



ASSOCIAZIONE RADIOAMATORI ITALIANI

Sezione di Bologna

The A.R.I. (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) is glad to invite all the Members of I.A.R.U. Region 1 Societies to take part in the



**37th Marconi Memorial Contest VHF
I.A.R.U. Region 1 Radiotelegraphy CW**

November 07 -08 2009 (14 :00 - 14 :00 UTC)

The contest has been organised by A.R.I. to commemorate, as a Man and as a Scientist,
Guglielmo Marconi

Either the VHF Manager or the Contest Manager are kindly requested to widely advertise through their national magazine. The log must be in .edi format and they will be checked by your national VHF Manager. Then, they must be mailed to the **MMC CONTEST MANAGER** at the following address :

iv3six@tin.it

MMC IV3SIX CLAUDIO DESENIBUS – Via Isoletta 10 Fiumicello (UD) ITALY.

Deadline for forwarding the entries : January 1st , 2010

Rules

Eligible entrants : All licensed radio amateur in Region 1 can take part. Multioperator entries will be accepted, provided only one call sign is used. The contestants must operate within the letter and the spirit of the contest and at no greater output power than permitted in the ordinary licence of their country.

Sections : A station must operate from the same location throughout the event.

SINGLE OPERATOR Stations operated from any location by a single operator, with no assistance during the contest, using privately owned equipment and antennas (No club stations).

MULTIOPERATOR All other entrants. No more than one transmitter, or transmitting device, may be in use at any time.

Contacts : Each station may be worked only once, whether it is fixed, portable or mobile. Any duplicate contact must be marked as such in the log without claim for points. Contacts made via active repeaters, EME FAI MS or in FM SSB or MGM, do not count for points.

Band and type of emission : Contacts must be two-ways A1A (CW) on 144 Mhz band only according to IARU Reg. 1 band plan.

Contest exchanges : Contest exchanges consist of RST report followed by serial number, starting with 001 for the first contact and increasing by one for each successive contact, and the complete WW locator of the sending station. (Example 579023 JN65RS).

Scoring : One point for kilometre. The final claimed score must be shown on the top part of the first sheet.

Logs : Only electronic logs will be accepted in .edi format Logs must be sent with the following columns in the order given : DATE, TIME (UTC), CALLSIGN of the station worked, Exchange SENT, Exchange RECEIVED, LOCATOR, claimed POINTS.

A summary sheet with the essential information of the station (Callsign, Power, Antenna, Category, WW Locator) will be requested. All paper logs with more than 40 qso it will be classified as control log.

Entries : A copy of the log must be sent only to the national VHF Manager or National Contest Manager, postmarked not later than the second Monday following the contest weekend. Late entries will not be accepted. The submission of the logs implies that the entrant accepts all the IARU contest rules.

Photos, comments and remarks about the contest will be appreciated and they will be published on internet and magazines.

Judging of entries : The judging of entries is carried out by the MMC Contest Committee, whose decision shall be final, participants can ask information about errors. Entrants deliberately contravening any of the rules of flagrantly disregarding the IARU Region 1 band plans shall be disqualified. Minor errors may result in loss of points. Errors in the callsign and contest exchanges will be penalised by deducting the score claimed for the pertaining contact.

The Contest Manager could put the participants as control log if he will find false qso; it will be cancelled also incomplete qso or with missing information or with a delay time more than 10 minutes.

Logs will be considered control log if they will have a OSO Error or a Score Error percentage more than 8%

Awards : The 3 (three) top scores of each section will be prized. The first station for each nation (except the winner as mentioned before) regardless of category will receive a C.M. Marconi paper award.

All the awards will be donated by ARI Section of Bologna.

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A Piero Begali I2RTF creation will be drawn among all the participants

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**MMC CONTEST COMMITTEE
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