



RSGB Cricket World Cup Radio Marathon Rules

The Radio Society of Great Britain is organising an International Amateur Radio Marathon on the HF bands to celebrate the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket World Cup which is being held in England and Wales between 30 May and 14 July 2019.

Introduction

- The marathon will run from 30 May 2019 to 14 July 2019
- UK and International callsigns will be activated on 9 HF bands using SSB, CW and Digital modes (FT8, RTTY and others count as one mode).
- A series of award certificates will be offered to participants based on the number of QSOs they achieve with UK and International activators.
- We are very grateful to have agreement that we can use the excellent Hamlogs system that allows logs from activating stations to be uploaded to a central database. Participants will be able to track their progress towards the available awards.

From the UK we will be activating 31 special callsigns including eleven for the famous Cricket Grounds that will be used in England and Wales and ten for the teams that are participating. The UK callsigns will all have the prefix GB19 with a two or three letter suffix.

Rules:

1. A list of the activating special callsigns for the marathon will be published on the Hamlogs website by 30 May 2019.
2. Special stations in England and Wales will represent the 11 venues and 10 participating countries of the Cricket World Cup. In addition England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man will have a number of Cricket HQ stations.
3. RSGB are inviting the 26 DXCC Countries who are Full International Cricket Council (ICC) members and the 117 DXCC countries who are Associate ICC members, to activate special callsigns during the marathon. Callsigns with the suffix 19CWC will be encouraged but other activating callsigns may also be used.
4. Activating stations will call "CQ CWC" on CW or "CQ Cricket World Cup" on Phone.
5. All radio amateurs are welcome to take part in the marathon.
6. Awards will be available for numbers of QSOs with the activating special stations. QSOs with the same special station will be valid on three different modes; CW, Phone, and Digital and per band, 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m & 10m.
7. All QSOs must be made between 30 May 2019 and 14 July 2019 inclusive.
8. Awards will be: Bronze – 50 QSOs, Silver – 125 QSOs, Gold – 250 QSOs and Platinum – 500 QSOs.
9. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the marathon. There will be no Paper QSL cards or eQSL cards for the special callsigns.