



**4th Marconi Memorial Contest VHF
I.A.R.U. Region 1 Radiotelegraphy CW
February 26th 2006 (09 :00 - 17 :00 UTC)**

Contest is organized by A.R.I to commemorate as a man and as a scientist,

Guglielmo Marconi

Both Manager and Contest Manager are kindly requested to advertise this event on national magazines .Log must be sent in the following format: REG1TEST. National VHF Manager should analyse logs and forward them to the **MMC CONTEST MANAGER** at the following email accounts: iw3ri@iw3ri.it o iw3ri@libero.it or through snail mail to the following address:

MMC IW3RI CLAUDIO DESENIBUS - C.P. 51 - 34078 SAGRADO (GO) ITALY.

All logs must be sent within June, 01st, 2006. **Only operators from Italy must send logs within 15 days.**

General Rules

- 1) **PARTECIPANTS:** All operators with HAM license can participate at the event. Participants must operate in respect of the rules and in adherence to the spirit of contest. Output power (OUT) must be limited by own licence limits. Operators will be divided in the following classes:
 - A) **SINGLE OPERATOR:** Only one single operator from a single station, without assistance before and during contest, with utilization of own equipment (clubs stations are not allowed)
 - B) **MULTI OPERATORS:** all other participants. Simultaneous use of more transmitters is not allowed.
A station must operate in the same location during entire contest.

- 2) **LINKS:** Every station (fixed, mobile, handset), must be linked one time only (single QSO). Multiple links must be highlighted on log and the score for these results will be set to zero. Qso linked via repeaters mode MS - EME - FAI or in FM or SSB are not admitted.

- 3) **BAND and MODE:** QSO must be bilateral in A1A (CW) only in the band of 50 MHz following and in respect of Band Plan IARU Reg. 1 . Participants must keep clear frequencies from 50.100 to 50.150 MHz for DX use.

- 4) **DATA EXCHANGE:** stations will exchange RST report and progressive number starting from 001 for the first link; followed by WW locator. (i.e.: 599023 JN65RU.)

- 5) **SCORE:** One point for kilometre. Finale score must be clearly visible on log.

- 6) **LOG:** Only in electronic format. Logs and resuming data will be send (disk, email attachment in REG1TEST) to contest manager. Following fields in the standard sequence are requested: DATA, TIME (UTC), RX CALLSIGN, RST + DX progressive, RST + RX progressive, DX WW LOCATOR. Other data are requested: CALLSIGN, OUTPUT POWER, CATEGORY, WW LOCATOR .

Other kinds of log (manually written or others, with more than 40 QSO will be classified as Control Log).

- 7) **LOG TRANSFER:** Log will be send to iw3ri@libero.it o iw3ri@iw3ri.it. For European operators the last date will be on June, 01st, 2006. Log transfer should full fill contest rules. Pictures, photos and contest comments are welcome and published.

- 8) **Log Control:** Log will be verified by Marconi Contest Committee. Participants should ask to Committee reviews of own results only for evident mistakes. Participants that deliberately infringe contest rules or IARU Region 1 BAND Plan, should be banned. Penalties for minor errors: loss of points. Callsign or data errors penalties: QRB for wrong QSO will be subtracted from final score.

Manager should classify operators as control log if QSO are not real or fakes. Incomplete QSO or with missing data or with wrong time date (max delta = 10 minutes) will be banned. Log with error percentage higher than 5% on total of QSO or score will be classified as control log.

- 9) **Commemorative Plates:** To the three station with the best result for every category.

Marconi Plate

Additional diplomas C.M. Marconi plates for the best stations (single and multi operators) for each country, excluding to the winners included in paragraph 9).

All prizes are gently sponsored by Bologna A.R.I. Section.

**MMC CONTEST COMMITTEE
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