

V EADX 6M CONTEST

ORGANIZATION: The Unió de Radioaficionats de Barcelona i Baix Llobregat in collaboration with the BARRETINA'S TEAM and RASE DX

OBJETIVES: Promoting 6 meters band and demand the end of the existing restrictions for this band in certain areas of EA.

ENTRANTS: Licensed amateur radio from all over the world.

CATEGORIES:

- **Unique**

Only one transmitter can be used at the same time.

All stations must be operated from the same location during all contest period.

CONTEST PERIOD: From Saturday 1400 UTC 23th July 2011 till Sunday 1400 UTC 24th July 2011.

CONTACTS: One station can only be worked once independently of the mode (SSB and CW). All duplicate QSOs must be clearly stated as DUPE in the logs with no points claimed. Contacts made through repeaters, satellites or EME are not allowed.

MODES OF OPERATION: Contacts can be performed in A1A (CW) and/or J3E (SSB). QSOs in JT6M mode are not valid.

EXCHANGE: RS (T) plus serial number (starting from 001) plus full 6 digits QTH locator (i.e. 59(9) 001 JN11BH). Contact time must be logged but you do not need to exchange it during the QSO.

SCORE: One (1) point per kilometer. Final score will be the sum of all points.

LOGS: Only logs in Cabrillo format will be accepted.

Comments and/or photos of your contest activity will be welcome for possible spreading or publishing.

Logs must be e-mailed not later than 15th August 2011 to:

- EADX6M@gmail.com (you will receive an acknowledge of reception)

VERIFICATION and DISQUALIFICATION: Only will be valid QSOs appearing in 2 different logs. Only will be valid the data included in the Cabrillo file.

The contest organization will take the responsibility of the log verification. Minor errors can be penalized with loss of points. A QSO won't count if an obvious error in QTH locator or a time error of more than 10 minutes is found. Claiming points in a dupe contact will be penalized twice the contact value.

The following cases will be deemed cause for disqualification of the contestant:

- Any violation of contest rules or the IARU plan band.
- Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant.
- Use of DX Cluster for self-announcements or using it as personal log.
- Giving false data to other contestants or the organization.
- Helping out certain contestants at the expense of the rest of contestants.
- Make contacts in the DX segment (50,100 - 50,130) except for transcontinental contacts.

CLAIMS: Must be sent to the contest manager by e-mail to: EADX6M@gmail.com and not later than 15 days after the publication of the results in the organization web site: www.ea3mm.org.

PRIZES:

TROPHIES

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place, awarded by **LA UNIÓ DE RADIOAFICIONATS DE BARCELONA I BAIX LLOBREGAT**
- EA station achieving the longest distance QSO (demonstrable), awarded by **RASE DX**

Contestants must have at least the 25% of the points claimed by the winner to achieve one of the above trophies. Only one trophy can be awarded to the same contestant.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Achieving more SSB contacts
- Achieving more CW contacts
- First place of each EA district
- First place of each DXCC or WAE entity

AWARDS to all contestants achieving at least the 25% of the points claimed by the winner.

COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL to contestants participating 5 consecutive years (will be available from the V edition of the contest).

All prizes will be presented in the **MERCAHAM 2012** fair and it will be announced long in advance.

Contestants assume total acceptance of the above rules. All decisions and/or actions of the organization are official and final. A prestigious radio amateur will act as secretary of the Organizing Committee.

EA3IW President of the Organizing Committee

EA3EDU Contest Manager