

## TARC HF TEAM CONTEST

Welcome to the TARC HF Team Contest. By being a paid-up member of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club, you qualify to participate. This is strictly a club contest, and as such is limited to members and TARC/TRO Amateur Radio School graduates, who qualify as members.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Terms used:

**ELMERS** - Extra, Advanced, and General class license holders.

**OPERATOR** - Technician with code, Novice, and Technician class license holders.

- 1) Beginning date: 2-12-91
- 2) Teams consist of an ELMER and OPERATOR.
- 3) The jest of the contest is to have ELMERS to team-up with OPERATORS to make as many confirmed HF contacts as possible in a short amount of time (3 hours). ONLY one 3-hr. session per team will be accepted. So turn in your best session for that team.
- 4) Last day for QSL and Log submissions: 11-1-91
- 5) 200 Watts PEP limit.
- 6) Participants may be in as many different teams as they like and the best session from each team will be accepted.
- 7) If you enter as an OPERATOR and upgrade to an ELMER, you will be entitled to the same contest privileges as an ELMER while retaining your contest privileges as an OPERATOR.
- 8) If at any time during the contest you upgrade, you will get an additional end multiplier of .25.
- 9) ONLY complete QSL cards will validate a contact.
- 10) The time on the QSL card must coincide within the time frame the team selects as their best 3-hr. session.

- 11) Submit QSL cards to the TARC V.P.- Mike Ellis, KB5MVA, on or before 11-1-91. (QSL cards will be returned to participants by the February 1992 TARC meeting.)
- 12) Sessions during FIELD DAY will NOT be accepted.
- 13) Scoring shall begin by adding up each QSL card total. The WINNERS will be the team with the highest total of points, awarded as follows:

25 points - If the station of operation is the OPERATOR'S.  
 30 points - If the station of operation is the ELMER'S.  
 35 points - If the station of operation is "Emergency Portable". (Take a picture of the station, if possible.)

MULTIPLIERS: ELMERS - x1  
 OPERATORS - x10

EMISSIONS: A1A - x2  
 J3E - x1

UPGRADERS: x.25

(EXAMPLES)

1. An OPERATOR using J3E Emergency Portable. OPERATOR- x10, J3E- x1, and Emergency Portable- x35 :  $(10 \times 1) \times 35 = 350 * (+87.50 = 437.50)$
2. An ELMER using A1A at ELMER'S station. ELMER- x1, A1A- x2, and ELMER'S station- x30 :  $(1 \times 2) \times 30 = 60 * (+15 = 75)$
3. An OPERATOR using A1A ELMER'S station. OPERATOR- x10, A1A- x2, and ELMER'S station- x30 :  $(10 \times 2) \times 30 = 600 * (+150 = 750)$

\* Any participant whom upgrades during the contest will receive an end multiplier of x.25.

AWARDS

PRESENTATION: 12-10-91 (December 1991 TARC meeting)

All participants who submit a log sheet to the TARC V.P. shall receive a certificate of participation.

THE WINNERS: "TARC Outstanding Elmer", "Outstanding TARC HF Team".

The ELMER/OPERATOR team which earns the most points shall each receive a certificate of participation and a plaque stating the mode of operation (i.e., CW, SSB, or MIX).

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HAVE FUN! 73.



