

# Polish Nationwide Contest Rules

## THE BIRTH OF THE CITY BYDGOSZCZ

### 1. Goal:

- Commemorating the anniversary of granting location privilege to Bydgoszcz by King Casimir III the Great on 19 April 1346 in Brześć Kujawski
- Promotion of city Bydgoszcz and Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship region among radio amateurs from Poland and other countries
- Training and perfecting participant's operation techniques
- Popularization of [POLSKA Award](#) and [SP Powiat Award](#) programs.

### 2. Organized by:

- Bydgoszcz local PZK branch
- Patronate – Bydgoszcz local PZK branch management
- Contest manager: Andrzej Śmiechowski - SP2RIQ

### 3. Date and time:

- 3rd Saturday of April each year (in 2014, 19 April) **16:00 – 17:59 UTC**
- 5 minutes of QRT before and after the contest.

### 4. Bands and modes:

- 80m and 40m bands – according to the band plan exclusively in segment intended for each mode
- CW and SSB

### 5. Participants:

Every licensed individual or club amateur radio stations and SWLs, polish as well as foreign, which during the contest will not use more than 100W output power and will use only one transmitter.

**Important!** It is not allowed to use more than one personal call sign, despite the fact that the individual or club station owns more than one valid basic, contest or special call sign.

### 6. CQ call format:

on SSB „Wywołanie w zawodach UMB” or „CQ UMB Contest”, on CW „Test UMB” or „ CQ UMB”

### 7. Contest Exchange:

Contest participants exchange control group which contain report RS(T), QSO serial number, voivodeship and county abbreviation (written together) consistent with localization from which the station works in contest:

- polish stations after QSO serial number give voivodeship and county abbreviation (written together), i.e. using CW **599 001PBM** , using SSB **59 002PBM**
- foreign stations give only report RS(T) and a QSO i.e. using CW - **599 001**, using SSB - **59 001**
- **Important!**
  - QSO numeration is continuous regardless band / mode.
  - localization change during the contest is forbidden.
  - remember not to mistake 0 digit (zero) with letter O (big O letter) in exchange group.

## 8. Scoring:

- for correct contacts with stations working from Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship (P) - 2 pts. on SSB, 4 pts. on CW

### List of counties of Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship (P):

County	Name
<b>AK</b>	aleksandrowski - Aleksandrów Kuj.
<b>BC</b>	brodnicki - Brodnica
<b>BM</b>	bydgoski - Bydgoszcz [grodzki]
<b>BY</b>	bydgoski - Bydgoszcz
<b>CL</b>	chełmiński - Chełmno
<b>GM</b>	grudziądzki - Grudziądz [grodzki]
<b>GR</b>	grudziądzki - Grudziądz
<b>GU</b>	golubsko-dobrzyński - Golub Dobrzyń
<b>IN</b>	inowrocławski - Inowrocław
<b>LP</b>	lipnowski - Lipno
<b>MO</b>	mogileński - Mogilno
<b>NA</b>	nakielski - Nakło
<b>RJ</b>	radziejowski - Radziejów
<b>RY</b>	rypiński - Rypin
<b>SJ</b>	sępoleński - Sępólno Kraj.
<b>SW</b>	świecki - Świecie
<b>TM</b>	toruński - Toruń [grodzki]
<b>TO</b>	toruński - Toruń
<b>TU</b>	tucholski - Tuchola
<b>WK</b>	włocławski - Włocławek [grodzki]
<b>WL</b>	włocławski - Włocławek
<b>WO</b>	wąbrzeski - Wąbrzeźno
<b>ZN</b>	żniński - Żnin

- for contacts with other stations 1 pt. on SSB, 2 pts. on CW.

*Final score is a sum of points for correct contacts. There's no multiplier.*

## 9. Categories (All categories - MIX):

- A** – Individual stations from Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship.
- B** – Club stations from Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship
- C** – SWL stations from Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship
- D** – Other polish individual stations
- E** – Other polish club stations
- F** – Other polish individual and club SWL stations
- G** – Foreign individual and club stations
- H** – Foreign individual and club SWL stations

**CHECKLOG** - log only for control (log will remain unclassified)

- Participant can classify himself only in one category
- Committee stations will not be classified.
- „CONTEST” line of the *Cabrillo* header **should be second from the top** and should contain following sentence: **URODZINY MIASTA BYDGOSZCZY**
- Logs with 10 and less contacts will be used only for checking and will be automatically moved to **CHECKLOG** category.
- **SWL stations** can report one station not more than 4 times (2 modes per band: on 80m CW and SSB and on 40m CW and SSB)

## 10. Contact will not be correct in case of:

- being made outside the contest time period
- being repeated on the same band using the same mode
- inconsistency of QSO details between both logs or time difference bigger than 5 minutes
- localization change during the contest
- use of more than one OWN call sign and sending more than one log one for basic call sign, second for contest or special call sign
- QSO between stations at the same location or with the same operator. (QSO „between YOU and YOU“)
- absence of correspondent log
- CROSS-BAND or/and CROSS-MODE QSO

*Remark!*

*Any inconsistency between logs will cause points not being accounted for both stations.*

## 11. Rewards:

- **I** place in each category, a cup
- **I** to **III** place in each category, a diploma
- every participant that sends his log in required time period will be able to download individual electronic participation certificate (PDF file)

*Remark!*

*If on 1<sup>st</sup> place there's more than one call sign with the same amount of points, the winner is a station that has less incorrect QSOs or has delivered log earlier and that station will receive a cup. Other stations will receive a diploma.*

## 12. Contest log (no need to count points):

For logging we recommend DQR\_Log written by Marek SP7DQR, which you can download from: <http://sp7dqr.pl/download/download.php?id=91>

Log with all times in UTC – a Cabrillo format file with your call sign as a name i.e. **sp2pby.cbr** or **sp2zao\_p.log** (small letters only) should be sent to [zawody.umb@pzk.bydgoszcz.pl](mailto:zawody.umb@pzk.bydgoszcz.pl) not later than 14 days after the contest. Email subject should contain contest name abbreviation and the call sign you've been using during the contest i.e. **UMB SP2PBY** or **UMB SP2ZAO/P**, Log should be attached in Cabrillo file.

## 13. Contest results:

Results will be calculated 30 days after the contest and published at <http://www.pzk.bydgoszcz.pl/zawody.html> Any possible claim can refer **only to mistakes made during points calculation** (it can't refer to an **operator error** in delivered logs) and should be directed to: [zawody.umb@pzk.bydgoszcz.pl](mailto:zawody.umb@pzk.bydgoszcz.pl) publication of the initial results. After that period published results become official and no claim will be accepted.

**14. Committee decisions** are final and are not a subject to appeal. Contents of those rules may be changed, only in range of the hyperlinks given in pts. 12 & 13.

## WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST

### Contest committee:

1. Andrzej Śmiechowski SP2RIQ – Contest manager and committee president
2. Daniel Danecki SQ2KLU – Committee member