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VHF Contest Calendar 2013

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* 05/11/12: Changed duration and start time of 2m and 70cms AFS contests

Date (2013)	Time UTC	Contest Name	Sections	Notes/Special Rules
Every 1st Tuesday	2000-2230 (Local)	144MHz UKAC	AO AR AL AX	UK QTH Locators (M5) , Activity contest (S8) , Club Championship (S9)
Every 2nd Tuesday	2000-2230 (Local)	432MHz UKAC	AO AR AL AX	UK QTH Locators (M5) , Activity contest (S8) , Club Championship (S9)
Every 3rd Tuesday	2000-2230 (Local)	1.3GHz UKAC	AO AR AL	UK QTH Locators (M5) , Activity contest (S8) , Club Championship (S9)
Every 4th Tuesday (Jan-Nov Only)	2000-2230 (Local)	SHF UKAC	SAO SAR	UK QTH Locators (M5) , Activity contest (S8) , Club Championship (S9)
Every 4th Tuesday (Jan-Nov Only)	2000-2230 (Local)	50MHz UKAC	AO AR AL AX	UK QTH Locators (M5) , Activity contest (S8) , Club Championship (S9)
Every 5th Tuesday	2000-2230 (Local)	70MHz UKAC	AO AR AL AX	UK QTH Locators (M5) , Activity contest (S8) , Club Championship (S9)
3 Feb.	1000-1300	432MHz Affiliated Societies Contest	Q SF	Affiliated Societies contest (S3)
24 Feb.	1000-1200	70MHz Cumulatives #1	Q SF	Cumulative contest (S5)
2-3 Mar.	1400-1400	March 144 432MHz	Q 6Q SF SO 6S	
10 Mar.	1000-1200	70MHz Cumulatives #2	Q SF	Cumulative contest (S5)
7 Apr.	0900-1200	First 70MHz Contest	Q SF	
14 Apr.	0900-1200	First 50MHz Contest	Q SF	Post Codes, Countries and Locators (M3)
4-5 May.	1400-1400	May 432MHz-248GHz Contest	Q SF	
4 May.	1400-2200	432MHz Trophy Contest	Q SF	Runs concurrently with the first few hours of an RSGB 24 hour event (S6)

4 May.	1400-2200	10GHz Trophy Contest	A	Countries and Locators (M4) , Runs concurrently with the first few hours of an RSGB 24 hour event (S6)
12 May.	0900-1200	70MHz Contest CW	Q SF	Post Codes and Countries (M1)
18-19 May.	1400-1400	144MHz May Contest	Q SF SO 6S 6O	Post Codes and Countries (M1)
19 May.	1100-1500	1st 144MHz Backpackers	3B 10H	Post Codes, Countries and Locators (M3) , Special Backpackers Rules (Backpacker)
26 May.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives #3	Q SF	Cumulative contest (S5)
9 Jun.	0900-1300	2nd 144MHz Backpackers	3B 10H	Countries and Locators (M4) , Special Backpackers Rules (Backpacker)
15-16 Jun.	1400-1400	50MHz Trophy Contest	Q SF SO 6O 6S Overseas	Countries and Locators (M4) , Runs concurrently with all or part of an IARU co-ordinated contest (S7)
23 Jun.	0900-1200	50MHz Contest CW	Q SF	
23 Jun.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives #4	Q SF	Cumulative contest (S5)
6-7 Jul.	1400-1400	VHF NFD	Open R L M FSO FSR	Special Rules for VHF NFD (VHFNFD)
7 Jul.	1100-1500	3rd 144MHz Backpackers	3B 10H	Countries and Locators (M4) , Special Backpackers Rules (Backpacker)
21 Jul.	1000-1600	70MHz Trophy Contest	Q SO SF	Post Codes and Countries (M1)
3 Aug.	1400-2000	144MHz Low Power Contest	Q SF SO	Post Codes, Countries and Locators (M3) , 25W max. transmit o/p power, (Low Power Contest)
3 Aug.	1300-1700	4th 144MHz Backpackers	3B 10H	Post Codes, Countries and Locators (M3) , Special Backpackers Rules (Backpacker)
4 Aug.	0800-1200	432MHz Low Power Contest	Q SF SO	Post Codes, Countries and Locators (M3) , 25W max. transmit o/p power, (Low Power Contest)
11 Aug.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives #5	Q SF	Cumulative contest (S5)
7-8 Sep.	1400-1400	144MHz Trophy Contest	Q SF SO 6O 6S	Runs concurrently with all or part of an IARU co-ordinated contest (S7)
8 Sep.	0900-1200	Second 70MHz Contest	Q SF	
8 Sep.	1100-1500	5th 144MHz Backpackers	3B 10H	Countries and Locators (M4) , Special Backpackers Rules (Backpacker)
5 Oct.	1400-2200	1.2GHz Trophy / 2.3GHz Trophy	Q SF	Runs concurrently with the first few hours of an RSGB 24 hour event (S6)
5-6 Oct.	1400-1400	Oct 432MHz-248GHz Contest	Q SF	Runs concurrently with all or part of an IARU co-ordinated contest (S7)
20 Oct.	0900-1200	50MHz AFS Contest	Q SF	Post Codes, Countries and Locators (M3) , Affiliated Societies contest (S3)
2-3 Nov.	1400-1400	144MHz CW Marconi	SF Q 6S 6O	Runs concurrently with all or part of an IARU co-ordinated contest (S7)
8 Dec.	1000-1600	144MHz Affiliated Societies Contest	SF Q	Affiliated Societies contest (S3)
26-29 Dec	1400-1600	50/70/144/432MHz Christmas Cumulatives Contest	SF Q	Countries and Locators (M4) , 1 Point per QSO (S1) , Cumulative contest (S5)
		144MHz Backpackers Championship		Special Backpackers Rules (Backpacker)
		AFS Super League 2012-13		Special Rules for AFS Super League (AFS Super League 2012-13)
		AFS Super League 2013-14		Special Rules for AFS Super League (AFS Super League 2013-14)
		UKAC Club Championship	AO AR AL	Overall UKAC Club Championship (S10)
		VHF Championship	SF Q LP	Special Rules for VHF Championship (VHF CHAMPIONSHIP)

These contests qualifying towards the **VHF Championship**

Key to <u>Special Rules</u>	
VHF CHAMPIONSHIP	Special Rules for VHF Championship
Backpacker	Special Backpackers Rules
VHF NFD	Special Rules for VHF NFD
Low Power Contest	25W max. transmit o/p power.
S1	1 Point per QSO
S2	Deleted
S3	Affiliated Societies contest
S4	Runs concurrently with a backpackers contest
S5	Cumulative contest
S6	Runs concurrently with the first few hours of an RSGB 24 hour event
S7	Runs concurrently with all or part of an IARU co-ordinated contest
S8	Activity contest
S9	Club Championship
S10	Overall UKAC Club Championship
S11	Activity contest
AFS Super League 2012-13	Special Rules for AFS Super League
AFS Super League 2013-14	Special Rules for AFS Super League

Key to <u>Sections</u>	
10H	10W Hill Toppers
3B	2m 3W Backpacker
6O	6 hours others
6S	6 hours Single Op Fixed
A	All
AL	UKAC Low Power
ALL	All
AO	UKAC Open
AR	UKAC Restricted
AX	UKAC DXers
FSO	Fixed Station Sweepers Open
FSR	Fixed Station Sweepers Restricted
L	Low Power Section of VHF NFD
LP	Single Operator, Fixed, 25W - Single Antenna
M	Mix and Match Section of VHF NFD
O	Open
Open	Open section of VHF NFD
Overseas	Overseas
R	Restricted Section of VHF NFD
SAO	SHF UKAC Open
SAR	SHF UKAC Restricted
SF	Single Op Fixed
SO	Single Op Others

Key to <u>multipliers</u>	
M1	Post Codes and Countries
M2	QTH Locators
M3	Post Codes, Countries and Locators
M4	Countries and Locators
M5	UK QTH Locators
M6	UK Locators plus non-UK Countries