

Dear Fellow Contesters,

Thank you very much for joining the Baltic Contest 2016, where we have had about 500 of you. That is pretty good but still not enough to solve the last hour activity question. The statistics say there were participants from more than 50 countries and the most numerous country was Germany with 51 participants. There were 146 callsigns from the Baltic States (86 from Lithuania, 30 from Latvia and 30 from Estonia).

From all the Baltic States, the Lithuanians have received the major trophies: LY5R Alberto was the first in the MIX entry, Albinas LY2MM has won the name of best CW man, Roli LY4A and Alius LY2BKT made the best team, and Kestas LYR-346 was the best listener. The SSB medal has gone to the multiple winner of this entry Karlis YL2CI and the 2 hours best scorer was Kristjan ES7GM.

The European entry Group A (MIX category) was lead by Yuri EW8DX; CW entrants, as usually, faced the biggest competition, where Jerzy SP4W was the first with only 20 pts ahead of OL4W. This year, in European SSB section, we welcomed Vlad UT7HA on the TOP. Romuald SP4G was the No 1 in the 2 hours competition. The main fight for the European Team winner in the Baltic Contest was among two Belorussian crews: EU1WW and EW8W. Congratulations to EU1WW! We shall not

forget the SWLs. Rafal SP7-003-24 took the 1st place for the second time in a row.

It has become a tradition without any participants in the Group A among the DX stations. However, the real competition was only in CW category and Sergey R8TT won. All the other entries were won by Sergey R9CZA in SSB, Fred K3ZO in the 2 hours entry, Tim N3QE in the multi operator's entry and Tom VK2CCC in the SWL category.

We would like to thank all the participants and congratulate all the winners. Big thanks, also, go to the prize and special trophy founders: Mark 4Z4KX, Jonas LY4T, Saulius LY4AA, Rimas LY6A, Gediminas LY9A, Mindaugas LY4L, Kaunas University of Technology Radio Club, Vytenis LY5T, Tonno ES5TV, LY7A contest team, Birzai Radio Club, Estonian Radio Amateur Union, Latvian Radio Amateur League.

Welcome to the Baltic Contest 2017 and please kindly inform your friends about our events!

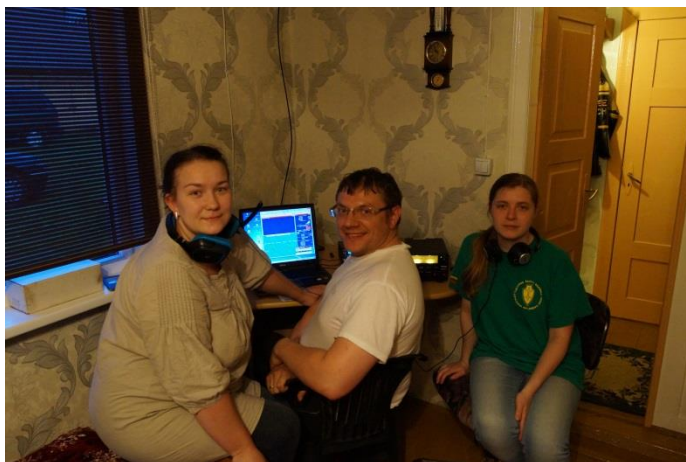
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Mindis LY4L

The Baltic Contest took place on the 22nd May, 2016. A team of 6 people gathered from korp! TauTiTo ¹ active members tried their luck in the amateur radio contest for the first time. Also, this contest was a grand opening of a new position establishment in Sangrūda, located in the South-West of Lithuania, near the Russian and Poland border. This position was built only days ago by sdr. Rolandas Žakelis from korp! TauTiTo.

The team consisted of 3 women and 3 men: Ina Žakelienė (callsign LY40, now LY500), Neringa Vaičiūnaitė (LY3ZM), Karolina Vaičiūnaitė (LY3ST), Rolandas Žakelis (LY5AA), Dainius Bernatavičius (LY2ZO) and Rimas Šeperys (LY1GW). All were very excited, even though, the contest started late at night and it was hard to remain focused and attentive while on air. The contest was more like a practice as the team had to share one transceiver.

All in all, each member has been on air for at least one hour during the contest. Rolandas Žakelis was helping everyone and giving advices how to participate efficiently. From the female participants, the luckiest was Ina (now LY500): she made 68 QSOs. Second was Neringa LY3ZM. From the male: Rolandas Žakelis LY5AA with 36 QSOs.



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Ina Žakelienė LY500, Rolandas Žakelis LY5AA and Neringa Šeperienė LY3ZM at working position

¹ Korp! TauTiTo – a student fraternity established in 1997 in Kaunas University of Technology. Read more at: www.tautito.lt

The WINNERS of the Baltic Contest 2016

The Winners in the Baltic countries

Entry	Winner
A (MIX)	Albertas Pipiras LY5R
B (CW)	Albinas Štaraitis LY2MM
C (SSB)	Karlis Januševskis YL2CI
D (2 hours, CW/SSB)	Kristijan Kass ES7GM
E (Multi op)	Rolandas Jokubauskas, Alis Beinoras LY4A team (LY4A, LY2BKT)
F (SWL)	Kęstutis Dailyda LYR-346

The Winners in the European countries

Entry	Winner
A (MIX)	Yuri A. Buslov EW8DX
B (CW)	Jerzy Wereda SP4W
C (SSB)	Vlad Stochny UT7HA
D (2 hours, CW/SSB)	Romuald Rossochacki SP4G
E (Multi op)	EU1W, EU2Q EU1WW team (EU1W, EU2Q)
F (SWL)	Rafal Obrzud SP7-003-24

The Winners in the DX countries

Entry	Winner
B (CW)	Sergey Moskaev R8TT
C (SSB)	Sergey Panev R9CZA
D (2 hours, CW/SSB)	Fred Laun K3ZO
E (Multi op)	Tim Shoppa N3QE
F (SWL)	Tomas Magyla VK2CCC

The Winners of the Special Trophies

Trophy	Winner	Donor
Europe	EW1I Aleksey Ignatovich	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)	UV7V Pavlo Kyrychenko	Latvian Radio Amateur League
North America	N1RR Charles Morrison	M. Jukna LY4L
Europe CW	OL4W Milan Stejskal	G. Lučinskas LY9A, R. Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial
Estonia	ES2EZ Jueri Raik	LY7A contest team
Latvia	YL2VW Agris Belasovs	R.Baltušis LY6A
YL	RU3XY Irina Chernaya	M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial
Youth (until 16 years)	-	J. Urbonas LY4T
Lithuania CW	LY2CO Rimantas Kelpša	G. Lučinskas LY9A
Oldtimer BC (more than 60 years)	YL2PJ Zigurds Belasovs	KTU RC, A.Macas LY200 Memorial
Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output)	LY7Z Andrius Ignotas	Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society
Scandinavian countries	OZ1ADL Jan Thogersen	T. Vahk ES5TV
SWL	Konstantin Vakhonin	LRMD, V. Morkūnas LY3BY Memorial
Russia CW	R1DX Victor Maximenko	V. Ščiučka LY5T

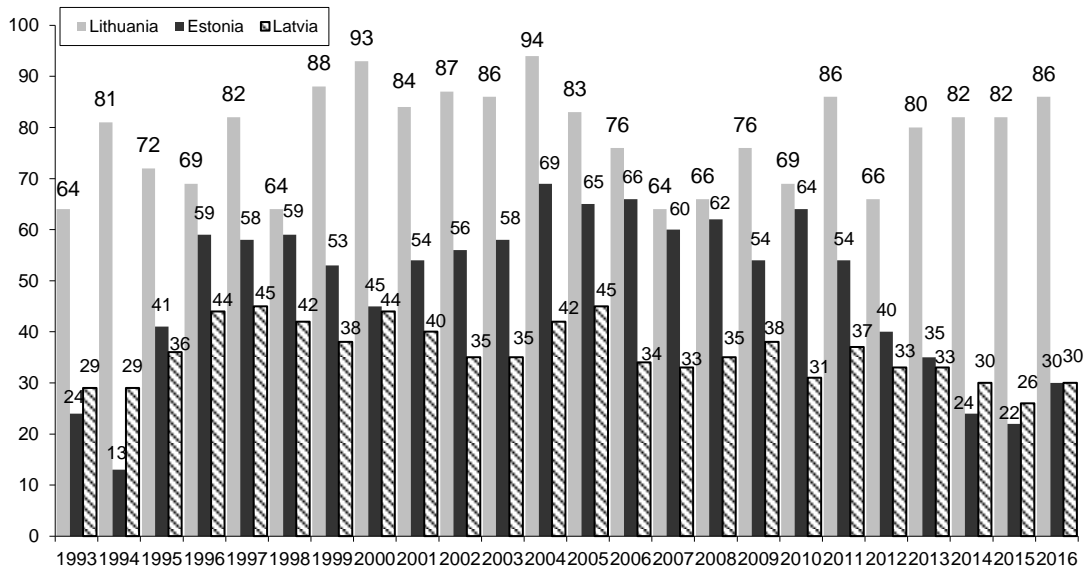
TOPS of each entry
Entry, call, points cfm/wkld

The Baltic States				The European Countries			The DX		
A (MIX)							B (CW)		
1.	LY5R	425	406	EW8DX	1612	1567	R8TT	1728	1704
2.	LY7M	417	396	EW1I	1517	1474	RD8D	1619	1577
3.	LY3BN	370	360	DQ6Q	1518	1474	R9AJ	1034	927
4.	YL2VW	359	350	UV7V	1532	1447	D4C	1149	915
5.	LY2XW	359	350	R1AT	1460	1407			
6.	LY9A	366	350	RT2F	1420	1330			
7.	LY4L	365	350	RA3NC	1275	1250			
8.	YL7A	367	350	RA2F	1332	1228			
9.	YL2PJ	350	336	RG3P	1337	1223			
10.	LY5I	340	328	S51YI	1249	1209			
B (CW)							C (SSB)		
1.	LY2MM	295	277	SP4W	993	940	R9CZA	624	583
2.	LY2CO	286	273	OL4W	945	920			
3.	LY2NK	264	248	R1DX	963	911			
4.	YL2KO	255	239	RM1T	925	887			
5.	LY1EE	247	237	EU8F	910	876			
6.	LY1M	243	236	R3EA	873	858			
7.	LY3B	238	233	SP4AWE	888	855			
8.	YL2FD	252	233	RM2D	877	850			
9.	LY1FK	230	218	DJ7AO	878	834			
10.	LY1CX	214	206	YU5T	820	811			
C (SSB)							D (single operator, 2 hours, CW/SSB)		
1.	YL2CI	193	178	UT7HA	923	906	K3ZO	242	136
2.	YL2BJ	188	177	OZ1ADL	927	899			
3.	LY5Y	186	174	RT1T	920	857			
4.	LY2OU	172	165	DF2F	894	852			
5.	LY4BR	167	160	YPOC	887	845			
6.	LY1SR	168	157	UA1AQA	823	802			
7.	LY2HS	145	144	UT2T	821	800			
8.	YL2QG	146	138	RW1F	851	777			
9.	LY2AE	140	133	SI3A	766	721			
10.	LY1K	136	130	OH3P	761	719			
D (single operator, 2 hours, CW/SSB)							E (Multi op)		
1.	ES7GM	244	228	SP4G	930	902	N3QE	406	385
2.	ES2EZ	228	218	OK1DOL	907	873			
3.	YL4U	213	209	UA5F	951	848			
4.	YL1S	204	200	UA2K	874	793			
5.	YL5T	186	182	SP1NQN	793	747			
6.	LY5W	174	168	SM5S	749	681			
7.	YL3FW	158	155	EU1AI	720	680			
8.	LY1CT	159	148	UW5RG	739	680			
9.	ES5QA	138	131	DF1MM	665	642			
10.	ES0DJ	121	115	PA0MIR	691	607			
E (Multi op)							F (SWL)		
1.	LY4A	467	431	EU1WW	1596	1465	VK2CCC	1	1

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2.	LY2J	291	279	EW8W	1471	1430
3.	ES5YG	259	250	SN1D	1463	1428
4.	LY7A	219	202	YT6T	1309	1230
5.	ES10	151	138	UR4RWW	1198	1144
6.	ES4RX	122	115	DL2SAX	1071	1001
				RK3ER	833	816
				UA1CEC	838	757
				DL1NKS	733	700
				US2E	666	625
F (SWL)						
1.	LYR346	132	126	SP7-003-24	1255	122
						2
2.	LY2LF	141	123	RU4SS	1127	112
						7
				DE2HUG	479	355

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



Results by the Baltic States

Entry, call, points cfm/wkd

Estonia				Latvia				Lithuania											
ES4NY	A	233	213	YL2VW	A	359	350	LY5R	A	425	406	LY4BF	B	152	138	LY5CB	C	51	44
ES1CN	B	186	178	YL7A	A	367	350	LY7M	A	417	396	LY50	B	124	115	LY3TW	C	52	43
ES4RR	B	173	160	YL2PJ	A	350	336	LY3BN	A	370	360	LY4R	B	110	102	LY4T	C	44	42
ES1OX	B	173	155	YL2SW	A	327	323	LY2XW	A	359	350	LY3KS	B	111	100	LY5AA	C	37	36
ES5DB	B	134	129	YL5W	A	299	275	LY9A	A	366	350	LY3CY	B	55	55	LY1UG	C	35	33
ES4OJ	B	134	106	YL3AD	A	253	247	LY4L	A	365	350	LY5Y	C	186	174	LY3PDX	C	37	33
ES3VI	B	74	70	YL2PA	A	235	227	LY5I	A	340	328	LY2OU	C	172	165	LY3ST	C	27	27
ES4MM	B	51	47	YL2IP	A	232	222	LY52BC	A	342	322	LY4BR	C	167	160	LY2ZO	C	21	20
ES5RGJ	C	71	43	YL2II	A	208	198	LY2KA	A	304	299	LY1SR	C	168	157	LY1GW	C	14	14
ES8AY	C	23	18	YL2KO	B	255	239	LY4G	A	295	288	LY2HS	C	145	144	LY3ID	C	13	12
ES2IPA	C	17	17	YL2FD	B	252	233	LY2DX	A	293	285	LY2AE	C	140	133	LY1XM	C	2	2
ES7GM	D	244	228	YL2AO	B	193	186	LY2TS	A	285	276	LY1K	C	136	130	LY5W	D	174	168
ES2EZ	D	228	218	YL2PP	B	186	180	LY1N	A	290	270	LY5Q	C	139	128	LY1CT	D	159	148
ES5QA	D	138	131	YL2CV	B	178	174	LY2CQ	A	275	249	LY4MA	C	114	111	LY2N	D	105	103
ES0DJ	D	121	115	YL3GAZ	B	163	157	LY7Z	A	255	246	LY5MM	C	121	110	LY3G	D	78	75
ES2MA	D	107	99	YL3GU	B	128	124	LY3NX	A	259	242	LY4LA	C	121	106	LY2ND	D	66	63
ES6RMR	D	77	70	YL2HB	B	101	92	LY2K	A	208	191	LY3P	C	108	103	LY4A	E	467	431
ES5YG	E	259	250	YL2CI	C	193	178	LY2BUU	A	190	181	LY1DA	C	112	103	LY2J	E	291	279
ES1O	E	151	138	YL2BJ	C	188	177	LY2H	A	141	135	LY3IZ	C	107	102	LY7A	E	219	202
ES4RX	E	122	115	YL2QG	C	146	138	LY2BAA	A	76	73	LY3S	C	101	95	LY1FAY	E	40	36
ES1TP/2	E	111	97	YL3GAO	C	123	120	LY2MM	B	295	277	LY1DK	C	108	95	LYR346	F	132	126
ES1BH	E	78	66	YL1ZT	C	113	106	LY2CO	B	286	273	LY2ON	C	113	94	LY2LF	F	141	123
ES5JR	E	37	35	YL3IR	C	70	66	LY2NK	B	264	248	LY1NDN	C	90	89	LY1YZ	K	33	30
ES3BQ	E	33	26	YL4U	D	213	209	LY1EE	B	247	237	LY400	C	82	76	LY3DA	X		
ES3CC	X	-	-	YL1S	D	204	200	LY1M	B	243	236	LY3UT	C	78	73	LY5AT	X		
ES5EX	X	-	-	YL5T	D	186	182	LY3B	B	238	233	LY40	C	68	65	LY5WB	X		
ES5GP	X	-	-	YL3FW	D	158	155	LY1FK	B	230	218	LY1R	C	65	63				
ES5KF	X	-	-	YL3AIW	D	106	106	LY1CX	B	214	206	LY3ZM	C	65	61				
ES5RIM	X	-	-	YL2KF	K	220	205	LY2GW	B	205	202	LY3DE	C	55	52				
ES6PA	X	-	-	YLOY	K	168	158	LY9Y	B	193	183	LY2BAG	C	50	46				

Results by the European Countries

Entry, call, points cfm/wkd

ALBANIA				CROATIA				DENMARK				EUROPEAN RUSSIA			
ZA/S56X	X			9A9J	C	532	510	OZ4CG	B	793	749	RV3FW	B	768	755
BELGIUM				9A6DJX	E	106	106	OZ4QX	B	56	56	R6CC	B	797	743
ON6BV	X			9A1AA	X			OZ1ADL	C	927	899	RL2D	B	734	690
ON7CC	X			9A3VM	X			DODECANESE				RD3FP	B	657	636
004P	X			CZECH REPUBLIC				SV5/DL3DRN			X	UA1AUW	B	579	557
OP5T	X			OL4W	B	945	920	ENGLAND				UA3R	B	613	521
OR5T	X			OK1FMX	B	734	714	G3RSD	B	354	313	RW3AI	B	476	476
BELARUS				OK1DOR	B	733	679	G3RLE	B	290	290	R1NW	B	426	421
EW8DX	A	1612	1567	OK1HEH	B	670	646	G40GB	B	143	122	RV3MR	B	395	384
EW1I	A	1517	1474	OK2NO	B	697	639	MOPKZ	C	277	225	RT3A	B	388	355
EU3A	A	1023	981	OK2HBY	B	592	579	G4EBK	D	391	368	RU3XF	B	254	253
EU8F	B	910	876	OK5WF	B	528	517	G0GDU	D	420	307	UA3DCE	B	173	152
EU1DX	B	802	790	OK1FKD	B	368	365	G3UFY	X			RT1T	C	920	857
EW1E	B	404	392	OK1MJA	C	404	393	G3XTT	X			UA1AQA	C	823	802
EW7BU	B	183	143	OK1VHV	C	256	225	G4DYA	X			RW1F	C	851	777
EU1AI	D	720	680	OK1DOL	D	907	873	MOBKB	X			RV1AE	C	303	280
EU1WW	E	1596	1465	OK5MM	D	617	557	EUROPEAN RUSSIA				UA5F	D	951	848
EW8W	E	1471	1430	OK1LO	D	423	369	R1AT	A	1460	1407	RK2M	D	353	331
EW6CU	X			OK2EC	D	377	298	RA3NC	A	1275	1250	RK3ER	E	833	816
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA				OK1KZ	D	303	289	RG3P	A	1337	1223	UA1CEC	E	838	757
E72U	K	15	14	OK2BFN	E	254	242	R1DX	B	963	911	RQ5D	E	703	620
E74X	X			OK2-9329	F	456	341	RM1T	B	925	887	UA5C	E	441	430
BULGARIA				OK1ANP	X			R3EA	B	873	858	RU4SS	F	1127	1127
LZ1IA	D	289	261	OK1OA	X			RM2D	B	877	850	RA6XB	X		
LZ1DM	E	330	290	OK1PCB	X			RW3XM	B	795	791	RG5A	X		
LZ5EE	X			OK2ABU	X			UA1CUR	B	811	788	RT2T	X		
LZ7A	X			OK6OK	X			RU3XY	B	813	786	RV3FF	X		
LZ7H	X	139	129	OK8KM	X			RK3IM	B	821	769				

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FINLAND				GERMANY				GERMANY				LUXEMBOURG			
OH1RX	B	448	446	DC1JAG	C	167	29	DL5KVG	X			LX7I	X		X
OH6NPV	B	215	214	DO4SB	C	117	23	DL5ZBA	X			MOLDOVA			
OH3P	C	761	719	DL0ZA	C	105	14	GREECE				ER5AA	B	367	346
OG6N	X			DF1MM	D	665	111	SV1JG	X	X		MONTENEGRO			
OH2MAS	X			DL2OM	D	564	111	HUNGARY				404A	X		X
OH2PM	X			DL9BCL	D	484	87	HA3LN	X			NORWAY			
FRANCE				DL3KWF	D	213	59	HA3PT	X			LA5UF	A	920	888
F5IN	B	137	97	DL5BT	D	210	35	HA4XH	X			LB1AH	C	490	409
F1GZV	X			DL2SAX	E	1071	182	HA6NW	X			LA1SDX	X		
F5ICC	X			DL1NKS	E	733	142	HG3M	X			LA2HFA	X		
F5NBX	X			DM3VPJ	E	492	77	HG7T	X			LA8HGA	X		
F6AGM	X			DE2HUG	F	479	58	IRELAND				NORTHERN IRELAND			
F6CWN	X			DL-P01-17291	F	174	123	EI5KF	B	757	672	MI5JYK	x		x
F8AEE	X			DF1BT	X			EI3KI	K	10	10	POLAND			
GERMANY				DF4GA	X			EI5HIB	X			SQ9FMU	A	572	540
DQ6Q	A	1518	1474	DF5BX	X			ITALY				SP4AAZ	A	425	363
DM4KJ	A	552	491	DF9DD	X			IK2A00	B	214	212	SP4W	B	993	940
DJ7AO	B	878	834	DG1SGW	X			IZ5FDE	B	163	149	SP4AWE	B	888	855
DK3YD	B	691	630	DG8KAD	X			I1EIS	B	131	120	SP3A	B	766	723
DJ7AT	B	658	609	DH8KV	X			IK2AQZ	C	434	390	SQ5M	B	672	643
DF6RI	B	558	534	DJ2YE	X			IK3XTY	F	264	124	SP7P	B	608	608
DL6KWN	B	554	521	DJ4MH	X			IV3UHL	X			SN7O	B	582	579
DL6RBH	B	425	401	DJ9IO	X			IK8UND	X			SP2MKI	B	514	504
DK2BJ	B	413	379	DK1AX	X			IZ2GRG	X			SP6OWY	B	305	283
DL4JU	B	478	378	DK3PM	X			KALININGRAD				SQ10D	C	800	666
DH2URF	B	380	370	DK5MR	X			RT2F	A	1420	1330	SP8BOZ	C	531	478
DLOGRH	B	239	227	DL1ROT	X			RA2F	A	1332	1228	SQ3POX	C	485	444
DL5KW	B	64	63	DL3SDN	X			UA2FL	B	808	784	SP1MVW	C	288	224
DF2F	C	894	852	DL4ME	X			UA2FBQ	B	249	239	SP4G	D	930	902
DG1EA	C	501	480	DL7BQ	X			UA2K	D	874	793	SP1NQN	D	793	747
DL7ANK	C	359	338	DL7TKE	X			UI2K	X			SP5GDY	D	587	565
DL0ESA	C	237	236	DO3PP	X							HF10LOS	D	425	388
												SP6GCU	D	362	351

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POLAND				SLOVAKIA				SWEDEN				UKRAINE			
SP5ES	D	369	299	OM3CDN	B	588	557	SE4E	A	631	609	UR2LM	B	318	296
SN1D	E	1463	1428	OM8VL	B	559	544	SM6EWB	B	744	743	UT4UEP	B	237	158
SP9EML	E	410	389	OM7AB	C	752	680	SE6N	B	706	681	UX2HB	B	94	79
SP7-003-24	F	1255	1222	OM8ST	C	516	455	SI3A	C	766	721	UT7HA	C	923	906
SP5GJA	K	520	470	OM5ALC	C	384	363	SM5NQB	C	411	398	UT2T	C	821	800
SP0PZK	X			OM6AT	C	178	166	SB7W	C	297	265	UR5VAA	C	630	563
SP2MHD	X			OM4J	D	520	480	SM5S	D	749	681	UT4UAZ	C	436	394
SP5ES	X			OM3SEM	X			SC0N	X			UT5RQ	C	158	158
SP9H	X			OM3WZ	X			SE5L	X			UW5RG	D	739	680
PORTUGAL				OM4KK	X			THE NETHERLANDS				UR8GX	D	391	379
CT1ELZ	B	83	51	OM6AL	X			PA3AAV	A	579	567	UR4RWW	E	1198	1144
ROMANIA				OM7SR	X			PA5SKY	B	342	309	US2E	E	666	625
YO9AGI	A	663	658	SLOVENIA				PAORHA	B	171	130	UW1WU	E	479	447
YO9HP	B	555	539	S51YI	A	1249	1209	PA0MIR	D	691	607	UZ8I	K	208	198
YO7AWZ	B	363	327	S51DX	B	563	529	PA3DBS	D	256	187	UR4LIN	X		
YPOC	C	887	845	S55VM	B	369	348	PE1EWR	E	162	161	UR7GO	X		
YO7FEY	C	305	304	S51W	X			PA0VAJ	X			UR7MZ	X		
YO4DW	X			S52OT	X			PA1LIO	X			US2MT	X		
YO4TL	X			S57X	X			PA2W	X			WALES			
YO9SP	X			S57Z	X			PA3GDG	X			GW4EVX	C	432	391
SCOTLAND				S58RU	X			PA9CW	X			MW0LGE	C	56	56
GM4M	B	161	117	S59AA	X			PE1FWD	X			GW4BLE	D	532	484
SERBIA				SPAIN				PH1Z	X						
YU5T	B	820	811	EA3AVV	D	272	226	UKRAINE							
YT7IM	B	391	370	EA1WD	X			UV7V	A	1532	1447				
YT6T	E	1309	1230	EA4RCH	X			UT8AS	A	1181	1164				
YT4T	X			EA5WU	X			EO25F	A	1275	1125				
YU1BN	X			EF1A	X			UT3EV	A	1062	943				
YU1ED	X			EF3A	X			UT1V	B	754	685				
YU1FG	X			SWITZERLAND				UY2RA	B	669	635				
YU7KM	X			HB9DUR	X		X	UT0RM	B	602	576				
								UT1IM	B	448	427				

Results by DX countries

Entry, call, points cfm/wkd

ASIATIC RUSSIA				ISRAEL			
R8TT	B	1728	1704	4Z4KX	B	500	440
RD8D	B	1619	1577	PANAMA			
R9AJ	B	1034	927	HP1XT	X		
RK9AY	B	185	165	TURKEY			
R9CZA	C	624	583	TA3/HB9FIH	X		
AUSTRALIA				UNITED STATES			
VK2CCC	F	1	1	N1RR	B	683	523
BRASIL				K3ZO	D	242	136
PY4HO	X			N3QE	E	406	385
CANADA				K1DM	X		
VY2LI	X			K7GM	X		
CAPE VERDE				WB7QXU	X		
D4C	B	1149	915	VIRGIN ISLANDS			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				KP2M	X		
HI8A	X			NP2X	X		

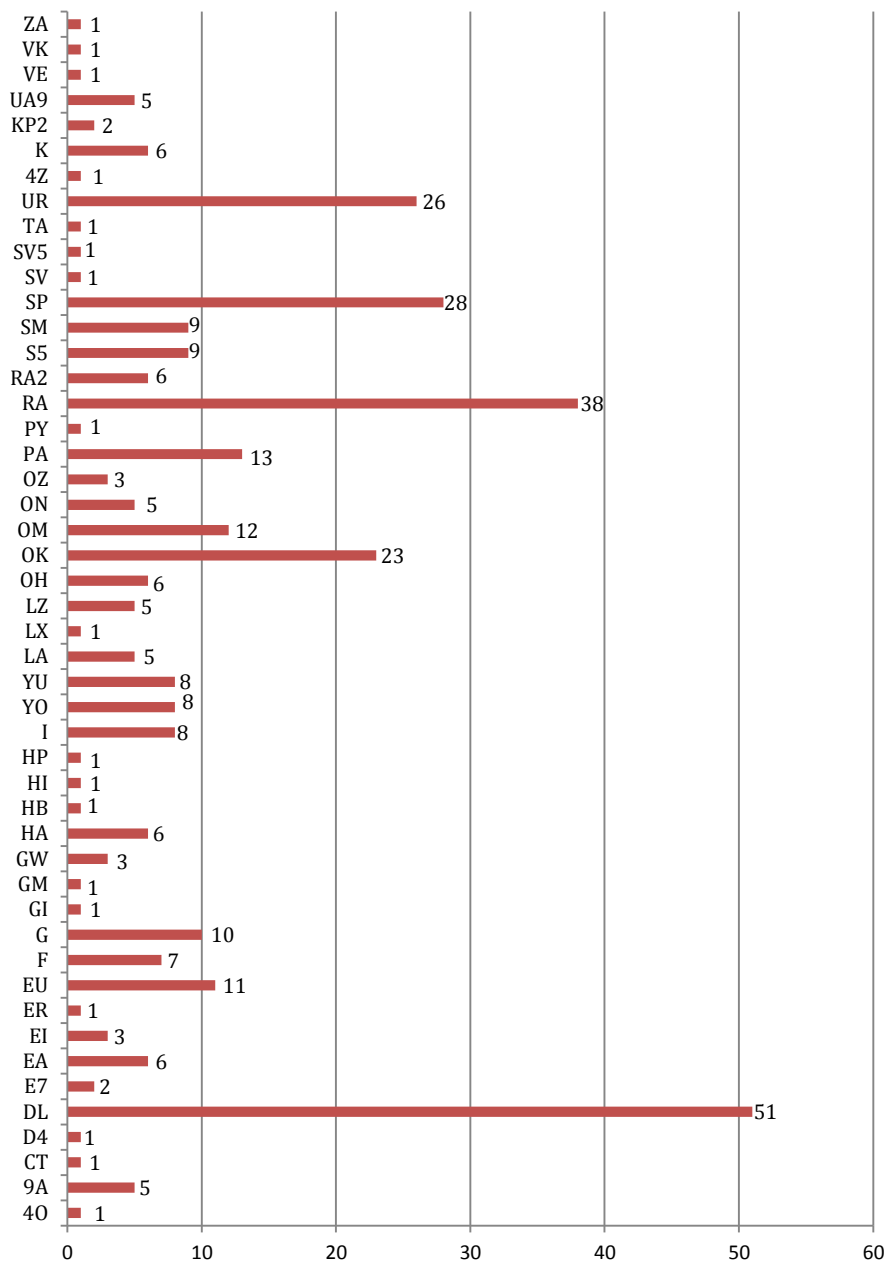
K - check log

X - Calls of participants determined using computer analysis

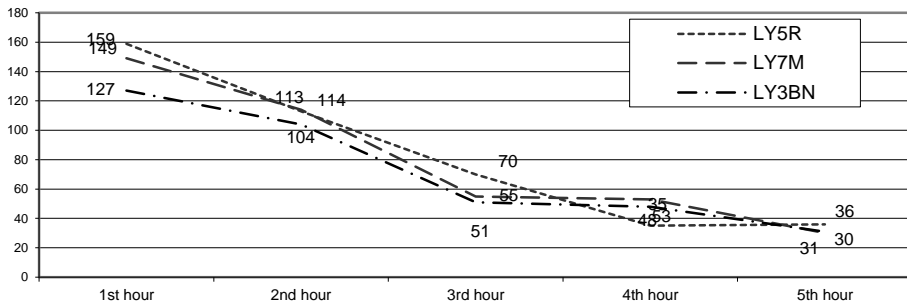


The winner of the European entry Group A (MIX category) Yuri A. Buslov EW8DX

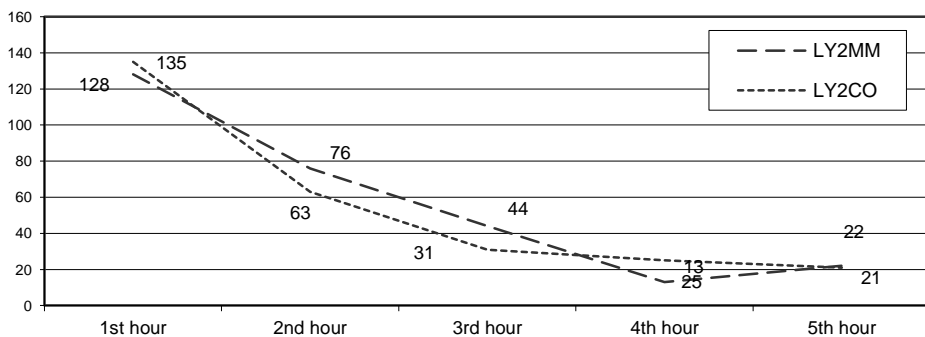
The number of participants in the Baltic Contest by the different countries



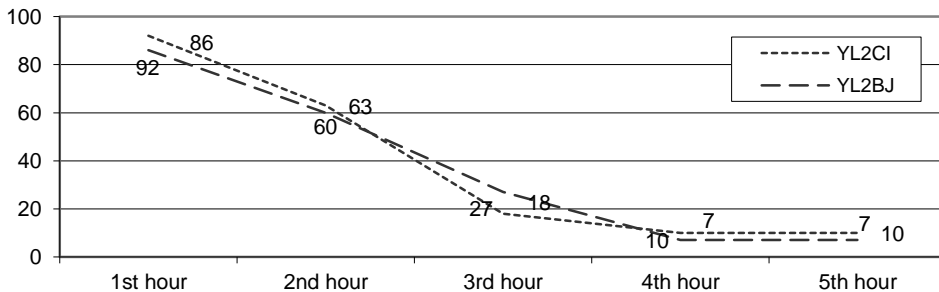
QSO rates of MIX mode leaders



QSO rates of CW mode leaders



QSO rates of SSB mode leaders



THE SOAP BOX

DF2F: It's always a pleasure to have participated. Thanks to all who picked me up on the band. CU AGN 2017 de Dieter best 73.

DJ7AO: K-Line, 2x20m wire ant wit sym. Coupler.

DJ7AT: TX 100 W, Antenna indoor G5RV.

DK2BJ: I started late because of other activities. I Worked for 2 hours with 500 watts into my big homebuild Magnetic loop. Have a look at QRZ page DK2BJ 73 Uli.

DK3YD: BC is always fun, vy 73, hans.

DLOESA: Greetings from the European Space Agency.
DL6KWN: Ant: 15m wire endfedded, down from the 4-th floor.

DL7ANK: mni tnx to Team.

EI3KI: Check log. Po pirmo ryšio užstrigo kompas, pasimatysim kitamet, 73!

EI5KF: Enjoyed the contest, thanks to all.

ES10X: Enjoyed the contest, thanks to all.

ES4MM: TNX FER CONTEST! TRX ICOM IC707,85 WTTS,ANT DIPOLE on 80M.

EU1AI: Tnx for Baltic Contest.

G0GDU: FT1000 with 100W into W3DZZ @ 8m above ground.

GW4BLE: Missed the contest last year, nice to be back. Went to a party so missed start of contest. Made 100 Qs, then QRT. Contest

audio will be at <http://gw4ble.dxlist.co.uk>. CU all in 2017.

GW4EVX: Very enjoyable contest and thank you for the certificate and results booklet for 2015.

HF10LOS: Power 500W ant inv V.

IZ5FDE: Thanks to the manager of contest for the notebook info. A pleasure to participate in the Baltic contest. rig KWD TS590, ant, G5RV, pwr 100.

YL2AO: IC-7600 + PA 500W.

YL2FD: Many thanks to LY HAM's for keeping of the Baltic Contest! Nice to meet all of You again! 73!

YL2IP: Tks contest +73 !

YL2PP: Trcvr ICOM751A ANT DELTA 159m.

YL2VW: InvV 11m apex, 500W, IC-756Pro2. Thanks for the contest!

YL3AD: LOW POWER: USED KENWOOD TS570 BAREFOOTWITH INVERTED VEE DIPOLE ANTENNA; VERY NICE PROPAGATION THIS YEAR! SURPRISINGLY GOT FEW CONTACTS FROM AN OTHER CONTINENTS TOO! THANKS FOR NICE CONTEST!73! JANIS, YL3AD.

YL3FW: FT757GX-50Wt; Ant-Dip.IV; Tnx & CuAgn,73!

YL3GAO: TRX=TS-870 100W, ANT= Inverted-V. TNX for FB Contest!

YL5W: TS2000 + PA 500 W + dipole.

YU5T: I was born 1951. My RIG is YEASU FT 101Z abt 100W out. Ant. Dipole.

K3ZO: Numbers sent in EA Contest. Log provided for your information.

LB1AH: TNX for contest. TRX Yaesu FT-991, 100w, Antenna Quad-loop multiband.

LY3G: RIG POWER 5W

LY5CB: Ačiū už varžybas ! 73.

LY7Z: ELECRAFT K3 nustatytas 4.9W galingumu ir dipolis 15m virš žemės.

LZ1IA: FT-ONE 100W Ant. inv. V 2 x 28m.

MW0LGE: my first entry into a contest with this new callsign :)

N1RR: Thanks to K1TTT for the use of his station.

OH3P: Tnx for 2016 Baltic. I used TS-590 (100w) with horizontal wire loop and FB DXLOG logger. Hope to hear U 2017.

OK1DOL: ANT dipole 2x20m - up30m, beverage.

OK1FKD: RIG Elecraft K2 5W, ant LW 42m

OK1LO: 100 W. RIG(s): IC-7000; ANTENNA(s): WINDOM.

OK1VHV: TRX: DX77E + ATU: EDX-2 + Ant: VS1AA/2 (cca 20 m.

OK2BFN: 72yers, IC746 100W.

OM3CDN: Rig : FT-277ZD , max out 100 w , Ant : Dipole INV V.

OM7AB: IC756 100W.Invee Dipole Ant.

OM8ST: TX: ICOM 7200, PWR: 100 W, ANT: LW.

OZ4QX: Power 100 W

PA0MIR: Like every year the result booklet arrived the week before the contest so very timely! This year used 400W but this did not result in a big increase in score but calling CQ was quite successful for the number of QSO's. My age now 72 years, feeling a real senior, hi so the 2H section is very welcome, just operating couple of minutes extra to go over 150 Q.

R8TT: TRCVR TS-930S, AMP-1KW, ANT 5el Collinear Dipole for EU, 4 el Collinear For Pacific, DL2KQ UP 4m.

R9CZA: RIG Icom IC-760, Single Element Delta 80m. TNX 73!

RD3FP: tnx fer nice Contest! 73!

RG3P: Rig UW3DI-1, Ant Dipole. UA1AAF "BALTIC" software (Version 2008. TNX for contest! 73, GL!

RL2D: TNX, 73!

RM1T: TS570D + PA 700watts, ANT-DELTA LOOP. 73!

RT3A: IC-756, Inv V 10 mtrs up. 73!

RU3XF: TNX 73!

RU3XY: IC-746, W3DZZ, PA ZZ-1500 PWR 400 watts.

RW3AI: Icom 7800 pwr 100 watts, Ant LW.

S51DX: I was operate in King of Spain contest on 20m. When the band closed I come on 80m to give a points to a friends in Baltic contest. Great operating skills from the

Baltic area stations. I hope to hear you all in Baltic 2017! Regards from Janez S51DX.

SI3A: YL-Operator. Thanks! It is always very fun to run this nice contest. I hope to meet you all next year again. 73 es 88 de SM3LIV/Liv Ulla.

SM5S: Section D 2 hours (2349-0148) single op mixed 100W, 73 de SM5SIC Göran.

SN70: POWER 10W (FT7 YAESU).

SP2MKI: power 100w.

SQ9FMU: rig-IC746 ; pwr-100Wtts ; ant-LongWire.

UA1AQA: IC-7600 and 3-el. SteppIR.

UA1CUR: ICOM-718 POWER-85 WATTS,ANT-DELTA 160 METRS.

UA2FBQ: FT-450, 90 Watts, antenna W3DZZ, 73!

UA5F: 73!

UR4RWW: TNX for fb TEST!

UR5VAA: RIG: IC-760PRO; ANTENNA: Inv. Vee; 1 el. SP3PL.

UR8GX: Tnx nice contest.

UT5RQ: 70wt TS-440 ant-D.L.

UT8AS: TRX - MiniYES + PA 100w, Ant - Vert Delta (85 m prm).

UV7V: Thank for Contest. All the best!

The 53rd BALTIC CONTEST 2017

General rules

The Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has the honor to invite radio amateurs all over the world to enter 53rd Baltic Contest 2017.

- 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 stations worldwide.
 - 3. Period:** from 2100z May 20, 2017 till 0200z May 21, 2017.
 - 4. Sections:** A – single operator, CW/SSB
 - B – single operator, CW
 - C – single operator, SSB
 - D – single operator, 2 hours, CW/SSB
 - E – multi operator, single TX
 - F – SWL
- 4.1.** Any use of DX spotting networks (Skimmer, DX cluster, sked pages and etc.) for section A, B, C, D is not permitted.
- 4.2.** Only one transmitted signal is allowed at any time.
- 4.3.** Only one period of two hours with biggest QSO number counts for section D competition, all contacts made outside this period will be automatically used for check.
- 5. Frequencies:** CW (3510-3600) kHz, SSB (3600-3750) 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 participant counts 1 point. For participants outside Europe each QSO with ES, YL, LY counts 20 points, each QSO with another participant 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, F sections in the Baltic countries (ES, LY, YL), in the Europe and outside Europe will receive originally designed medals.

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	G. Lučinskas LY9A, R.Šaltauskas LY1Z Memorial
Estonia	LY7A contest team
Latvia	R.Baltušis LY6A
YL	M.Stern 4Z4KX, LY2NL Memorial
Lithuania YL	R. Žakelis LY5AA
Youth (until 16 years)	J.Urbonas LY4T
Lithuania CW	G.Lučinskas LY9A
Oldtimer BC (more than 60 years)	Kaunas University of Technology R.C., A.Macas LY200 Memorial
Baltic countries QRP (less than 5W output)	Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society
Scandinavian countries	Tonno Vahk ES5TV
Russia CW	V. Ščiučka LY5T

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 2017.06.10. 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.

International on-site HF competition „Lithuanian Cup 2017

Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has honor to invite contesters to take part in international on-site HF competition „Lithuanian Cup 2017“.

The 20th „Lithuanian Cup“ will be organized in a holiday-resort-city Birštonas, 40 km in south from Kaunas. A 10-15 on-site participants (calls LY17A – LY17Z) will take part in this competition on 24th June, 2017.

You are welcome to enter this contest as on-site competitor or as a usual participant! Please see short rules for the additional information.

REMINDER: In 2012-05-30 LRSF council confirmed „Lithuanian Cup“ rules supplement:

Since 2012 was introduced CLUB COMPETITION STANDING class. Short rules are below.

Short rules of Lithuanian Cup

Aim of the contest: to clarify the best contesters, to promote radio sport and to increase skill of contesters in on-site competitions.

Participants:

1. On-site participants are single operators only (call signs LY17A - LY17Z). Transmitter power is limited to 10 W. Each participant is supervised by referee during whole contest time. Applications or requests of on-site competitor for more detail information (technical requirements, detail rules, accommodation, etc.) should be sent to organizers (see section Logs). Deadline of registration for on-site participants is 10th of June, 2017.

2. Other participants: **a)** single operator; **b)** team (multi op., single tx).

Time: 24rd of June 2017, 1500-1630 UTC in three periods: 1500-1529 UTC, 1530-1559 UTC, 1600-1630 UTC.

Frequencies: 3520-3600 kHz - CW, 3600-3700 kHz SSB.

Exchange: RS(T) + serial number of QSO. Each station may be worked once in CW and once in SSB during each period (max 6 QSO with the same call sign). Please to follow QSY rule (the same as in European Sprint).

Scoring: **1.** On-site competitors: 1 QSO = 1 point (no multipliers). **2.** QSO with LY17 prefix counts 2 points, QSO with other participant – 1 point.

Multiplier is a number of different LY17 calls during the all contest time.

Awards: winners (on-site, single op. and team) will receive trophies. Certificates will be awarded to the leading stations in every DXCC country. Special awards are for QSO with all on-site participants.

3. In Club Competition Standing, the on-site participant scores are multiplied with on-site competition participant numbers.

Logs: deadline is 1st July, 2017 via: LRSF, P.O. Box 210, LT-51368, Kaunas, Lithuania, or e-mail lrsf@lrsf.lt. For more information, please contact to lrsf@lrsf.lt and Rolandas.Zakelis@ktu.lt.

73 and please inform your friends about Lithuanian Cup 2017!!!

Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation