

Dear testers,

It has been 48th Baltic contest and most disappointing with number of participants during last 10 years. What has happened? Were it the changes in the rules (the prohibition of using any assistance for SO) or number of contests that weekend (growing UN DX deprived some RA stations) or maybe there were some other reasons. Your opinions are very welcome.

Anyway, according to statistics, 2012 BC has gathered 456 participants from 39 countries. As usually, the most of activity comes from Lithuanian and Estonian guys. Big thanks to them. And we have had very few stations from North America and Asia.

Despite the sad news about number of participants we have had quite good party with fine rates that night. Let me congratulate Tonno ES5TV again with medal MIX mode among guys in the Baltic states. But the gap from second position is becoming dangerous. Lithuanians shows their class in CW: first nine positions is occupied by LYs with Saulius LY5W ahead. SSB medal takes Rein ES5RW with no surprise and Kristjan ES7GM with cluster were number one in MO entry. And we have had the only SWL LYR-1170 that night.

In European MIX entry no one could to overtake Yuri EW8DX. Just one point brought forward another Byelorussian sportsman Al EU1AZ in CW. SSB leading position was occupied by Oleg UA1CEI. Well known RN3F company with just a half QSO with LY, YL or

ES station have outruned RT2M and Vladimir R3A-847 was number one XXth time in a row.

As I mentioned before we have had very few DX stations mostly in CW entry with Mark 4Z4KX ahead.

Below you can find the winners of special trophies, and let me express great thanks to the donors of these trophies: 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.

Congratulations to all entrants of the Baltic Contest 2012.

Taking this opportunity, the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation would like to invite participants to our international event Lithuanian Cup 2013 (on-site competition) on the 8th of June, 2012 in Birštonas.

Welcome to the Baltic Contest 2013 and please kindly inform your friends about our events!

Warmest 73 And I hope to hear you all in Baltic Contest 2013!

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



Winner of Baltic Contest (Section B – CW DX) Mark Stern 4Z4KX.



Lithuania CW Trophy winner Pranas Smilgevičius LY2J

The WINNERS of Baltic Contest 2012



The winners in Baltic countries

Entry	Winner
A /MIX/	Tonno Vahk ES5TV
B /CW/	Saulius Žalnerauskas LY5W
C /SSB/	Rein Kolk ES5RW
D /Multi Op/	Kristjan Kass ES7GM
E /SWL/	Gaudentas Mozura LYR-1170



The winners in European countries

Entry	Winner
A /MIX/	Yuri A.Buslov EW8DX
B /CW/	Al Zinkevich EU1AZ
C /SSB/	Oleg Ovchinnikov UA1CEI
D /Multi Op/	RN3F
E /SWL/	Vladimir Ignatov R3A-847

The winner in DX countries


Entry	Winner
B /CW/	Mark Stern 4Z4KX

The WINNERS of Special Trophies

Trophy	Winner	Donor
Europe	SE5E Ingemar Fogelberg	S. Franckevičius LY4AA
Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output)	LY4L Mindaugas Jukna	Estonian Amateur Radio Union
Non Baltic countries LP (less than 100W output)	SP9H Edward Stiburski	Latvian Radio Amateur League
North America	K3ZO Alfred A.Laun	M. Jukna LY4L
Europe CW	SP1AEN Wladyslaw Wdowczyk	Biržai RC, R. Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial
Estonia	ES5QA Valeri Kaljagin	R.Baltušis LY6A
Latvia	YL2KO Alex Gorky	LY7A contest team
YL	RU3XY Irina Chernaya	M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial
Youth (until 16 years)	YL1XN Kristers Misa	J. Urbonas LY4T
Lithuania CW	LY2J Pranas Smilgevičius	G. Lučinskas LY3BA
Oldtimer BC (more than 60 years)	LY9Y Jurgis Ignotas	KTU RC, A.Macas LY200 Memorial
Best in Scandinavia	SF6DX Bengt	T. Vahk ES5TV
SWL	UA1-143-1 Avinir Sukhanov	V. Morkūnas LY3BY
Russia CW	UA9FGJ Valery Bykov	V. Ščiučka LY2KZ

TOPS of each entry

Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

Baltic countries			European Countries			DX		
A /MIX/			A /MIX/			B /CW/		
1.	ES5TV	338 380	1.	EW8DX	1467 1486	1.	4Z4KX	1200 1240
2.	YL2KO	327 343	2.	SP9H	1280 1323	2.	UA9FGJ	1043 1104
3.	YL2SM	325 338	3.	EW5W	1252 1278	3.	5B/RN3QO	842 1045
4.	LY6A	323 336	4.	EU5M	1241 1285			
5.	YL9W	322 350	5.	EW8DJ	1186 1231			
6.	LY3BN	320 331	6.	RU3PY	1167 1266			
7.	YL7A	304 316	7.	UA3YDH	1104 1195			
8.	LY2XW	302 316	8.	PA0MIR	1024 1038			
9.	LY9Y	294 311	9.	UT3SO	1011 1090			
10.	LY4L	293 305	10.	SF6DX	970 1018			
B /CW/			B /CW/					
1.	LY5W	224 245	1.	EU1AZ	885 911			
2.	YL2J	218 234	2.	SP1AEN	884 895			
3.	LY5R	214 224	3.	RU3XY	864 869			
4.	LY5I	210 222	4.	RA3EA	862 872			
5.	LY4AA	208 228	5.	EW8EW	859 883			
6.	LY1XA	205 207	6.	9A2AJ	854 903			
7.	LY2TS	201 213	7.	OH1RX	844 872			
8.	LY7Z	201 215	8.	SM5EP	843 877			
9.	LY2LF	196 203	9.	R1TEU	841 871			
10.	YL0Y	196 205	10.	OK2SAR	840 876			
C /SSB/			C /SSB/					
1.	ES5RW	174 182	1.	UA1CEI	811 849			
2.	YL2CI	167 182	2.	OK1XQ	805 852			
3.	YL2GB	157 168	3.	SI3A	763 805			
4.	YL2BJ	157 170	4.	EU1AI	698 744			
5.	LY4BR	153 162	5.	OH3P	656 699			
6.	LY2OU	152 162	6.	SP4SHD	609 640			
7.	LY1R	149 155	7.	YO3CZW	578 618			
8.	ES8TJM	149 166	8.	OM4KK	502 556			
9.	ES7AM	137 145	9.	DL8UAA	459 550			
10.	YL2II	134 143	10.	DF2SD	486 719			
D /MULTI OP/			D /MULTI OP/					
1.	ES7GM	278 301	1.	RN3F	1545 1654			
2.	LY3TA	238 277	2.	RT2M	1541 1642			
3.	ES2TI	213 228	3.	SN7H	943 1200			
4.	YL1YI	173 175						
5.	LY3UV	102 108						
E /SWL/			E /SWL/					
1.	LYR-1170	147 166	1.	R3A-847	1098 1212			
			2.	UA1-143-1	596 700			
			3.	SP4-208	549 702			

Bolded calls are awarded by certificates or trophies

Results by Baltic countries

Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

Estonia

A	ES5TV	338	380	C	ES5RW	174	182	K	ES6KW		
A	ES5QA	269	283	C	ES8TJM	149	166	X	ES1CW		
A	ES2MC	239	244	C	ES7AM	137	145	X	ES3BM		
A	ES3CC	191	219	C	ES1TP/2	97	109	X	ES3BQ		
A	ES2NF	186	215	C	ES6RMR	96	102	X	ES4JY		
A	ES2DW	176	188	C	ES2IPA	84	90	X	ES4RFW		
A	ES4OJ	128	149	C	ES5EX	55	68	X	ES5AKC/6		
A	ES2JJ	25	30	C	ES8SX	40	40	X	ES5YG		
B	ES5EP	170	176	C	ES8AY	34	43	X	ES5RGJ		
B	ES6DO	167	170	C	ES8JX	33	35	X	ES5RIM		
B	ES3RF	103	108	C	ES3RD	32	33	X	ES6PA		
B	ES8DH	80	89	D	ES7GM	278	301	X	ES6QZ		
B	ES2BH	59	62	D	ES2TI	213	228	X	ES8EF		
				K	ES2DJ						

Latvia

A	YL2SM	325	338	B	YL2NK	150	160	C	YL/ES5GP	99	115
A	YL9W	322	350	B	YL2PP	139	142	C	YL1XN	86	95
A	YL7A	304	316	B	YL2TB	114	117	C	YL2IV	79	100
A	YL2PJ	266	276	B	YL2CP	99	106	C	YL3AGV	34	35
A	YL5W	255	266	B	YL2LD	92	97	D	YL1YI	173	175
A	YL2PA	207	225	B	YL2IP	88	92	X	YL/OK2STF		
A	YL3AD	168	184	B	YL2AQ	57	77	X	YL4U		
B	YL0Y	196	205	C	YL2CI	167	182	X	YL8M		
B	YL2FD	191	204	C	YL2GB	157	168				
B	YL2CQ	173	191	C	YL2BJ	157	170				
B	YL5T	166	171	C	YL2II	134	143				
B	YL3FW	165	172								

Lithuania

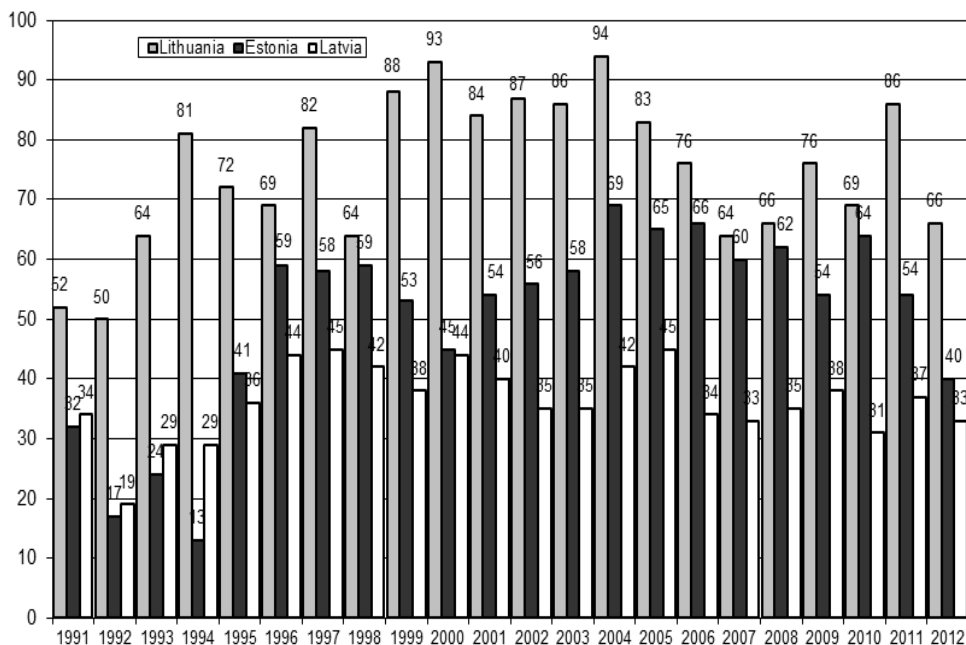
A	LY6A	323	336	A	LY1SR	142	146	B	LY2TS	201	213
A	LY3BN	320	331	A	LY3DA	110	122	B	LY7Z	201	215
A	LY2XW	302	316	A	LY2BCE	93	109	B	LY2LF	196	203
A	LY9Y	294	311	B	LY5W	224	245	B	LY2BOS	189	197
A	LY4L	293	305	B	LY2J	218	234	B	LY3B	188	196
A	LY4T	282	293	B	LY5R	214	224	B	LY1M	186	193
A	LY1N	253	266	B	LY5I	210	222	B	LY2RJ	184	191
A	LY2BKT	249	264	B	LY4AA	208	228	B	LY2K	183	190
A	LY3Z	148	164	B	LY1XA	205	207	B	LY4G	183	191
A	LY1CR	145	160					B	LY2MM	176	181

B LY3O	168	184	C LY2LL	88	93	D LY3TA	23	277
B LY5D	151	158	C LY2XC	85	95	D LY3UV	10	108
B LY2NK	133	138	C LY2ND	81	90	D LY1BWB	79	87
B LY3CY	123	125	C LY3P	80	84	D LY7A	64	65
B LY5T	118	121	C LY1DK	62	73	E LYR-1170	147	166
B LY3KS	115	127	C LY2PY	62	81	K LY2CO		
B LY3BB	74	80	C LY2HW	58	73	K LY5Z		
B LY3ZM	70	72	C LY4OO	56	57	X LY1EE		
C LY4BR	153	162	C LY3TW	56	59	X LY3NX		
C LY2OU	152	162	C LY3AZ	50	58	X LY3ST		
C LY1R	149	155	C LY2ER	47	50	X LY4R		
C LY4Z	124	131	C LY2BAG	42	50			
C LY2BUU	119	121	C LY3PDX	29	31			

K – check log.

X – Calls of participants determined using computer analysis.

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



Results by European countries

Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

AUSTRIA

X OE6OAF
X OE9SLH

BELGIUM

B OP4K 774 828
X ON3DLA
X ON4ALY
X ON5MEV

BELARUS

A EW8DX 1467 1486
A EW5W 1252 1278
A EU5M 1241 1285
A EW8DJ 1186 1231
B EU1AZ 885 911
B EW8EW 859 883
B EU6AF 779 804
B EW2EG 593 607
B EW8OF 573 638
B EU6AA 412 426
B EU3NA 412 432
C EU1AI 698 744

BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA

X E77Y

BULGARIA

B LZ1RF 644 668
B LZ1FY 469 538
E LZ1G42 127 158
X LZ1DM
X LZ1QZ
X LZ3FN

CROATIA

A 9A201AA 614 726
B 9A2AJ 854 903
C 9A5KV/P 331 372
X 9A1BM
X 9A20HRS
X 9A3NY
X 9A3VM

CZECH REPUBLIC

A OK1KZ 488 515
B OK2SAR 840 876
B OK1AYY 810 825
B OK2NO 797 854
B OK1IBP 784 822
B OK1DOR 724 757
B OK2EC 662 726
B OK1HEH 521 565
B OK1LO 512 569
B OK1FTG 485 534
B OK2KFK 342 348
B OK1FKD 300 300
C OK1XQ 805 852
C OK1MIQ 546 654
C OK1MJA 446 477
C OK1VHV 380 440
C OK7AA 327 370
C OK2BEN 310 322
D OL1B 175 178
E OK2-9329 341 387
X OK1AAZ
X OK2BWW
X OK2MRJ
X OK4PA
X OK7CM
X OK7U
X OK8DD

DENMARK

A OZ7EA 629 643
B OZ2TF 618 641
B OZ/DL5XJ 462 485
B OZ6KS 250 260
B OZ1FJB 102 124
C OZ4VW 347 370
C OZ1KVM 189 231
X 5PIB
X OZ9V

ENGLAND

B M/VK2CCC 755 827
B G4EBK 631 645

B G3RSD 504 505
B M0RYB 450 462
B G3VIP 413 428
B G0GDU 347 414
X G0ORC
X G3RAU
X G3SVK
X G3XTT
X G4TSH
X G6RGA
X G6UBM
X GQ3MZV
X GQ3ZEF
X GQ4BJC/A
X GQ5LP
X M0MCV
X M0NPQ
X M0TJU

EUROPEAN RUSSIA

A RU3PY 1167 1266
A UA3YDH 1104 1195
A R7MM 957 990
A RA3NC 858 879
A RW3AI 796 818
A UA4HBM 680 758
B RU3XY 864 869
B RA3EA 862 872
B R1TEU 841 871
B R7AW 838 923
B RW3XM 811 823
B RA3SI 785 836
B RT3N 719 740
B UA4M 714 768
B UA4LU 685 686
B RV3F 658 704
B RV3FW 626 691
B UA4FEN 543 565
B R7MC 506 550
B R4II 441 448
B UA1CEC 390 405
B UA6CEY 372 448
C UA1CEI 811 849

C	R3LC	482	492
D	RN3F	1545	1654
D	RT2M	1541	1642
E	R3A-847	1098	1212
E	UA1-143-1	596	700
K	RD3A		
K	RG5A		
X	R1AUR		
X	R3QA		
X	RA3XDX		
X	RA6FPV		
X	RN4ACX		
X	RO3T		
X	RT3T		
X	RZ6FA		
X	UA3QAM		
X	UA3VFS		
X	UA4NBA		
X	UA6CC		
X	UA9MRX/3		

FINLAND

B	OH1RX	844	872
C	OH3P	656	699
C	OH6ECM	439	469
X	OH3NUH		
X	OH8A		

FRANCE

X	F51N		
X	F5VBT		
X	F6AUS		

GERMANY

A	DL1NKS	840	902
A	DM8T	361	437
B	DL3KWF	718	733
B	DK9HE	436	511
B	DL5KM	415	436
B	DH2URF	380	400
B	DG7EE	359	378
B	DF6RI	315	338
B	DK4WF	62	62
C	DL8UAA	495	550
C	DF2SD	486	719
C	DG1EA	478	511

C	DG8FAY	258	289
C	DC1JAG	182	212
D	DL2SAX	517	578
E	DL-P01-17291	240	320

K	DK8NT		
X	DF0SX		
X	DF6QE		
X	DF7EF		
X	DF9EY		
X	DG5YCB		
X	DG9KAE		
X	DJ1VB		
X	DJ2OD		
X	DJ7OM		
X	DK2BJ		
X	DK3YD		
X	DL1HBD		
X	DL1YEN		
X	DL2VA		
X	DL2VV		
X	DL5AXX		
X	DL6RBH		
X	DL7BQ		
X	DM5TS		
X	DM6DX		
X	DO1MGN		
X	DO1OCT		
X	DO1PCD		
X	DO1RS		
X	DO3MFS		
X	DO4JS		
X	DO6EBB/P		
X	DO6RO		
X	DO7JVK		

HUNGARY

A	HA1TI	694	854
X	HA1A		
X	HA3FD		
X	HA5SE		
X	HA6NW		
X	HA6VA		
X	HA8LNA		
X	HA8VX		

ITALY

B	IK0EFR	562	610
B	IN3FHE	334	349
B	IZ4AKO	81	82
C	IK5EKL	284	295
C	IZ5ENZ	253	316
K	I0-2046VT		
X	IK4VET		
X	IV3AZV		
X	IZ5GSF		

MOLDOVA

B	ER5AA	508	536
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NORTHERN IRELAND

C	GI4AAM	172	214
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NORWAY

B	LA6DW	560	612
K	LA2GN		
X	LA2PKA		
X	LA5EKA		

POLAND

A	SP9H	1280	1323
A	SP4AAZ	817	1046
B	SPIAEN	884	895
B	SP3ASN	617	662
B	SP2FGO	571	590
B	SP2MKT	518	530
B	SP2HMY	450	523
B	HF20PSP	277	327
B	SQ5RIX	217	247
C	SP4SHD	609	640
C	SQ3POX	280	322
C	SP8BOZ	278	322
C	SQ6COE	31	41
D	SN7H	943	1200
D	SP7PKI/7	429	482
E	SP4-208	549	702
K	SP4JCP		
X	SQ2NNN		
X	SQ5M		

<u>ROMANIA</u>		
A	YO5PJF	521 563
B	YO9HG	158 169
C	YO3CZW	578 618
C	YO8SGN	368 381
X	YO4SI	
X	YO5OBA	

<u>SCOTLAND</u>		
B	GM4UBJ	190 260
X	GM00AA	
X	GM3WIJ	

<u>SERBIA</u>		
X	YT5N	
X	YT6W	

<u>SLOVAKIA</u>		
C	OM4KK	502 556
C	OM8AXU	258 290
X	OM5VS	
X	OM5WW	
X	OM8LA	

<u>SLOVENIA</u>		
C	S52WW	83 83
D	S59T	32 43
X	S53EO	
X	S57NML	
X	S58RU	

<u>SPAIN</u>		
X	EA1FA	

X	EA2SS	
X	EA4AOC/P	
X	EA4DRV	
X	EA4TX	
X	EA5DKU	
X	EB5RR	
X	EC7AMY	
X	EF5Y	
X	EF5T	

<u>SWEDEN</u>		
A	SF6DX	970 1018
B	SM5EPO	843 877
B	SM6FKF	671 685
B	SA1A	633 674
B	SM5CSS	559 569
B	SI5Y	426 438
B	SM7ATL	340 340
B	SM5BJT	231 313
C	SI3A	763 805
C	7S6W	442 488
C	SM0LIU	240 312
C	SM6V	232 284
X	SA3ARK	
X	SM3M	
X	SM6FUD	

<u>THE NETHERLANDS</u>		
A	PA0MIR	1024 1038
B	PA5WT	149 160
B	PA3DBS	108 108
C	PF9A	193 224
X	PA0CYW	

X	PA0RBA	
X	PA2TT	
X	PA2W	
X	PE1FJN	
X	PE2LZ	

<u>UKRAINE</u>		
A	UT3SO	1011 1090
B	UY5BA	809 854
B	UW1WU	741 764
B	US3IZ	512 548
B	UR7MZ	392 413
B	UR5FCM	374 418
B	UU8JW	319 382
B	UT1IM	245 245
B	UX2HB	204 206
C	UV5EEO	340 360
C	UX2MK	322 385
K	UT5IZ	
K	UW5M	
X	UY2IG	
X	UR0EE	
X	UR4LIN	
X	US4IRT	
X	UT3MA	

<u>WALES</u>		
C	GW4BLE	450 517
X	GW4JKV	
X	MW0RZC	

Results by DX countries

Entry, call, CFM points, WKD points

<u>ASIATIC RUSSIA</u>		
B	UA9FGJ	1043 1104
B	UA9XBJ	104 104
X	RG9A	
X	RK9QWM	
X	RW9JD	
X	UA9W	
<u>CANADA</u>		
X	VE1ZJ	

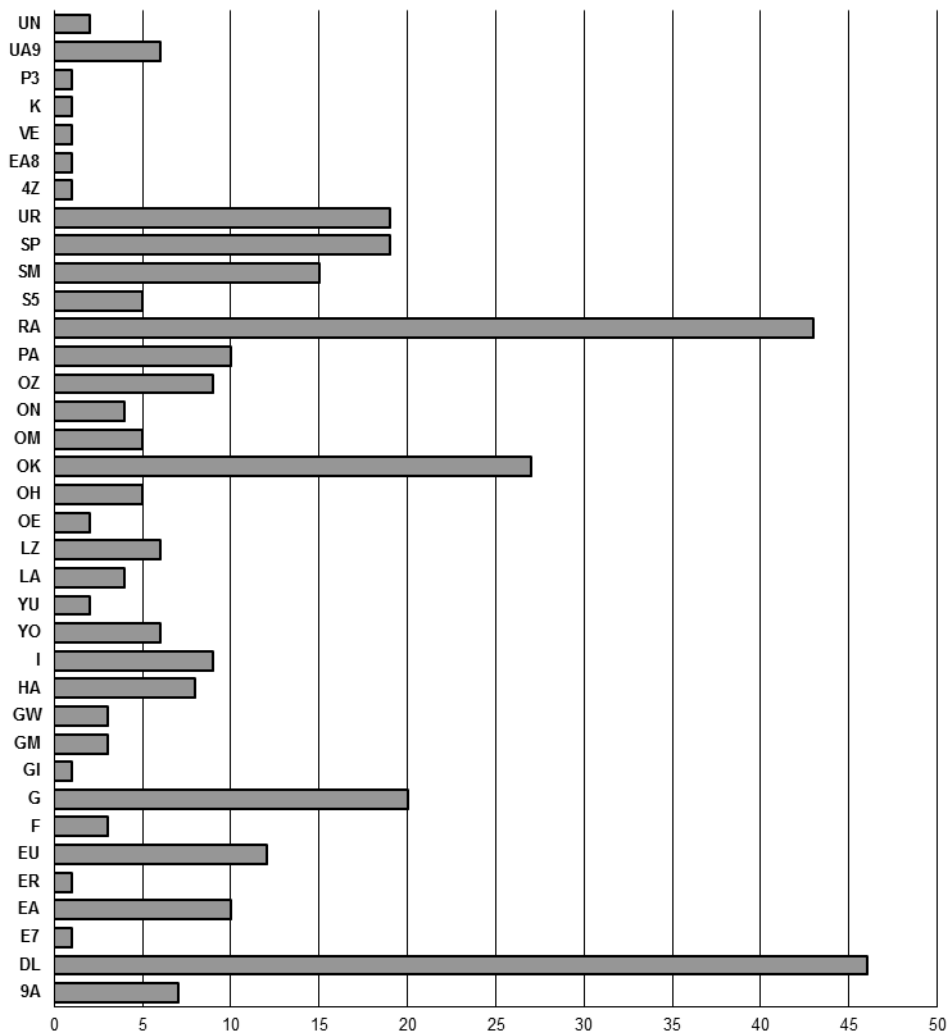
<u>CANARY ISLANDS</u>		
X	EF8R	
<u>CYPRUS</u>		
B	5B/RN3QO	842 1045
<u>ISRAEL</u>		
B	4Z4KX	1200 1240

<u>KAZAKHSTAN</u>		
X	UN7IT/P	
X	UN9L	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		
B	K3ZO	189 272

K - check log

X - Calls of participants determined using computer analysis

The number of participants in Baltic Contest by different countries



SOAP BOX

7S6W: Operated from Winga Island, EU-043 / SMFF-3495 during our mini-expedition.

Only QRV first 1h 45m, got too tired when the callers dropped off.

73 de SM6U, Rick

DK4WF: Vy 73 best DX, cugagn.. de Ben.

DK8NT: Again kept one single log in parallel for 3 contests: King of Spain, UN DX and Baltic, and worked stations from all three activities (some did mention the contest in their CQ, others didn't). As I was using the cluster including RBN spots, it was clear to me that my score will only count in the EA contest. However, I hope my log will be welcome as a checklog for the UN and Baltic contest as well, and that this practice is acceptable. Condx, motivation and consequently my score all were a bit down from 2011, but a few goodies were workable, notably R11ANF on 10 m who came back once more and answered my 599 and number with a quick-witted 599 001. Ham spirit at its best!

ES5RW: Boaring, very boaring. Made more than half of the Q's during the first hour. We NEED to CHANGE something to increase the number of available Q's: start the contest 2 hours earlier, limit the contest time to 4 hours or to split the contest into 2 periods of duration of 2 hours each.

ES3RD: FB !!!

ES2TI: Single-op with cluster..73!

YL2IV: Contest OK

YL2PP: In this contest wrk only 100wt trcvr IC-751A. Ant - Delta 159m.

YL3FW: Rig: IC-746, Pwr-50 W, Ant-W3DZZ. Thanks for Contest, 73!

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

YL2IP: 73! LY Tks for BC test !

LK2CO: 73 !

YL2MM: S&P - 0 QSO, CQ - 179 QSO. Activity dropped down significantly, compared with previous years. It seems more preparatory work before the contest is of great demand.

M/VK2CCC: After a few years of SWL-ing from VK2, it was great to try some real QSOs by being located in the same continent.

EW8DX: Tnx 73!

GW4BLE: Last year at time of Baltic contest I was waiting for retirement, I actually retired two weeks after the contest and enjoyed life for about eight months but recently I have been ill and will be starting chemotherapy and radiotherapy in the next few weeks. I enjoyed working old friends in the 2012 contest and I will be fit and well again for the 2013 contest - see you all then. Recording of contacts made by me in all the Baltic Contests.

EU1AI: Tnx for contest.

G0GDU: Good contest but seemed less activity from Baltic countries than in previous years.

G4EBK: poor cdnx from the start.

GM4UBJ: Conditions a bit tough at the start but picked up later on. Only worked a to a limited time as I was working the next day. Thanks to all who worked me on my 1/4 low sloper. 73s Bill

IN3FHE: YL operator. First time, nice to work on 80m with poor antenna.

YO5PJF: Thanks for the contest!

OH3P: Thanks for nice contest, it was fun as last Year. Did not get points as 1st time, hope to get better result in 2013.

OK1DOR: Nicer contest! I am looking forward to BC in 2013

OZ4VW: Had only a bit more than a hour to participate.

PA0MIR: Glad to receive 2011 results booklet but disappointed to see my score has disappeared somehow; first time in many years I will not get the award even if my entry would have been nr. 1 (no other participants in PA for mixed mode). So this year decided to have a good go to score over 1000 points. Now if only Baltic, Spain and UN would get together so we can have a go in all three tests!

R1TEU: TNX and

R7AW: TNX 73

R7MM: TNX 73

RU3PY: TNX FOR CONTEST 73

SM5BJT: I enjoyed the contest very much.

SM5CSS: I lost the interest when SWR on the antenna happened to go very high!

SP2HMY: TX 100 W, ant. LW 10 m, tnx for nice contest.

SP4AAZ: NICE CONTEST, CU NEXT YEAR. 73 ALL CONTESTERS.

UT5IZ: 73!

UX2MK: 73!

UA1-143-1: Благодарю за contest! На севере 3,5 MHz весьма проблематично. 73

ES3RD: FB!!!

IZ4AKO: At 4.04 UTC earthquake occurred very close to my home. I was a lucky man....

LY2NK: Visiems BC-2012 dalyviams ačiū už ryšius. Jų buvo per 200, visi CW. Eteris buvo pakankamai švarus, o dauguma dalyvių tradiciniai. UN ir EA testai per BC nunyko...

LY4L: Trūko rusų, švedų nebuvo tokio kiekio kaip pernai...

Kondicijos nebuvo blogos, girdėjau K3ZO, tačiau užtaros nepadėjo. Su Marku, kaip visada QSO užtikrintas.

Tikėjaisi daugiau, galvojau pakovoti dėl LP prizo, tačiau rezultatas liūdnas. Seniai buvo, kad reiktų tokių pastangų, norint padaryti 300 QSO...

LY2J: Pralėkė taip lauktas BC. Penkios valandos kaip penkios minutės. Tik paskutinė valanda kiek prailgo.

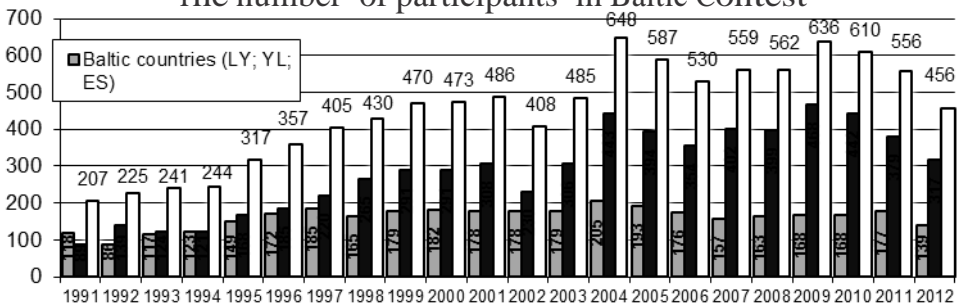
Didelis ačiū organizatoriams už gražų informacinį kasmetinį leidinuką, retas kontestas tuo gali didžiuotis. (O tiksliau, tai dabar ir nepamenu kito tokio).

5B/LY9A: Pavydžiu visiems, kas dalyvavo Baltijos varžybose. Šiais metais jos, deja, buvo ne man.

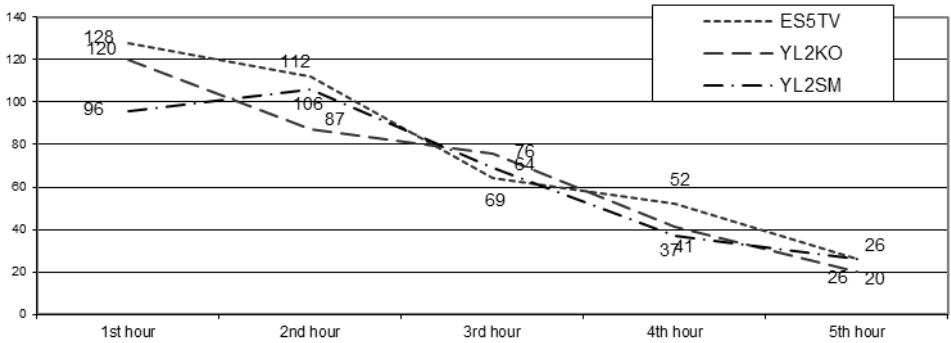
Baltic Contest in numbers

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
2012	139	40	33	66	317	456	39

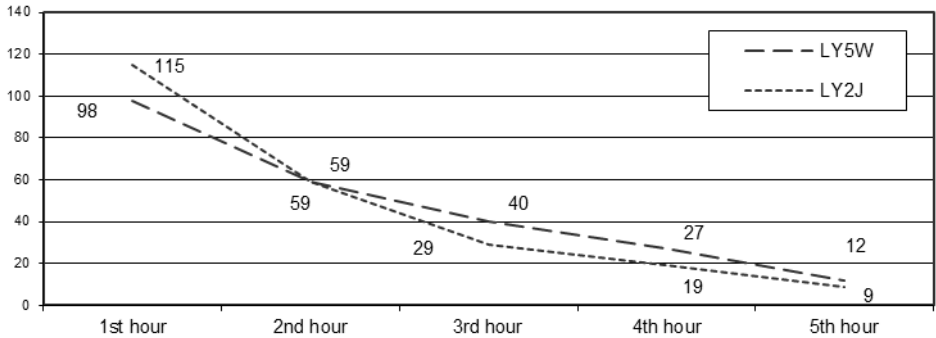
The number of participants in Baltic Contest



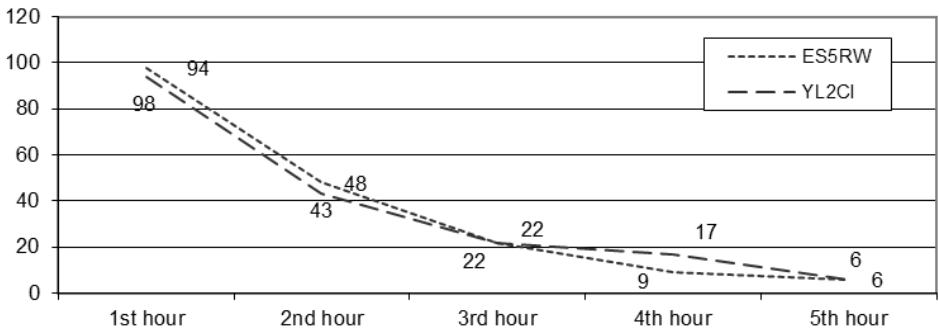
QSO rates of MIX mode leaders



QSO rates of CW mode leaders



QSO rates of SSB mode leaders



The 49th BALTIC CONTEST 2013

General rules

The Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has the honor to invite radio amateurs all over the world to enter 49th Baltic Contest 2013.

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

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

3. Period: from 2100z May 18, 2013 till 0200z May 19, 2013.

4. Sections:
 A – single operator, CW/SSB
 B – single operator, CW
 C – single operator, SSB
 D – multi operator, single TX
 E – SWL

4.1. Any use of DX spotting networks (Skimmer, DX cluster, sked pages and etc.) for sections A, B, C is not permitted.

4.2. Only one transmitted signal is allowed at any time.

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

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

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

8. Final score: the sum of QSO points. When the number of points is equal, the criteria for priority are: for better percentage of QSO confirmation; for more DX QSO.

9. 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, YL, LY), in the Europe and outside Europe will receive originally designed medals.

Special trophies: (trophy / donnor)

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 BC (more than 60 years)

Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output)

SWL

Scandinavian countries

Russia CW

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 LY9A

Kaunas University of Tehnology R.C.,

A. Macas LY200 Memorial

Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society

V. Morkūnas LY3BY

Topno Vahk ES5TV

V. Ščiučka LY2KZ

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.

10. Logs: Deadline 2013.06.10. Electronic logs should be sent to lrsf@lrsf.lt. Cabrillo file format is preferred. Paper logs should be mailed to LRSF, P.O. Box 210, LT-44003 Kaunas, Lithuania.

The log MUST show the following information: call sign of participant, name, age, entry, power, and QSO in chronological 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 submission address: **E-mail:** lrsf@lrsf.lt. Post office: P.O. Box 210, LT-44003 Kaunas, LITHUANIA.

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

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

NEW! Special event station LY49BC will be active in the Contest.

We hope that the participants will enjoy the contest. Welcome to BC-2013. 73! <http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/>

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



Radio SWL competition participants



Radio engineering theory exam



Radio Orienteering competition participant



Winners of competitions