

# 2020 MARCOS T. YÑIGUEZ, JR. (DU3MY) MEMORIAL CONTEST

## Contest Rules

<b>I. Contest Period</b>	Begins: <b>0000 UTC Saturday, August 29, 2020</b> Ends: <b>0600 UTC Sunday, August 30, 2020</b>  All stations, regardless of category, may operate up to thirty (30) hours maximum.
<b>II. Objectives</b>	For amateurs in the Philippines to contact as many amateurs as possible in the contest period, and to promote VHF/UHF operation, using different analog modes.
<b>III. Eligibility</b>	All licensed amateur radio stations in the Philippines are encouraged to participate and must operate within the limits of their licenses.
<b>IV. Bands and modes</b>	All amateur radio frequencies on 6 meters, 2 meters, and 70 centimeters may be used as authorized by license class.  Suggested frequencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 meters CW (A1A): 50.000 - 50.110 MHz</li><li>• 6 meters SSB (J3E): 50.111 - 50.250 MHz</li><li>• 6 meters FM (F3E): 50.111 - 50.250 MHz</li><li>• <b>6 meters All modes: 50.500 – 54.000 MHz</b></li><li>• 2 meters CW (A1A): 144.030 - 144.099 MHz</li><li>• 2 meters SSB (J3E): 144.1 - 144.199 MHz</li><li>• 2 meters FM (F3E): 144.2 - 144.98 MHz</li><li>• 2 meters FM (F3E): 145.02 - 145.78 MHz</li><li>• 70 centimeters CW (A1A): 432.020 - 432.98 MHz</li><li>• 70 centimeters SSB (J3E): 420 – 429.8 MHz, 433.020 - 433.98 MHz, 440 – 449.8 MHz</li><li>• 70 centimeters FM (F3E): 420 – 429.8 MHz, 433.020 - 433.98 MHz, 440 – 449.8 MHz</li></ul> Operating modes may be CW, SSB, or FM only. Cross-mode contacts are not allowed.

<p><b>V. Categories of Competition</b></p>	<p>For all categories: Transmitters and receivers must be located within a 500-meter diameter circle or within the property limits of the station licensee's address, whichever is greater.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Single Operator - All Band.</b> Only one signal allowed at any one time; the operator may change bands at any time.</li> <li>2. <b>Single Operator - Single Band.</b> Only one signal allowed at any one time.</li> <li>3. <b>Single Operator - All Band QRP.</b> Only one signal allowed at any one time, maximum output 5 watts only. The operator may change bands at any time.</li> <li>4. <b>Single-Operator – Single Band QRP.</b> Only one signal allowed at any one time, maximum output 5 watts only.</li> <li>5. <b>There will be no Multi-Operator category this year.</b></li> </ol> <p>Stations in any category may operate from any single location, home or portable.</p>
<p><b>VI. Exchange</b></p>	<p>RS(T) + Philippine ZIP code of the transmitter's location.</p> <p>In case of foreign contacts, please log "0000" for the zip code.</p>
<p><b>VII. Multipliers</b></p>	<p>The multiplier is the number of different zip codes and local prefixes worked (i.e., DU – DZ, 4D – 4I). A multiplier is counted only once in the entire contest.</p>
<p><b>VIII. Scoring</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) points per QSO on 6 meters</li> <li>• One (1) point per QSO on 2 meters</li> <li>• Two (2) points per QSO on 70 centimeters.</li> <li>• Additional one (1) QSO point for each SSB and CW contact.</li> </ul> <p>Final score is the total QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers worked.</p>
<p><b>IX. Awards</b></p>	<p>All participants submitting a log shall receive a Certificate of Participation.</p> <p>Certificates will be awarded to the top scoring stations in each DU radio district. For District 1, two certificates will be awarded: one (1) certificate for the top scoring station in the National Capital Region (NCR), and one (1) certificate for the top scoring station outside of NCR</p>

	<p>(CALABARZON and MIMAROPA).</p> <p>Plaques will be awarded to the highest scoring stations in each category.</p> <p>The amateur radio club with the highest aggregate score will receive a plaque. See Section X for Club competition.</p> <p>Certificates will be awarded for the longest haul for each band.</p> <p>Certificates will be distributed via email.</p>
<p><b>X. Club Competition</b></p>	<p>Members of NTC-recognized amateur radio clubs may submit logs for aggregate club score. Club membership should be clearly indicated in the submitted log. To qualify, a minimum of three (3) logs from club members must be submitted.</p>
<p><b>XI. Miscellaneous</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UTC DATE. Format for UTC date is yyyy-mm-dd (e.g. 2020-08-29).</li> <li>2. UTC is the required logging time. Must be in military (24-hour) 4-digit format (e.g. 0500).</li> <li>3. An operator may sign only one call sign during the contest.</li> <li>4. Duplicate contacts on the same band AND mode are not allowed.</li> <li>5. Aeronautical mobile contacts do not count.</li> <li>6. Contacts via repeaters or digital radio are not allowed. Remote operations are not allowed.</li> <li><b>7. No self-spotting or asking to be spotted is allowed. This includes the use of the telephone, social media, and website posts.</b></li> <li>8. The use of non-amateur means to complete a QSO is not allowed.</li> <li>9. Piggybacking (relaying of contacts) is strictly prohibited.</li> <li>10. Contacts made through nets are not allowed.</li> <li>11. Contacts made on the EMERGENCY frequency, 145.000 MHz are not valid.</li> <li>12. In the event that HERO is activated, all participants are not to use 144.74 MHz.</li> <li>13. Special event call signs must secure a permit from the NTC prior to the contest. Failure to obtain the same will disqualify the contest entry. A copy of the Special Permit shall be submitted together with the log submission.</li> </ol>
<p><b>XII. Declaration</b></p>	<p>Your submission of a log entry affirms that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You have abided by all the rules of the contest as well as the Amateur Radio laws of the Philippines;</li> </ol>

	<p>b. You accept any decisions made regarding your entry by the contest's adjudication process which are official and final.</p>
<b>XIII. Log Submissions</b>	<p>Log entries must be submitted by <b>0600 UTC (14:00 Philippine Standard Time) of September 12, 2020</b> to be eligible for awards.</p> <p>Submit your electronic log in the Cabrillo format created by all major logging programs, or the Excel template provided by the organizers.</p> <p><i>Send you logs via e-mail attachment to:</i> <a href="mailto:dx3h@dx3h.org">dx3h@dx3h.org</a> <b>Subject line:</b> [the call used in the contest only]. A copy of the entrant's ARSL or special permit must be attached to the emailed entry.</p> <p><b>Entrants are reminded to be sure your log indicates your operating location in the HEADER.</b></p> <p>Participants interested in the long haul award must submit their transmission address and/or GPS coordinates.</p> <p>No paper logs will be entertained.</p> <p>Questions may be sent to &lt; <a href="mailto:dx3h@dx3h.org">dx3h@dx3h.org</a> &gt;.</p>