

Semi Automatic Key Evening

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| I. Objective | Activation of the semi-automatic keys (Bugs). All radio amateurs are invited to revive the 80m and 40m band with the distinctive sound of their bugs. |
| II. Dates | Annually on the third Wednesday in February and October from 1900 to 2030 UTC. |
| III. Bands | 80 m (3510-3560kHz) 40 m (7010-7040kHz) . The IARU Region 1 band plan must be adhered to! |
| IV. Operation | <p>Only CW (A1A). Only semi-automatic keys (Bugs) are allowed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>CALL</u>: CQ BUG 2. Both call signs have to be sent at the start of a QSO. Example: DL1ABC de DL9XYZ. 3. <u>EXCHANGE</u>: RST report plus a progressive 3-digit serial number starting at 001/the year in which the OP mastered the first time a semi-automatic key. Example: 579001/61 |
| V. Scoring | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>QSO POINTS</u>: Each complete QSO is worth 1 point. Each station may appear once on the 80m and 40m Band in the log. 2. <u>TOTAL SCORE</u>: Sum of all QSO points. |
| VI. Awards | Each participant receives a personal certificate which he can download and print as PDF. The link for downloading will be announced. |
| VII. LOG-Submission | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>LOG INFORMATION</u>: UTC, call, exchange sent/received, points, additional indication of the bug type (serial number and year of manufacture if available) 2. <u>ELECTRONIC LOG</u>: We accept common log formats as TXT files and Cabrillo 3. <u>MANAGER</u>: Volker Enderlein, DJ9BM, D53757 Sankt Augustin, Gottfried Keller Str. 7a E-Mail: semiautomatic@agcw.de 4. <u>DEADLINE</u>: Arrived at the manager 14 days after Contest |