

# **RULES 2023 16° ED. INTERNATIONAL VINTAGE CONTEST HF**

The Contest is organized by Section ARI Rimini to be active with the callsign IQ4RN with *collaboration of section ARI Pordenone (Manager IV3EHH)*

## **OBJECTIVE:**

It's to world-wide competition, everybody can work everybody.

**DATE CONTEST:** Sunday 23 April 2023

**TIME CONTEST (UTC):** TWO RETURN OF 4 HOURS EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 8 HOURS

**From Times give 07:00 to the 11:00 UTC and From the Hours 15:00 to the 19:00**

**Notes: All participants are invited to send your log even if a small number of QSOs**

**BANDS:** 7 Mhz, 3.5 Mhz.

**CALL-CONTEST:** CQ VINTAGE

## **ENTRY CATEGORIES:**

SOP- Single Operator All bands

SOS- Single Operator SSB

SOC- Single Operator CW

SOA - Single Operator AM

SWL - SWL - Single Operator – Mixed

## **SETUP INFO:**

(check the setup info (A-B-C-D) on the software section "Info – Setup" on Menù UTILITY")

A- RTX Year of manufacturing from 1950 to 1959

B- RTX Year of manufacturing from 1960 to 1969

C- RTX Year of manufacturing from 1970 to 1979

D- RTX Year of manufacturing from 1980 to 1989

E- RTX Home Made

FOR THE CATEGORIES (A.; B; C; D) IT IS CONSIDERED THE YEAR OF BEGINNING MANUFACTURE OF THE RTX USED IN THE CONTEST, IF THE STATION USES A SEPARATE LINE (RX + TX) IT IS CONSIDERED THE YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRANSMITTER.

**MODE :** SSB-CW-AM

## **POWER and RESTRICTIONS:**

As authorized by your license.

Packet Cluster not admitted.

PC on CW not admitted.

## **CONTEST EXCHANGE:**

**Reports RST + WW Locator (examples: 5/9 JN65IV or 599 JN65IV)**

## **SCORING and FINAL SCORE:**

1 POINT/QSO calculated by QRB between the two stations :

EXAMPLE.: QRB 678 Km = 678 Qso-point.

Final Score = The sum of QSO-points from all bands times.

If the competitor indicates the correspondent's WWLocator with the first 4 characters only, the WWLocator will be completed with the LL characters (eg. KO34 will become KO34LL). The same station can be connected several times as long as different modes and/or bands.

### **STATIONS JOKER IQ4RN**

All the participants can connect the station **IQ4RN** in the ways SSB/CW, for every Qso with the station Joker will be accredited a fixed score of 250 for the qso on phone mode and 500 for qso on CW the acquired ones will go to add him to the final score (es. 1: 1 qso band 40 in cw and 1 qso in band 80 phone tot. 750 point to add him to the final score, es 2: 1 qso on phone and 1 in CW in band 40 and 1 qso CW on band 80 points 1250 to be added to the final score). **The official sponsor CSY&SON.**

### **FINAL SCORE:**

The final score is drawn by the sum of the points qso add to possible score for the connection of the station joker.

### **LOG SUBMISSION ADDRESSES and TERMS:**

via email to [vintagecontesthf@gmail.com](mailto:vintagecontesthf@gmail.com) **Before may 03th 2023.** You have to use the contest vintage software and you must send in cabrillo format.

**INFO:** [vintagecontesthf@gmail.com](mailto:vintagecontesthf@gmail.com) – [iv3ehh@gmail.com](mailto:iv3ehh@gmail.com)

**DOWNLOAD SOFTWARE** (by IV3EHH official programmer and manager vintage contest)

You can get the rules and program free on web site :

<http://www.iv3ehh.it/vintage.htm> or [www.ik3qar.it](http://www.ik3qar.it)

or <http://www.vintagecontesthf.webnode.it>

**CALLSIGN** : Only normal callsign or club station no special callsign .

### **PENALTY AND DISQUALIFICATION:**

The decision of Contest Committee it will be definitive and unquestionable.

### **AWARDS:**

Certificate of participation for each category downloadable online.

Special prize offered by **CSY & SON** official Yaesu distributor, the first place will be drawn by lot among all the participants of each category; the draw will be held at the headquarters of the ARI Rimini Section with video footage which will then be published on the **YouTube-IK4GNI** channel.