

# ES-OPEN HF Championship 2024 Rules

**TIME:** 3<sup>rd</sup> SATURDAY in APRIL: **20. APRIL 2024 05.00 - 08.59 UTC**

**BANDS:** 80 M AND 40 M SIMULTANEOUSLY

## RECOMMENDED FREQUENCIES:

**CW:** 3510 - 3560 KHZ      **SSB:** 3600 - 3650 and 3700 - 3750 KHZ  
7010 - 7040 KHZ      7060 - 7100 and 7130 - 7175 KHZ

## CLASSES:

**A** - SINGLE OPERATOR , CW AND SSB (MIXED MODE)  
**B** - SINGLE OPERATOR , SSB ONLY  
**C** - SINGLE OPERATOR , CW ONLY  
**D** - SINGLE OPERATOR , LOW POWER (<=100 WATTS), MIXED MODE  
**E** - SINGLE OPERATOR , QRP (<=10 WATTS), MIXED MODE  
**F** - MULTI OPERATOR , CW AND SSB (MIXED MODE)  
**G** - SWL

**ESTONIAN STATIONS CAN WORK ALL THE STATIONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST (BOTH, ES STATIONS AND NON-ES STATIONS), NON-ES STATIONS CAN WORK ONLY ES STATIONS. FOR ALL CLASSES - ONLY ONE SIGNAL ON AIR AT ANY GIVEN TIME!**

**NB! Due to the ongoing war in the Ukraine QSO-s with stations from Russia and Byelorussia are not counted in this contest and will not give any points.**

**REPORT:** RS(T) AND SERIAL NUMBER, STARTING 001  
(SERIAL NUMBER IS CONTINUOUS, NOT SEPARATE PER BAND!)

**DUPES:** DUPLICATE QSOs (i.e. QSOs WITH SAME STATION) ARE ALLOWED **ONCE IN CW AND ONCE IN SSB DURING EVERY FULL HOUR PERIOD** (e.g. 5:00 – 5:59 etc) **ON BOTH BANDS**. SO, YOU CAN WORK A CERTAIN STATION **MAX 4 TIMES** WITHIN AN HOUR – 2 QSO-s ON 80M AND 2 QSO-s ON 40M.

**QSO POINTS:** CW QSO --- 2 POINTS AND SSB QSO --- 1 POINT.

**MULTIPLIER:** ES REGION PREFIX ( ES1 -- ES0 ) ON EACH BAND AND MODE (MAX. 40).

**SCORING:** FINAL SCORE IS THE SUM OF QSO POINTS COLLECTED ON THE 2 BANDS TIMES TOTAL MULTIPLIER.

**LOGGING:** THE LOGS SHOULD CONTAIN ALL VALID QSO DATA AND NECESSARY DATA ABOUT THE PARTICIPANT (PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CLASS!). TIME IN UTC, ALLOWED TIME ACCURACY 5 MIN. CABRILLO LOGS CREATED BY MOST LOGGING PROGRAMMES ARE EXPECTED BY THE COMMITTEE. DXLOG AND N1MM+ ARE BOTH RECOMMENDED FOR THIS CONTEST – FOR N1MM+ SEE <https://www.erau.ee/et/78-uncategorised/358-es-open-n1mm>

**DEADLINE:** LOGS (IN CABRILLO FORMAT!) SHOULD BE SENT VIA

E-MAIL BEFORE MAY, 1ST TO [ESOPEN@ERAU.EE](mailto:ESOPEN@ERAU.EE)

OR UPLOADED FROM THE ES-OPEN WEB-PAGE: <http://esopen.erau.ee>

**AWARDS:** THE FIRST STATIONS IN CLASSES A, B, C AND D OF INTERNATIONAL SECTION WILL GET SPECIAL TROPHYS FROM ERAU, OTHER TOP PLACES ARE AWARDED WITH DIPLOMAS.