



LITHUANIAN RADIO SPORTS FEDERATION

COMMUNICATE No. 3

Kaunas
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LITHUANIAN HF CUP – 2022

Instruction for referees and participants

Referees:

- On Saturday, 2022-06-18, the arrival and the registration starts from **11:00** h until **14:00** h.
- After the registration, the participant taking competition area by lottery and driving to that area.
- Checking participant equipments set-up at position, checking signal quality and does all fits competition rules. Ensures that the competitor participates in the *Opening Ceremony* at **15:00** h. After the Opening Ceremony, the referee participates in *Referees Briefing Meeting*.
- Helps to organize the protection of the hardware left in position during the Opening Ceremony.
- For the On-site participant it is **strictly forbidden** to use doping substances (alcohol, etc.) in the competition area during the preparation and the competition.
- Gives into the participant hands the envelope with the special callsign exactly at **17:55** h.
- During all the competition/contest period, the referee listens to the participant's communications and monitors the reports he writes.
- Records/ summarizes the fact of communication:
 - o Received callsigns;
 - o Received numbers;
 - o QSY rule.
- On the own referee's report paper, the referee indicates only unvalid connections and the reasons for the exclusion.
- Monitors the participant's transmitting power through all the competition/contest. If necessary, warns the participant about the signal quality and QSY rule and other violations of the communication regulations and rules. All this is noted in the referee's report paper.
- After each round, the referee is promptly transmitting the participant's result to the HQ/secretariat.
- Maintains the normal working conditions while avoiding possible interference from spectators.
- No later than within 10 minutes from the end of the competition (**until 19:40 h**), the participant, after checking his report, writes the final result, signs it and give to referee's hands.
- At the end of the competition, the referee in the competitor report performs: deletes unvalid communications (QSO's), deletes repeated communications (Dupes), notes with a marker/pencil the communications (QSO's) with On-site participants, calculates the final result, records/notes comments on **Power** and **QSY** rules and etc. Put signature, name, surname and returns to chief referee up to **20:00** h. The referee also *returns the Power Meter* to HQ/secretariat and participates in the panel of referees summarising meeting.
- On-site participant must ensure the visibility of his on-site report (log) to the referee during the competition.
- If On-site participant uses LCD of TFT display which has narrow visibility angle, the participant must give extra display for the referee. If participant do not have extra display, then he needs to write on-site report into the special forms (COMMUNICATE No. 5a or 5b or 5c) or on his own paper log.
- The referee participates in the final phase of judging – the meeting of the panel of referees, where the protocol of the competition results is approved. All referees put signatures on the competition protocol.
- In the case of equal results of the participants, a higher place is awarded to those who:
 - o 1) made more communications (QSO's) in CW mode;
 - o 2) made more communications (QSO's) with foreign participants;
 - o 3) made more communications (QSO's) with more correspondents.

NOTE: As the „Lithuanian HF CUP“ is an international competition, the participants required to transmit their special callsign in English at least one per two times.