

# 40TH ALARA CONTEST 2020

**ELIGIBILITY:** All licensed operators throughout the world are invited to participate.  
**OBJECT:** Participation: YLs work everyone, OMs work YLs only.  
**CONTEST:** Combined phone and CW runs over 24 hours:

**STARTS:** Saturday 29th August 2020 at 0600 hours UTC  
**ENDS:** Sunday 30th August 2020 at 0559 hours UTC

**SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:** All HF Bands except 160 m & WARC Bands.  
**Contacts made on Echolink will also be accepted.**

**OPERATION: Single operator only (1 operator per call sign)**

NB: If YL is operating as a 2<sup>nd</sup> operator, her husband/partner **CANNOT** participate in the contest.

Every individual phone or CW contact may be counted.

There must be an interval of greater than 1 hour between contacts with any one station on any one band and in the same mode.

All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station licence regulations.

**PROCEDURE:** Phone: call "CQ ALARA CONTEST"  
CW: YLs call "CQ TEST ALARA"  
OMs call "CQ YL"

**EXCHANGES:** **ALARA member:** RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, ALARA member, name.  
**YL non-member, OM:** RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, name and whether YL or OM.  
**OMs work YLs only.**

**SCORING:** **Phone:** 5 points for ALARA member logged  
4 points for YL non-member logged  
3 points for OM logged  
**CW:** **All contacts made on CW count for double points**  
**OM:** 5 points for ALARA member logged  
4 points for YL non-member logged

**LOGS:** Single log entry. Logs must show date, UTC time, band, mode, call sign worked, report and serial number sent, report and serial number received, name of operator of station worked and points claimed.

**Please note in mode if contact is on Echolink.**  
**Paper logs or electronic logs are both welcome.**

**LOGS MUST** show full name, call sign and address of operator, and show final score (points claimed).

**ELECTRONIC LOGS MUST BE IN A FORMAT WHICH CAN BE PRINTED BY MICROSOFT WORD OR MICROSOFT EXCEL.**

**Logs must be legible. No logs will be returned. Decision of the Contest Manager will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.**

Logs must be received by the Contest Manager by: 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2020.

**CONTEST MANAGER:** Mrs Sue Southcott VK5AYL  
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**Certificates** will be awarded for the following:

- Top score YL overall
- Top score YL phone only
- Top score YL Echolink
- Top score Australian YL CW
- Top score DX YL CW
- Top score DX YL
- Top score ALARA member in each country & VK call area
- Top score OM in each continent & VK call area
- Top score VK YL Foundation Licence holder

**A trophy** will be awarded for the following:

- Top scoring Australian YL
- Top scoring Foundation Licence ALARA member

The top scoring VK non-ALARA lady member will be awarded 1 year's subscription membership to ALARA.