



Araucária VHF Contest 2009



1. Period:

Autumn's Edition (in Southern Hemisphere):

From: Saturday 00:00 UTC May 02; 2009.

To: Sunday 16:00 UTC May 03; 2009.

Spring's Edition (in Southern Hemisphere):

From: Saturday 00:00 UTC October 17; 2009.

To: Sunday 16:00 UTC October 18; 2009.

2. Objective: Make the major number of contacts and work different grids inside the period of the competition. Only point-to-point QSOs allowed (VoIP links, EME, satellites and repeaters are forbidden). For stations outside South and Central America the valid QSOs must have to be made with South and/or Central American stations.

3. Bands: 6 meters (50 MHz) and 2 meters (144 MHz) observing the respective band plan of each country where you are located. The use of 144,200 MHz and 50,110 MHz for this Contest are NOT permitted.

4. Modes: FM, SSB, CW.

5. Categories:

5.1 Single Operator, All Bands;

5.2 Single operator, 50 MHz;

5.3 Single operator, 144 MHz;

5.4 Multi Operator.

6. QSO: The RS or RST exchange plus grid square (the first 4 digits of the WW Locator). Example: "59 FN32" for SSB and "599 EH33" for CW.

7. Multipliers: The number of different grid squares worked per band regardless the mode.

8. Points:

8.1. One (1) point for each station worked on 6m, regardless the mode;

8.2. Two (2) points for each station worked on 2m, regardless the mode;

8.3. The final score is the sum of different grid squares worked on each band multiplied by the sum of the points obtained per band;

9. Awards:

- 9.1. Awards for the best positions of each category in each DXCC country;
- 9.2. Trophy for the first place of each category in Brazil;
- 9.3. Trophy for the first place of South America-Central America (except Brazil);
- 9.4. Special Trophies: Brazilian expedition with highest score and Class C Brazilian Ham with major score.

10. Logs: CQWW VHF Contest model supported on several contest' s software (N1MM, DX4WIN, etc). It would not be accept paper logs. Send by e-mail the Cabrillo file until 10 days after the contest. Logs received after that period will be considered check logs. The email is: log@avhfc.com

11. Miscellaneous:

- a. Just one call must be sent as your respective competitive station during the contest;
- b. DX CLUSTER is allowed but without self-spot;
- c. Respect the legal limits of your licensee and the amateur radio rules of your country;
- d. Contacts made with stations that did not sent their own logs, but appears at least on 3 logs received, will have the QSO credits count after cross checking log received informations;
- e. Optimize your station for the best DX performance;
- f. Expeditionary: Be AWARE and take in mind the SECURITY FIRST factor for all contest team;
- g. The results will be announced until 60 days after the limit-date for log's submission;
- h. The trophies will be giving to the contester during the annual Araucaria DX Group meeting;
- i. The awards will be free for download and press on the Internet;
- j. Will be declared the Brazilian VHF Champion the operator or team/group that made the major score.
- k. The station that had severe bad written log and not following these rules will be declassified.
- l. Site of AVHFC: <http://www.avhfc.com>

12. Production:

