

ARI – Italian Radioamateur Association

Organize in 2012 the

ITALIAN ACTIVITY CONTEST

PARTICIPANTS: can take part to the contests all OM and SWL. Operators can change QTH during the year, but they need to indicate that they are out of their QTH or indicate call-area, if applicable, or International prefix if they are visiting a foreign nation.

MODES: SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, JT65, FM (only direct qsos). EME or MS qsos are not valid

EXCHANGE: stations must exchange report and 6-digit WWL locator of their actual position (like JO41GU, or KO85SO), **without any serial number**.

MONTHS: every month of 2012 year (see below for calendary)

TIME: from 17.00UTC to 21.00UTC between April to October, from 18.00UTC to 22.00UTC between January to March, and in November and December.

BANDS AND CATEGORIES: following, you will find the bands and the categories:

144MHz – first Tuesday of every month

50MHz – second Thursday of every month

2OM	OMs	2SWL	SWLs
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7OM	OMs	7SWL	SWLs
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MONTHLY SCORES: base score is 1 pt/km as adopted for IARU R1 contests. Qsos with I7 (IK7, IZ7, IW7), I8 (IK8, IZ8, IW8), IT9 (IW9), IS0, IW0U... (and also IC8, ID8, ID9, IE9, IF9, IG9, IH9, IJ9, IJ7, IM0) have score x2 (double). **Manager will fix the right points, if participant cannot do this manually, because of some contest log softwares can't permit this.**

YEAR SCORE: year score will be calculated by sum of monthly scores, multiplied by the number of months participated in a year.

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12-MONTHS CALENDARY OF ACTIVITY:

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	UTC TIME	
	144MHz	50MHz	FROM	TO
January	3	12	18	22
February	7	9	18	22
March	6	15	18	22
April	3	12	17	21
May	1	10	17	21
June	5	14	17	21
July	3	12	17	21
August	7	9	17	21
September	4	13	17	21
October	2	11	17	21
November	6	15	18	22
December	4	13	18	22

PRIZES: paper award will be issued to the first, second and third classified in every category.

LOG FORMAT: logs must be written in **.EDI** format (as we do for IARU VHF and UP contests): you can easily choose which software do you mostly prefer. Logs must be sent to this e-mail address: ic8tem@gmail.com in 20 days after each session

ABOUT WEB-CHAT AND DX-CLUSTER: as we do during IARU contests, is possible to use DX-Cluster or web-chat (ON4KST or other), but the qso must be performed on bands.

We invite all the stations to respect IARU Region 1 band-plan and don't occupy DX calling frequencies. Any doubt can be resolved by write an email to ic8tem@gmail.com

*Our mission is to create little events during the year
in which OMs and YLs can meet on bands:
people can "fight" for DX searching;
people can challenge for the highest number QSOs or QRB km;
people can talk with their friends without any pressure..
YOU CAN CHOOSE WHAT DO YOU LIKE!*

*73s de Costy IC8TEM
Italian Manager of IAC*