

## COMMENTS ON ES OPEN HF CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 RESULTS

Hi friends,

thank you for participating in ES OPEN HF CHAMPIONSHIP 2021! We had 49 ES logs and 87 foreign logs this year, over 110 foreign calls were represented in ES logs. Those numbers are lower than in the record breaking 2020, but foreign participation is still well over historical average. We will do our best to increase the number of ES stations next year! Covid set its limits and we missed some ES multipliers like ES8 and ES0 in CW. Still, we hope you had fun!

The results are ready and you can find the results and also detailed UBN files on ERAU web page [www.erau.ee](http://www.erau.ee) in ES Open Contests section. Direct link to results page is:

[www.erau.ee/en/es-open-contests](http://www.erau.ee/en/es-open-contests)

Soapbox and interesting competition charts based on claimed scores can be found on:

[esopen.eu](http://esopen.eu)

### A-MIXED:

Congratulations to **Roli, LY4A**, who returned to ES OPEN after one year of absence and destroyed everything on its way for winning the gold for the fourth time in the last 5 years. He almost matched his 2019 record QSO count having 1 less (260) this time! Last year's champion **Arvis, YL7X**, put up a great fight, but had to settle with silver this time. **Vigis, LY2CX**, grabbed the 3rd place this year.

### B-SSB:

Even more dominating than Roli in Mixed was **Jan, OZ1ADL**, in SSB whom we welcome back to change his 2018 silver for gold this year, repeating his 2010 victory! **Mel, 8SOC**, takes the second place also to Scandinavia for another podium finish among many for him. Still no gold though, maybe next year, Mel?:) First time on the podium though after several entries in the previous years is **Tom, SP4TB**! Congratulations!

### C-CW:

The most competitive category was again CW with 45 entries, but **Tomas, LY8A** did it again for the 2nd year in a row and with 6 QSO margin over 2016-2018 SSB champion **Vilnis, YL2BJ**, who switched on the amplifier this year and got the 2nd place. **Arvydas, LY2F** also had all available 16 multipliers and lost less points in log checking, but remained the 3rd like 5 years ago.

### D-LP:

**Rimas, LY5I**, switched to LP and successfully took the title in this category with less than 1 QSO difference in the final score. Wow! He had 1 QSO and 9 QSO points less, but 2 multipliers more before log checking and came out on top pushing **Arvydas, LY2DX**, to silver position. Interestingly **Alis, LY7R**, had 1 QSO more than LY2DX, but only 23 multipliers taking 3rd place thus.

## E-QRP

Among the 5 QRP entries **Radik, RT2F**, left again for the 2nd year in a row no chance for the others scoring more than the LP winner! **Valery, EW8G**, safely took the silver and **Gabi, YO8WW**, got the 3rd place.

## F-Multi Op

**SN5T (SQ5M, SP5VIH, SQ2LID)** made a great score and took the honors of Multi Op winner! **LY2ZO (LY5AA, LY5OO)** gets the silver.

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
SM5IMO	35
RA1AL	31
HA6LT	24
SD1A	24
DL5AXX	22
LY3CY	16
SF6W	13
YO4AAC	12
YL2PP	10
HA5BA	7
OH1QX	7
RV3DBK	7
PA2TA	6
RN4SC	6
SE0B	6
UW3WF	5
LY2BAA	4
SA5HUB	4
DF7IH	3
UA6HFI	3

Well done Dan!

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 2022!

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

73,  
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