

## ES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 RESULTS SURVEY

We are happy to announce the final results of the ES-OPEN 2020 Contest. Huge thanks goes for all participants and congratulations to all winners!

This year definitely goes down in history. As we have all probably felt, the overall amount of participants has been on a rise in every contest so far. This was also the case in the last ES-OPEN. We had a whopping 62% increase of logs received going from 72 last year to 117 this year (Non-ES stations)! Also the number of ES stations (71) is the highest since 1998. Such increase of participants also allowed us to reach record high QSO numbers. So, we again thank you for taking your time to spend these 4 hours with us!

But let's have now a closer look to what really happened and who were the winners. In category A (MIXED HP) we had a winner from Latvia – Mikals, YL7X. The second place was achieved by Rimas, LY5I and the third place goes to our neighbours in the north – Arto, OH2KW.

Last year we received 15 logs in category B (SSB). This year the number was 33! The winner for the second time in a row was Viesturs, YL2SM. The second place went to Lithuania – Gediminas, LY9A. The third was Sergey, RW1F.

The most popular category of them all has always been category C (CW). If last year we had 30 logs, then this year you almost doubled it up and we received the total of 57 logs! Be noted, that if last year only 3 participants reached 100 QSO's or more on CW, then this year we had 10 stations having at least 100 QSO's. This is an amazing result. The winner here was Tomas, LY8A, the silver award went to Poland, SN1T and the third this time was Maksim, RA1AL.

Our special low power category D had again the winner from Lithuania - the reigning WRTC champion Mindis, LY4L. The second place was taken by Vilnis, YL2BJ and the third was the last year's second, Zigurds, YL2PJ.

QRP category E gave us 9 participants. The winner here was Radik, RT2F. The second place went to Latvia to Sergei, YL3FW and only 16 points behind was RW3AI, Valery.

It was also nice to see some activity in SWL category G. The winner here was from Bulgaria - LZ1G42. The silver and bronze awards went to Czech Republic - to OK1-31457 and OK1-31434 respectively. Congratulations!

Detailed results are available on our website - <https://www.erau.ee/en/59-english-content/443-es-open-hf-championship-results-avalehele>

The results' PDF file is located here - [https://www.erau.ee/images/Voistlustulemused/ES\\_Open/2020/ESOPEN\\_2020\\_Results.pdf](https://www.erau.ee/images/Voistlustulemused/ES_Open/2020/ESOPEN_2020_Results.pdf)

Thank you all and see you in 2021!

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