



SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO LEAGUE

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THE 2003 SARL HF PHONE CONTEST

The 2003 SARL HF Contest was held on Sunday 03 August 2003 and it was quite a busy afternoon on the bands. The contest started a half hour earlier and ended a half hour later than in previous years. Forty metres was jam-packed and Gary ZS5NK commented that he had never heard 40 metres so busy. Looking at the various logs it would seem that there were in the vicinity of 97 different stations on the air during the contest, the contest committee received 36 logs made up of 2 multi-operator stations and 34 single operator stations. Apart from the local South African stations on the air, and that included Okkie ZS3OC, there was activity from out neighbouring countries as well. Some of the stations worked were Martin 7P8MS and Mat 7P8MP from Lesotho, C93JL from Mozambique, Dudley Z22JE from Zimbabwe, Brian 9J2BO from Zambia, Hein V51EK and Heather ZS6YE/V51 from Namibia and Willy 3DA0BD, 3DA0BM, Andy 3DA0TM and 3DA0AA from Swaziland.

Taking top honours in the Multi-operator category is the 3DA0DX DXpedition of Cliff ZS6BOX, Ron ZS5ABD and Willie ZS5WI with 210 points. In second position is ZS6SRC, the club station of the Secunda Amateur Radio Club with 117 points.

In the Single Operator category the top honours go to Bernie ZS4TX of the Bloemfontein RAC with 298 points. In the second place is Rudi ZS6DX of the Buckshee ARC

with 220 points and following him is Mickey ZS5QB of the Midlands ARC with 216 points.

The Best Score on a single band goes to the man on the Bluff, Louis ZS5LP of the Durban ARC. Louis made 113 points on the 40-metre band. It was a close competition on 40 meters with Bernie ZS4TX making 107 points, Donovan ZS2DL making 103 points and Rudi ZS6DX making 101 points. Looking at 20 metres the results were Bernie ZS4TX and Allan ZS1AAX both on 57 points and Vidi ZS1EL and 3DA0DX on 55 points. On 80-meters it was Rudi ZS6DX tops with 75 points, Bernie ZS4TX with 70 points and Emil ZS6EGB and Frikkie ZS6MF with 65 points each.

The club/branch competition is always interesting. The top three scores are used to calculate the results for the club competition and the Phone and CW results determine the top club. Well at this stage the Pretoria ARC heads the list with 613 points (Hans ZS6KR and Frikkie ZS6MF in 5th place with 206 points each and Emil ZS6EGB in 7th place with 201 points), in second place the Bloemfontein RAC with 560 points followed by the Midlands ARC with 405 points.

How did it go in the call areas?

Three logs were received from the Western Cape with Vidi ZS1EL in the top spot there.

The Eastern Cape also produced three logs and Garth ZS2AAR takes the first place. The Free State had five logs with Bernie ZS4TX top of the list. From Kwazulu-Natal nine logs were received and Mickey ZS5QB was the top man there. From the four provinces making up ZS6 fourteen logs were received and Rudi ZS6DX takes top honours.

Comments

"The stations was run as a finale to our mini DXpedition to Swaziland." 3DA0DX. "Great contest my first HF contest." ZS6KEV.

"Enjoyable contest with good activity. 80M let me down." ZS5NK. "Could only operate for the last hour on 80M. 4 hours is too long, should be 3 hours." ZS6UT. "Found 40m portion very small and congested but still had a great time, the change of time a BIG PLUS." ZS5QB. "Thanks for a great contest and the hard work!" ZS6DX. "This contest was fun." ZS4NS. "Te veel tyd, te min deelnemers...." ZS4TX. "The extra time at the end helped a lot in working ZS6 and other distant stations from the Western Cape - I appreciate it. Please do not change it." ZS1EL

Overall Results

a. Single Operator

Position	Call Sign	Name	Club	Points
1	ZS4TX	Bernie	Bloemfontein RAC	298
2	ZS6DX	Rudi	Buckshee ARC	220
3	ZS5QB	Mickey	Midlands ARC	216
4	ZS1EL	Vidi		213
5	ZS6KR	Hans	Pretoria ARC	206
5	ZS6MF	Frikkie	Pretoria ARC	206
7	ZS6EGB	Emil	Pretoria ARC	201
8	ZS6JR	Daniel		184
9	ZS1AAX	Alan	Cape Town ARC	180
10	ZS5NK	Gary	Highway ARC	176
11	ZS4NS	Nico	Welkom RC	170
12	ZS4A	Rikus	North Eastern FS RAC	169
13	ZS6BUU	Francios	West Rand ARC	162
14	ZS5LEE	Lee	Highway ARC	155
15	ZS4BS	Dennis	Bloemfontein RAC	139
16	ZS4JAN	Jan	Bloemfontein RAC	123
17	ZS6ADY	Andy		117
18	ZS5LP	Loius	Durban ARC	113
19	ZS2AAR	Garth		110
20	ZS2DL	Donovan		103
21	ZS5SAM	Fred	Durban ARC	98
22	ZS5QR	Charles	Midlands ARC	96
23	ZS5WP	Wally		95
24	ZS6APS	Jimmy	Centurion ARC	94
25	ZS5BLY	Wessel	Midlands ARC	93
26	ZS2ZA	Richard	Border RC	78
27	ZS6KO	Bill	Pretoria ARC	76
28	ZS6RAE	Rae	Sandton ARC	59
29	ZS6UT	Ed	Pretoria ARC	49

30	ZS6SDZ	Stan	Pretoria ARC	46
31	ZS1JY	Jacques		42
32	ZS6WB	Hal	Pretoria ARC	41
33	ZS5VE	Derek	Highway ARC	34
34	ZS6KEV	Kevin		22

b. Multi-Operator

1	3DA0DX			210
2	ZS6SRC		Secunda ARC	117

c. Best Single Band Score: 40 Metres

1	ZS5LP	Louis	Durban ARC	113
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d. Club Competition

Club	Score
Pretoria ARC	613
Bloemfontein RAC	560
Midlands ARC	405
Highway ARC	365
Buckshee ARC	220
Durban ARC	211
Cape Town ARC	180
Welkom RC	170
North Eastern FS RAC	169
West Rand ARC	162
Secunda ARC	117
Centurion ARC	94
Border RC	78
Sandton ARC	59

e. By Call Area

ZS1

Call Sign	Name	Club	Points
ZS1EL	Vidi		213
ZS1AAX	Alan	Cape Town ARC	180
ZS1JY	Jacques		42

ZS2

ZS2AAR	Garth		110
ZS2DL	Donovan		103
ZS2ZA	Richard	Border RC	78

ZS4

ZS4TX	Bernie	Bloemfontein RAC	298
ZS4NS	Nico	Welkom RC	170
ZS4A	Rikus	North Eastern FS RAC	169
ZS4BS	Dennis	Bloemfontein RAC	139
ZS4JAN	Jan	Bloemfontein RAC	123

ZS5			
ZS5QB	Mickey	Midlands ARC	216
ZS5NK	Gary	Highway ARC	176
ZS5LEE	Lee	Highway ARC	155
ZS5LP	Loius	Durban ARC	113
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ZS6			
ZS6DX	Rudi	Buckshee ARC	220
ZS6KR	Hans	Pretoria ARC	206
ZS6MF	Frikkie	Pretoria ARC	206
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