LX HF Championship 2018

The LARU invites **all amateur radio operators with LX callsign** to participate in the 2018 edition of the **LX HF Championship**.

Categories of entry

1) LOW POWER: Power is limited to 100 Watt.

2) LOW POWER FORMULA: Power is limited to 100 Watt and antennas are limited.

3) HIGH POWER: Power is limited to 1000 Watt.

4) HIGH POWER FORMULA: Power is limited to 1000 Watt and antennas are limited.

Contacts must be made with personal LX callsigns owned by the operator.

Formula class

For operators who choose this option, antennas must be non-rotatable antennas with a single element per band such as verticals, dipoles, multi-band dipoles, doublets, G5RVs, windoms, end-fed wires, loops, etc. Yagis, quads and rotatable dipoles may not be used in this category.

Modes

The championship is MIXED-Mode. All modes are valid. The same CQ-ZONE or DXCC counts only once regardless of the used mode.

Bands

All amateur bands between 160 m and 10 m. Only direct contacts via HF are valid.

Period

The whole year from January 1st to December 31st 2018.

Scoring

Each country worked is worth one point. Each CQ zone worked is worth one point. The total score is the sum of zones and countries worked. There are no multipliers, each country and zone count only once. A single QSO may count for both a country and a zone. If 130 countries and 30 zones are worked, the score is 160. In the case of ties the operator with the most contacts will be the winner. The CQ DX Countries List and the CQ Zone List constitute the official lists. The lists are available on the DX Marathon web site. http://www.dxmarathon.com/

Electronic log submission

The submitted ADIF-file must contain all necessary information. The entries must be sent as an attachment to dxc@laru.lu before January 6th 2019. The file has to be named **call-category.adif**, for example LX1TOP-HIGH POWER FORMULA.adif or LX6MIX-LOW POWER.adif

The operator who has chosen the Formula class, must provide detailed antenna description in his submission. The log will be calculated and checked by the contest manager. Reference for the calculation: "ADIF to CQ DX Marathon" (CQ-Magazine)

http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/index.html#History

Rewards

All participants of each category will receive a certificate of merit in PDF format. Plaques or trophies are awarded to the first of each category. Log control, scores, adjustments, disqualification etc. will be decided by the LARU Board. The decisions taken by the LARU Board will be final.