

OR6T : VHF/UHF subregional contest – JULY 2023

Business as usual, another July contest is approaching. Typically, the week before the contest we test our setup. Check the antenna's, update the computers, check power output,... The RF section was all good, but the computers did not want to start properly. Apparently there had been a power malfunction, and some of the computers did not like that. The bios of our 70cm PC (with the 4 screens) had to be reset, and even the PC for the 2m station had to be replaced and re-installed. On Thursday evening, all was up and running.

The contest started, but it began slow. Maybe a lot of participants who enjoy a good holiday already? Nevertheless, QSO's came in steady. We noticed that we could not be heard on 70cm when using our south-Germany stack. (important stack: it serves the south part of Germany, OK, HB, OE, OM,...) The R&S VH501 PA does not deliver any power to that direction anymore. We sacrificed our PA to France to replace the defective PA.

Other than that, everything worked as it should. We had some extra operators, so we were more hours on the air, and that shows in the QSO count. Good company, lots of drinks and food,... Contesting is fun!



Jonas ON7FT and Marc ON4AMX at the 144MHz station



Erwin ON4QJ and Karel ON4FI at the 432MHz station

Claimed results:

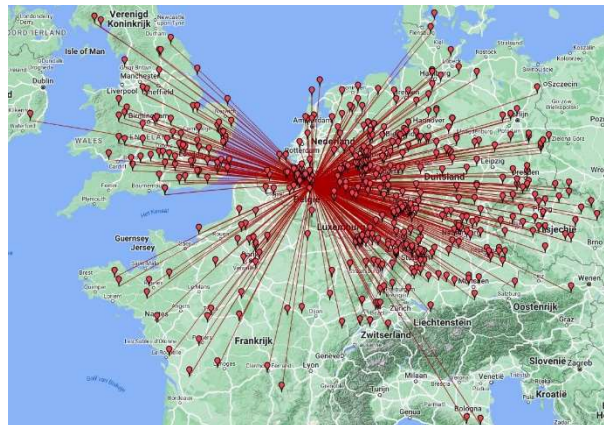
144MHz:

Claimed score = 174259

QSO's = 487

ODX = IO2V - 912Km

Band	QSO	CW	Phone	Digi
2m	487	8	479	0
Σ Gridsquares		76		
Σ Gridfields		4		
Σ Countries		14		



1	DL		Deutschland	274
2	EI		Ireland	1
3	F		France	45
4	G		England	65
5	GM		Scotland	2
6	GW		Wales	4
7	HB9		Switzerland	6
8	I		Italy	2
9	OE		Austria	3
10	OK		Czech Rep.	27
11	ON		Belgium	34
12	OZ		Denmark	1
13	PA		Netherlands	22
14	SP		Poland	1

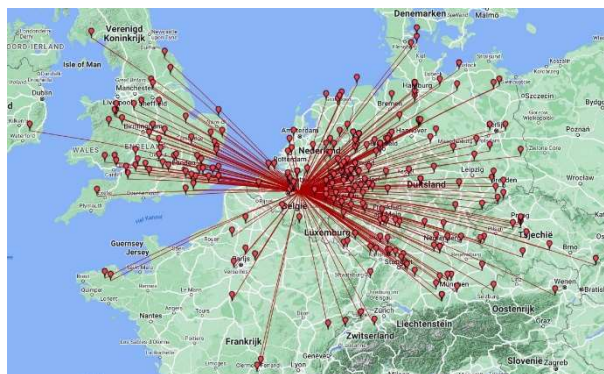
432MHz:

Claimed score = 91999

QSO's = 260

ODX = OM3KII - 946Km

Band	QSO	CW	Phone	Digi
70cm	260	19	241	0
Σ Gridsquares		60		
Σ Gridfields		4		
Σ Countries		13		



1	DL		Deutschland	144
2	EI		Ireland	1
3	F		France	11
4	G		England	50
5	GM		Scotland	1
6	GW		Wales	4
7	HB9		Switzerland	3
8	OE		Austria	2
9	OK		Czech Rep.	12
10	OM		Slovakia	1
11	ON		Belgium	14
12	OZ		Denmark	1
13	PA		Netherlands	16

(operators: ON4AMX, ON4QJ, ON4FI, ON7FT, ON5GM, ON7CL, ON5DRE)

73' the OR6T contest team