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## SWL's New Year Contest 2024

This contest, sponsored by the SWL-section of the VERON, is open to SWL-stations all over the world. The date of this contest is **Sunday 7 January 2024**.

The aim of the contest is: Logging of three sequential hours somewhere between 00.00 and 24.00 UTC on both 80/40 or only on 80 or only 40 meterband.

It is not necessary to start the three hour period at the full hour.

Only **three different** stations from each DXCC country count for the points, no matter the band (see log example).

For the first station you may claim 5 points, the second station 3 points and for the third station 1 point. Thus the maximum score by every DXCC is 9 points.

Only stations in phone are permitted.

The use of **WebSDR** for the logging in this contest is **not permitted**; the SWL should only operate with own receiver and antenna.

The log has to contain following items: Time (UTC or GMT), Band, Heard station, Working station, RS, Points.

**Remark: it is not allowed to use the same "working station" more than 10 times!**

A participant in the contest herewith agrees with publication by VERON of the results in the monthly VERON-magazine Electron, as well as on the VERON-website and in other by VERON used and/or chosen media.

### Example of the log:

UTC	Band	Station	Working	RS	Points
06:00	40	ON6NL	ON6MP	59	5
06:00	40	ON6MP	ON6NL	59	3
06:33	40	GB2SM	PA0SE	59	5
06:33	40	PA0SE	GB2SM	59	5
07:45	80	ON5DU	DL7LD/p	56	1

07:48	80	DL0HQ	OH1BH	58	5
07:50	80	PA0MPM	DL7LD/p	59	3
07:54	80	GM0MTF	G0TUC	45	5
07:54	80	G0TUC	GM0MTF	56	3
08:10	80	GOABE	PA0SE	57	1

**Total score 36 points**

Logs in Cabrillo format are very welcome! In that case it is not needed to add the points yourself.

The winner of this contest obtains a plaque or cup. SWL's with 10 or more entries in the log will receive the New Year Contest Award.

The logs must be sent **before 31 January 2024** to the contest manager: Ruud Ivens, NL290, Hittekamp 29, 3956 RE Leersum, The Netherlands. Also you may submit your log by e-mail to: [NL290@veron.nl](mailto:NL290@veron.nl)

Good Luck and see you in the contest.  
73, Ruud, NL290.