

# YO International PSK31 Contest

## 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

**Purpose:** to work as many stations as possible on 80m band, and popularizing of digital modes, especially PSK31, between YO and foreign hams.

**Organizer & Sponsor:** Sport Club of Baia Mare city, Radio section – YO5KAD.

**Date:** third Friday of November every year – **November 19 in 2004.**

**Time:** 16.00 – 22.00 UTC.

**Bands:** 80m band only (3570...3590 kHz).

**Modes:** PSK31 only.

**Categories:** a single category with maximum 50W output power (the summary sheet must contain declaration of the power level used in the contest, absence of this resulting in disqualifying of the station).

**Exchange:** RST + serial number beginning with 001 + county abbreviation for YO stations / DXCC entity for stations outside YO.

### QSO points:

- each contact with YO stations counts 2 (two) points
- each contact with stations outside YO counts 1 (one) point
- dupe QSOs counts 0 (zero) points

**Multipliers:** each different YO county worked + each different DXCC entity worked.

A valid contact means that correct QSO data is present in the logs of both stations, within a 5 minute error limit.

**Score:** total valid QSO points x sum of multipliers.

**Awards:** Stations classified as 1st, 2nd, 3rd place receives a trophy and award. All participants with at least 10 valid QSOs receives a participation award. For at least 20 valid QSOs with YO stations you can apply for the PSK31YO award which cost is 70.000 lei for YO hams and 3 USD for hams outside YO.

**Final scores:** will be posted on the website <http://www.qsl.net/yo5crg> .

**Entries:** your logs must show your callsign, details of stations worked - callsign, date, time (UTC), exchange sent and received. The summary sheet must contain the operator's name and callsign, the operation QTH during the contest (for portable or mobile stations), mailing address, and claimed score.

The best way to send your logs is via email to [yo5crg@qsl.net](mailto:yo5crg@qsl.net) . Two files are required: a plain ASCII text file with log data, and another text file - summary with the details above. All entries must be received within 15 days after the contest.

You can send paper logs to the following address, not later then 15 days after the contest (postal stamp date):

Radioclubul YO5KAD  
P.O. Box 220  
RO-4800 Baia Mare  
Romania

All entries are subject to verification. The organizers has the right to disqualify entries not in accordance with these rules, or which are contrary to the spirit of the contest.

**List of YO counties:**

	Abbreviation	County
1.	AB	Alba
2.	AR	Arad
3.	AG	Arges
4.	BC	Bacau
5.	BH	Bihor
6.	BN	Bistrita-Nasaud
7.	BT	Botosani
8.	BV	Brasov
9.	BR	Braila
10.	BU	Bucuresti
11.	BZ	Buzau
12.	CS	Caras-Severin
13.	CL	Calarasi
14.	CJ	Cluj
15.	CT	Constanta
16.	CV	Covasna
17.	DB	Dambovita
18.	DJ	Dolj
19.	GL	Galati
20.	GR	Giurgiu
21.	GJ	Gorj
22.	HR	Harghita
23.	HD	Hunedoara
24.	IF	Ifov
25.	IL	Ialomita
26.	IS	Iasi
27.	MM	Maramures
28.	MH	Mehedinti
29.	MS	Mures
30.	NT	Neamt
31.	OT	Olt
32.	PH	Prahova
33.	SM	Satu-Mare
34.	SJ	Salaj
35.	SB	Sibiu
36.	SV	Suceava
37.	TR	Teleorman
38.	TM	Timis
39.	TL	Tulcea
40.	VS	Vaslui
41.	VL	Valcea
42.	VN	Vrancea

Good luck to everybody!

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