B	UT3WJ UU9JK UR5FCM	479 332 282	560 343 323
<u>SP</u>	AIN			X	HB9FBL			B C	USOQG UX7MB	164 584	174 654
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<u>sv</u>	VEDEN			В	PE3HG	139	189	X	UT3Q		
A A A B B B B	SE5E SM4DQE SM5DXR SA0BJL SM5EPO SA1A SM6NJK SI5Y	1642 886 657 279 914 780 723 497	1776 961 728 326 992 845 799 498	B X X X X X X	PA2W PA3CVI PA0MIR PA1FJ PA3DBH PA3GWN PA5WT	51 24	51 24	<u>W</u> C X	ALES GW4BLE MW0RZC	528	641

Results by DX countries Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

	Entry, call, crim points, with points				
ASIATIC RUSSIA	CANARY ISLANDS	UNITED STATES			
B UD8A 1270 1374 B UA9XBJ 163 183 X RW9JD X UA9CM	X EA8URL X EA8ZS	B K1KI 831 931 B WJ9B 287 368 X K1DM X KM1G			
AUSTRALIA	CYPRUS X 5B4AIF	X KS1J X W4AG			
E VK2CCC 20 30	ISRAEL				
	IJIALE				
<u>AZERBAIJAN</u>	B 4Z4KX 1360 1440 X 4Z4DX 1360 1440				
<u>AZERBAIJAN</u> B 4K9W 452 593					

K – check log X - Calls of participants determined using computer analysis



SOAP BOX

US-Q-73: tu fr test & award 2010,73!

SESE: Thanks for a very nice contest. Some confusion with the UN-contest at from

time to time.

Have been contesting since 1976 and have now turned 50. But contesting is more fun than ever. CU Next year!

DG8FAY: Why is there a class fr >60 years only fr BC-Countries and not fr all?

ESSRW: Boring during the last hours, very low rates. Almost half of the Q's during 1st hour. Everyone will surely have much more fun it we will start 2 hrs earlier. Fear of TVI on not an excuse.

ES1TU: Radio ICOM IC-756 PRO 3. Amplifier Ameritron AL-80B. Power 700W, Antenna Inv-L.

DF2SD: The participation has again been a lot of fun. Thanks again for the "BALTIC CONTEST 2010 AWARD" and the annual issue by the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation.

My compliment to the team. The Propagation from here to the Baltic Area wasn't really good, I had to fight with QRN and QRM from OMs who tuned very often his stations around my frequency. I did use 100 Watts into a half wave dipole.

See you next year again...vy 73 de Dieter DF-2SD.

DK2BJ: I Worked as usual with 100 watts into my big magnetic loop (look at QRZ.COM!). After a bit more than one and a half hour and 68 QSOs I became so tired, because of working the whole day in fabulous 6m condx, that I had to stop and went to bed. Sorry about that! See you next year. 73 Uli, DK2BJ

DK8NT: My 1st UN, 2nd King of Spain, and 3rd Baltic Contest, but a first-time in two other ways: I used the Reverse Beacon Network instead of a "normal" cluster, and (though focused on the EA) I worked all three contests at the same time, in the same log, with one numbering sequence - hoping the QSOs will all be valid for the EA contest at least. -- The wealth of RBN spots kept me busy most of the time, and sometimes allowed QSO rates above 100 per hour with S&P (new meaning: "see and pounce"). On the downside, when the BC began after some EA/UN contest hours, many BC participants were upset by my QSO numbers of 400+, and some asked me if I was in the right contest :-) Hours later it dawned on me that the BC had forbidden spotting assistance for single ops - my enthusiasm had temporarily blocked what my gray matter had already stored! At least the rules allowed assisted SOPs to enter the MOST category, thank you! -- The UN contest (like the EA) doesn't ban spotting assistance, but of course numbering should start at 001 in all three contests, so I'm hoping now for mild UN/BC log checkers with a benign interpretation of the "starting at 001" rule - at least the OSOs should be valid for my OSO partners. By the way, though many contesters did include EA, UN or BC in their CQ, many others did not, so often it wasn't clear which contest the caller was in; and some BC participants had been in the EA or UN contests earlier. -- Towards the EA/UN end, I found it interesting that I felt quite bad when I had to throw my big score onto happy Sunday-morning contesters: I literally heard their frustration in their next CQ!

ES1AN: Thanks for the QSO's to everybody. It seems this was my final atempt to attend as the contest period does not suiet at all to me. Proposal to shift the contest start time 2 hours earliertime or cut off last 2 boring hours. 73, Andres Es1AN

ES2MC: Do not think that the skimmer rule for SO categories added much to the contest! Had some "help" in spotting ~10 stations for me in CW, so, not a "real multi-op" entry - but those are the rules...

Last 2 hours were traditionally boring, we ran out of participants to keep up the rates until the end. Less activity than in last year...

ES4MM: Thanks for nice CONTEST!

ES5JR: Had some fun entering in the last hour as "fresh meat". CU next year!

ES5QA: 73! SEE AGN IN NEXT YEAR DE VALERI

ES7GM: First little steps into SO2R world. Thanks for great contest!

EU1AI: Good contest and high activity in this year.

GOGDU: Band noisy at this QTH with some deep QSB at times.

G4EBK: Good contest, plenty to work. 100watts, inverted vee dipole 10Mtr high. SD for logging.

GM4UBJ: High winds forced me to keep the aerial low so I struggled a bit to get heard at times. Most enjoyable and glad to work so many stations thanks to all and see you all next year Using ic7400 ocf dipole at 5mtr and 95 watts. 73s Bill

GW4BLE: My soapbox comment for 2010 contest mentioned that I was looking forward to retirement, well that is still the same in May 2011...but hopefully will be confirmed soon. Recording of contacts made by me in the Baltic contests is available here: http://www.gw4ble.dxlist.co.uk

YL2FD: Thanks to organizers for keeping Baltic Contest still alive! Nice to contact with all of You again. 73!

YL2GN: TS2000 75 W (problems with power supply) + Inv V ANT

LA9BM: My age is 60 years of age. My power is 1000 watt and dipole antenna.

LY1R: Sveiki, man jau 64 METAI. Dar Nevisai Susenau. 73! ALEX LY1R

LY30: Varžybų metu laikiausi taisyklių ir r/ stoties eksplotacijos reikalavimų. I varžybas pavėlavau 2 val. ir 14 min., nes turėjau grižti į Kauną iš Prienų, nuvežti "vaikus" į naktinį koncertą, po to juos susirinkti ir parvežti namo. **OH1TD:** Nice contest! But as 70 years old I went to sleep! 73 !

OH3P: Thanks for nice contest, it was fun for 1st time.

OK1DOR: Nice contest. I am looking forward to next Baltic contest in 2012.04.11

OK2-9329: GOOD CONTEST. SEE YOU AGAIN FRIENDS.

ON5WL: Fine contest with good activity and reasonable condx. I worked in the UN DX Contest too, so I started with number 177 in the Baltic contest. I hope this is OK. I enjoyed the contest. Till next year. 73 Leon ON5WL

PA2REH: Used a K2/100 with Twin delta loop. Thanks to all fr fb qso, 73 de Eric - pa2reh

R2SA: Missed numbers - for the other contest (UN-DX), sorri.

RA/SM6LRR: AGE 44 YEARS POWER 100 WATTS ANTENNA: 1/4 WAVE FOR 40 METERS WITH COIL FOR 80 M

RU4SS: 100w and 4 squares antenna. See you next year!

SE5E: Thanks for a very nice contest. Some confusion with the UN-contest at from time to time. Have been contesting since 1976 and have now turned 50. But contesting is more fun than ever. CU Next year!

SI3A: It was fun to run this contest again. I hope to meet you next year. 73 es 88 de SM3LIV/Liv Ulla, YL-operator

SVOXBZ/9: Age 34. 100W, Vertical antenna through automatic coupler. High noice here.

SV9/OK2BOB/P: Sorry vy QRN in my QTH during this contest.My rig: IC706 70 W output, ant. LW 41m

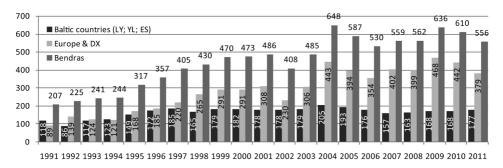
TM3T: K3, 5 watt, lambda/4 vertical

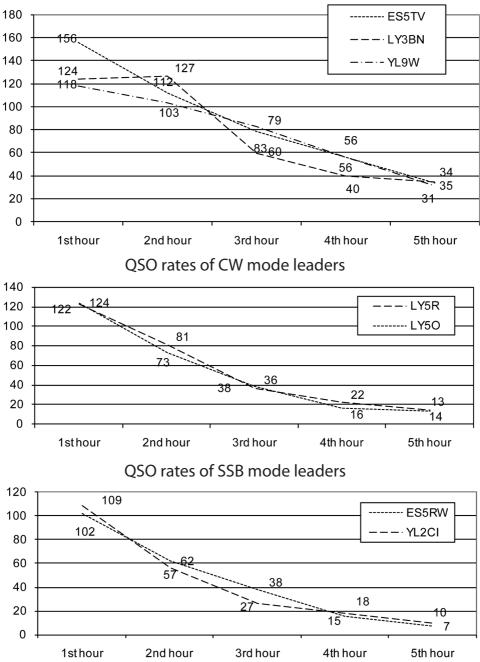
UA9XBJ: TNX FOR TEST! 73!

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
2009	168	54	38	76	468	636	47
2010	168	64	31	69	442	610	46
2011	177	54	37	86	379	556	42

The number of participants in Baltic Contest





QSO rates of MIX mode leaders

The 48th BALTIC CONTEST 2012 General rules

The Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has the honor to invite radio amateurs all over the world to enter 48th Baltic Contest 2012.

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 19, 2012 till 0200z May 20, 2012. A – single operator, CW/SSB

4. Sections:

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

Any use of DX spotting networks (Skimmer, DX cluster, sked pages and etc.) for sections A, B, C is not permitted. Only one transmitted signal is allowed at any time.

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

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

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 / donnor) Europe S.Franckevičius LY4AA Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output) Estonian Amateur Radio Union Non Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output) Latvian Radio Amateur League North America M.Jukna LY4L Europe CW Biržai RC, R.Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial Fstonia **R.Baltušis LY6A** Latvia LY7A contest team M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial YL Youth (until 16 years) J.Urbonas LY4T Lithuania CW G.Lučinskas LY9A Oldtimer BC (more than 60 years) Kaunas University of Tehnology R.C., A.Macas LY2OO Memorial Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output) Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society SWL V.Morkūnas LY3BY Scandinavian countries Tonno Vahk ES5TV V. Ščiučka LY2KZ Russia CW

A station winning a medal (the entry winner) will not be considered for the special trophy. That trophy will be given to the second station if the number of entries justifies the medals.

11. Logs: Deadline 2012.07.01. Paper logs should be mailed to LRSF, P.O.Box 210, LT-44003 Kaunas, Lithuania. Electronic logs should be sent to lrsf@lrsf.lt.

The log MUST show the following information: call sign of participant, name, age, entry, power, and QSO in chrological order. Each contact has to have correct time in GMT, frequency (or band), call, report with serial number sent, and report with serial number received. A log without all required information may be reclassified to checklog.

Log submision address: E-mail: Irsf@Irsf.lt, Post office: P.O.Box 210, LT-44003 Kaunas, LITHUANIA.

12. Disqualification: If any participant violates contest rules, referees committee can disqualify that paticipant.

13.Referee committee: Referee committee decision is final and indisputable.

Future improvements: Any idea for contest improvement is welcome. Ideas should sent to Irsf@Irsf.lt with topic "Ideas for BC'

We hope that the participants will enjoy the contest. Welcome to BC-2012. 73! http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/



The moments from youth contest "Prof. A. Jurskis Memorial".