

RULES SPRINT VGE 2.013

Organization. - Radio Club Henares (EA4RCH).

Participants. - All amateur radio licence holders

Dates. - Sunday June 9, 2013 from 08:00 to 11:00 GMT (10:00 to 13:00 hours EA time).

Bands. - 20 and 40 meters, within these segments:

- 20m CW: Recommended by IARU Region I, although it is advised 14035-14060 MHz to facilitate the meeting.
- 20m SSB: Recommended by IARU Region I, although it is advised 14130-14175 MHz to facilitate the meeting.
- 40m CW : Recommended by IARU Region I, although it is advised 7010-7025 MHz to facilitate the meeting.
- 40m SSB: Recommended by IARU Region I (7060-7100 and 7130-7200 MHz).

Modes. - CW and SSB

Categories. -

1. Geodesic Vertex Operation Low Power Mono-operator (VG-MONO-LP).
2. Geodesic Vertex Operation Mono-operator QRP (VG-MONO-QRP).
3. Geodesic Vertex Operation Low Power Multi-operator (GV-MULTI-LP).
4. Geodesic Vertex Operation Multi-Operator QRP (VG-MULTI-QRP).
5. General (not vertex) Mono-operator (GENERAL).

Comment between brackets refer to the official nomenclature of the category.

LOW POWER.- The categories have limited transmission power to 100W maximum.

The QRP categories have limited their transmission power up to 5W.

Call. - In SSB: "CQ Contest Vertices" CW: "CQ VGE Test"

Valid contacts:

- Can be contacted any amateur radio station of the world. Each station can be contacted once per band / mode.
- There are valid points and / or multipliers derived from QSO's unique. A QSO will be considered unique when the contacted station does not appear in at least 5 different logs (when that station has not made contact with at least 5 different stations that have submitted their logs to the organization and these are valid).
- For a QSO be valid, the information exchanged will be correct in both logs.
- Each operator can only participate in a single category.
- The indicative equipment components Multi-Operator can not appear in any contest log except being used for their own activation.

Exchange. - The stations from Geodesic Vertex will send RS (T) plus the vertex reference, all other stations (General: no Vertex) will send RS (T) + serial number starting with 001.

Rating. -

Each SSB QSO will count 1 point (either between General-Vertex, Vertex – Vertex or General-General).

Each CW QSO will count 3 points (either from General-Vertex, Vertex – Vertex or General-General).

Multipliers:

- Each Geodesic vertex in each band and mode.
- The Vertex province, the first time you worked, regardless of the band and mode.

Thus, a vertex can be worth up to 5 multipliers:

- 20-CW
- 20-SSB
- 40-CW
- 40-SSB
- The province, the first time you work.

Final score. - Total of points multiplied by total of multipliers.

General rules:

- It's allowed the use of cluster in all categories, but it is forbidden self-spotting.
- In the categories of single operator only it's allowed one signal on the air.
- In the category of multi-operator only it's allowed a signal band / mode.
- Do not allow the realization of CW contacts on SSB segments.

The mere fact of participating implicitly implies acceptance of these rules and the decisions that the organizers can take.

Geodesic Vertex valid Activations:

- For an operation from a vertex is given as a valid it must be provided according to current regulations of Diploma de Vértices Geodésicos of Spain, uploading to the web: www.radioclubhenares.org/dvge/validar-actividad-dvge/ the Operation log and photos. You must also send to the organization of the sprint your log in Cabrillo format for the contest.
- In the operations from Geodesic Vertex, only one simple single element antennas (dipole, vertical, long wires, etc) can be used.
- For the competition any valid reference of Diploma de Vértices Geodésicos of Spain (DVGE) can be activated, regardless of whether it has been already activated or not, or when it was on (do not apply the rule of 1 year).
- An operator or group of operators can activate only one vertex along the contest.

Awards:

By Category:

- Trophy to the winner.
- Plate the runner-up
- Plaque for third place.
- Diploma (in pdf format) to all participants from a Geodesic Vertex and their operators.
- Diploma (in pdf format) to the General category that get at least 25% of the winner.
- Everyone who worked on their lists contacts appear valid 50 references, you automatically grant the Diploma DVGE (in pdf format) to the 50 references worked, if it had not.
- All references with valid contacts worked during the contest will automatically be credited to the Diploma VGE, for indicative participant, and to all members of the multi-operator stations.

Lists. - ONLY in CABRILLO format files. (Not allowed PAPER lists, Excel, Word, etc..)

Programs designed for this contest are RadioGes and WinURECon.

Sending list: By e-mail with attached files without compressing OF ANY KIND at: vge-sprint@radioclubhenares.org.

The "SUBJECT" (or title of the message) should read: "XXXXXX" (replace X with the letter / number of your callsign).

The attached file is called XXXXXX.log (also replace X by the letter / number of your callsign) as out of the software used.

Deadline for receipt of lists: June 23,2013 at 23:59 hours local time EA (21:59 UTC)

CABRILLO QSO format, examples:

- QSO between Vertex station – Vertex station

QSO: 7143 PH 2012-06-10 0818 EA1A/P 59 VGO999 EA4B/P 59 VGCR555

- QSO between Vertex station - General station

QSO: 7147 PH 2012-06-10 0819 EA1C/P 59 VGO999 EA7D 59 016

- QSO between General Station – Vertex Station

QSO: 7000 PH 2012-06-10 0928 EA1E 59 013 EA4F/P 59 VGM666

- QSO between General Station - General Station

QSO: 7000 PH 2012-06-10 0932 EA1E 59 014 F5VVV 59 052

Examples of Cabrillo file header VGE valid for Sprint:

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START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CALLSIGN: EA1S/P
CATEGORY: VG-MULTI-QRP
CONTEST: SPRINT-VGE
OPERATORS: EA4M,EA4N,EA4P,EA4Q,EA4R
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START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CALLSIGN: EA1A
CONTEST: SPRINT-VGE
CATEGORY: GENERAL
OPERATORS: EA1A
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START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CALLSIGN: EA1B/P
CONTEST: SPRINT-VGE
CATEGORY: VG-MULTI-LP
OPERATORS: EB1B,EA1H,EA1F,EA1O,EA1T
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START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CALLSIGN: EA2E/P
CONTEST: SPRINT-VGE
CATEGORY: VG-MONO-QRP
OPERATORS: EA2E/P
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START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CALLSIGN: EA1G
CONTEST: SPRINT-VGE
CATEGORY: VG-MONO-LP
OPERATORS: EA1G
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Remember that the stations participating from a vertex must certify their activation through Radioclub Henares website, just like any other activation, and additionally should send their logs in CABRILLO format (not ADIF) for scoring in the contest.

Once the partial results have been published, the participants will have 1 week to send their claims. Once you have completed this period of claim, the SPRINT VGE organizing committee will meet, discuss and vote on the acceptance or rejection of claims, which shall be communicated to.

Decisions made by the organizing committee will be final.

Disqualifications. - The organizing committee may disqualify a participant or participants by:

- Don't comply with the contest rules.
- Do, intentionally, irregular practices.
- An inadequate ethical conduct in all aspects of participation in this contest.
- Don't comply with current regulations.

