

Hi friends,

thank you for participating in ES OPEN HF CHAMPIONSHIP 2019! We had 55 ES logs and 72 foreign logs this year, over 100 foreign calls were represented in ES logs. As always propagation challenges made it hard to catch all the multipliers but all 40 were available and one man caught them all!:)

A-MIXED:

Congratulations to **Roli, LY4A**, for winning the gold for third year in a row destroying everyone else with clear all time record for any foreign station - 261 QSOs and all 40 multipliers! **Gunars, YL2GD**, grabbed the 2nd place like last year with exactly 200 QSOs and 37 mults. And we are happy to see **Arvis, YL7X**, again on the podium after 6 years taking the 3rd place also with 200 QSOs but 33 confirmed mults.

B-SSB:

Viesturs, YL2SM, is the SSB champion after finishing 3rd last year and **Vytautas, LY2OU**, also improved 2 places rising from last years 4th place to silver! **Kristers, YL3JA** returned after 5 years of silence taking the bronze.

C-CW:

Albertas, LY5R, who was CW champion in 2016 came back strong and took the gold! **Algis, LY2NK**, continued his fine series being 2nd for third year in a row already. Only 4 QSOs behind him finished last year's champion **Yuri, EW8DX**. All of them worked all 20 multipliers!

D-LP:

Mixed Low Power category was absolutely dominated by World Champion **Mindis, LY4L**, with over 10,000 points! **Zigurds, YL2PJ**, takes the 2nd place as 2 years ago and 3rd goes to new guy **Göran, OH1SIC!**

E-QRP

Algis, LY2BMX, surprised us this year with outstanding result of 134 QSOs in QRP category! **Valery, RW3AI**, came back after 1 year break to grab the 2nd place in front of **Sergei, YL3FW**.

F-Multi Op

Glad to see all 3 new calls in the Multi Op battle. **RK1M (RD1A, UB1AMC)**, came out on top. Congratulations! 2nd place went to a special station from YOTA gathering in Finland - **OH2YOTA (ES5JR, OH1BUO, OH3BKL and OH5CZ)**, and 3rd to **LY4O (Ina & Rolandas)**.

G-SWL

Only 1 SWL log was submitted this year and the award goes to **Grigory, UB0AJJ**, from Krasnoyarsk!

It is interesting to bring out the most accurate operators by the score confirmation percentage. Here are the stations with 100% score confirmation percentage - golden logs:

Call	QSOs
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UY7RR	67
RW3AI	48
SD1A	40
LY6A	24
RV3DBK	15
LY2CX	11
YL2PP	11
LZ2AF	10
UA6HFI	7
DJ3RA	4
OE9WGI	3
OH4BCS	2
GW9Z	1

Special congratulations to **Sergey, UY7RR**, for 67 clean QSOs!

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 2020!

Please let us know of any ideas or suggestions how to make the contest better!

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