

Semi Automatic Key Evening

I. Objective	Activation of the semi-automatic keys (Bugs). All radio amateurs are invited to revive the 80m 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). The IARU Region 1 band plan must be adhered to!
IV. Operation	Only CW (A1A). Only semi-automatic keys (Bugs) are allowed. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>CALL</u>: CQ BUG2. 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 only appear once 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 Cabrillo3. <u>MANAGER</u>: Volker Enderlein, DJ9BM, D53757 Sankt Augustin, Gottfried Keller Str. 7a E-Mail: semiautomatic@agcw.de4. <u>DEADLINE</u>: Arrived at the manager 14 days after Contest