



Araucária VHF Contest 2011



1. Period:

Autumn's Edition (in Southern Hemisphere):

From: Saturday 00:00 UTC May 07; 2011.

To: Sunday 16:00 UTC May 08; 2011.

Spring's Edition (in Southern Hemisphere):

From: Saturday 00:00 UTC October 22; 2011.

To: Sunday 16:00 UTC October 23; 2011.

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.

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 dad written log and not following these rules will be declassified.
- l. Site of AVHFC: <http://www.avhfc.com>