

B.A.R.T.G. RTTY SPRINT 2010

TIME: 1200 GMT Saturday January 23rd to 1200 GMT Sunday January 24th 2010.

CLASSES: **SOE** Single Operator Expert All Band
MO Multi-operator

SOAB Single Operator All Band
SWL Short Wave Listener

Any operator with a top ten **SOE** or **SOAB** placing in any BARTG contest during the years 2007/2008/2009 must enter as an expert in **SOE**; other stations may choose to enter the expert class if they wish. The class entered must be shown in the log. Single operator entrants may only have one signal on the air at any time.

SOAB entrants may only change band once in any 5 minute period.

BANDS: 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres Amateur bands.

EXCHANGE: Serial number only.

QSO POINTS: Each completed QSO scores one point. Stations may be contacted again on other bands.

MULTIPLIERS: All DXCC countries and JA, W, VE and VK areas count as multipliers. Multipliers and continents count only once in the contest regardless of band. U.S. stations must use correct call or suffix for area of operation.

SCORING: QSO points x Multipliers x Continents (max 6).

LOG SUBMISSION: Logs must be submitted in **Cabrillo** format by e-mail to: ska@bartg.org.uk

The contest name in your log must read BARTG-SPRINT. The correct Cabrillo format can be found in the sample log on the BARTG website.

SWL logs will be accepted as plain ASCII text files showing date, band, callsign/message sent by claimed station and callsign of station worked, in chronological order. A summary file showing scoring and full name and address of entrant must be sent with all SWL logs.

Any incomplete entries will be classified as check logs.

E-MAIL: Subject line of your e-mail entry must include your callsign and class entered e.g. GW4SKA SOAB.

Logs should be sent as plain ascii text attachment (NO zip files please) named (yourcall).log e.g. GW4SKA.log.

NOTE: In 2009 about half the entries ignored the above e-mail rules. In 2010 you will be disqualified automatically if you do not follow these simple rules.

ALL LOGS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1st MARCH 2010 IN ORDER TO QUALIFY.

The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into in respect of incorrect or late entries.

All logs submitted shall remain the property of the **BRITISH AMATEUR RADIO TELEDATA GROUP**. **Trophies** will be awarded to category winners. **Certificates** will be awarded to the top ten stations in each class.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Any contestant may claim the BARTG **Quarter Century Award** or any of the BARTG Continental awards from contacts made in our contests. Holders of existing awards may add new countries to their records. A copy of your contest log together with the award claim should be sent to the BARTG awards manager. Details of all our awards and contests can be found on the BARTG website at: <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>. Your comments on the contest would be much appreciated.