

## ES OPEN HF CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Hi friends,

thank you for participating in ES OPEN HF CHAMPIONSHIP 2015! We are glad to see the number of foreign logs increasing by 10 up to 80 + 3 SWL logs this year. All ES multipliers were available this year in both modes and some very good scores were achieved with several newcomers to take high places among foreign participants.

A-MIXED:

**Rimas, LY6A** succeeded to grab the gold medal again after his victory in 2011! **Zigurds, YL2PJ** had the same number of 35 multipliers but 15 QSO points less and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Zigurds** was the best LP station in category A and gets a trophy for that. Second **Rimas** from Lithuania, **LY2CO** took the third place.

B-SSB:

All the medal winners are for the first time in the top. Unusually the SSB champion is outside of the Baltics and Scandinavia. Congratulations to **Sergey, RA1ANY**, who is also the best SSB LP station! With one multiplier less than the maximum that Sergey worked, **Rimgaudas, LY3BB** takes the second place passing **Imants, YL1XN**, in the log checking process by a narrow margin of less than 2 QSOs!

C-CW:

**Kim, OH6KZP** made a powerful entry into ES OPEN from **OH0X** superstation posting an all-time record score in CW category with one QSO short of 200 and feeling enough confident he spent last ten minutes of the contest chatting with landlord. Well done, Kim! Last year's winner **Algis, LY3B** and silver medalist **Albertas, LY5R** were pushed to the second and third place. The best LP station in C category was **Yuri, RA3NC**.

D-QRP

We had 2 QRP entries and both from Belarus! **Boris, EU6DX** takes the top honors and **Victor, EU6AA** gets the award for the second place.

E-Multi Op

**YU0A team (YU1RA and YU1FX)** was the only entry in Multi Op category and they get the prize!

E-SWL

Among the 3 SWL logs two were our loyal customers **Jozef, SP4-208** repeating his 2013 victory and **Wolfgang, DL-P01-17291** being the third again as many times before. But the second place goes to a first time participant **Jean Marie, FE9780-56**. We hope you enjoyed it!

It is interesting to bring out the most accurate operators by the score confirmation percentage. Here are the stations with 97% or higher score confirmation percentage and number of claimed QSOs:

Call	QSOs	%
SM5IMO	40	100,0%
EU6DX	24	100,0%
RW3AI	13	100,0%
S58MU	10	100,0%
YO3GNF	10	100,0%
SP1RKH	8	100,0%
9A4W	3	100,0%
UA6HFI	2	100,0%
LY2CO	154	98,4%
LY1FK	57	98,2%
YL2PJ	182	98,1%
SF5X	47	97,9%
R3LC	89	97,8%
LY2RJ	43	97,7%
OH3HS	36	97,2%
LY1SR	99	97,0%

Special congratulations for the golden logs and especially to **Dan, SM5IMO** for 40 clean QSOs which is not so easy given we subtract points for any single mistake from either side of the QSO!

Special trophies to the winners and diplomas will be sent out soon! All the country winners will get diplomas! See you next year in ES OPEN 2016!

Please let me know as always of any ideas or suggestions how to make the contest better!

73

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