



## POLICE AMATEUR-RADIO ASSOCIATION - YO3IPA

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### << YO3IPA Contest 2015 >>

#### Mission & organizer:

The POLICE AMATEUR-RADIO ASSOCIATION – YO3IPA, in order to celebrate the Day of the Romanian Police, will organize the YO3IPA Contest 2015 with the following rules:

**Date:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, from 06.00-10.00 UTC and 14.00 – 18.00 UTC

#### Bands/modes:

	40 M	20 M	15 M
CW	7010-7035 kHz	14000-14060 kHz	21000 - 21070 khz
SSB	7090-7100 kHz / 7130-7200 kHz;	14125-14300 kHz	21155 - 21300 khz

A callsign can be worked only one time during the contest, for each band, once in CW and once in Phone.

**Contest call:** CQ IPA CONTEST

#### Categories:

Only one can be chosen from the following:

**LPO** - Low power operator - non-IPA single operator (max.100 W) – industrial produced equipment can be used for this category if the maximum power described by the manufacture in the manual is 100W. If the equipment can produce more power, during the contest, the operator will decrease the power to 100W.

**LPOIPA** - Low power operator IPA - IPA single operator (max.100 W) – industrial produced equipment can be used for this category if the maximum power described by the manufacture in the manual is 100W. If the equipment can produce more power, during the contest, the operator will decrease the power to 100W.

**CLUB** – Sport clubs or amateur-radio association/federation stations – single or multiple operators – IPA and non-IPA using the same callsign (max.100 W) – industrial produced equipment can be used for this category if the maximum power described by the manufacture in the manual is 100W. If the equipment can produce more power, during the contest, the operator will decrease the power to 100W.

#### Participants:

**YO NON-IPA stations:** any YO amateur-radio RX/TX station, single or club station, other than the stations included in the YO IPA category, even if they use a special callsign

**YO IPA stations:** single YO amateur-radio RX/TX station; the operator must be member of the International Police Association or the Police Amateur-radio Association - YO3IPA, including the YO3IPA station, even if they use a special callsign

**DX NON-IPA stations:** any DXCC amateur-radio RX/TX station, single or club station, except the ones included in the DX IPA category, even if they use a special callsign

**DX IPA stations:** single DXCC amateur-radio RX/TX station; the operator must be member of the International Police Association, even if they use a special callsign  
SWL stations are not accepted in the contest!

#### Contest exchange:

**YO NON-IPA stations:** RS(T) + serial number, starting from 001

**YO IPA stations:** RS(T) + serial number, starting from 001 + IPA

**DX NON-IPA stations:** RS(T) + serial number, starting from 001

**DX IPA:** RS(T) + serial number, starting from 001 + IPA



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### Scoring:

YO stations:

- QSO with any **YO NON-IPA station** = 1 pct.
- QSO with any **YO-IPA station** = 5 pct.
- QSO with **YO3IPA** (or special callsign used by YO3IPA) = 10 pct.

DX stations:

- QSO with any **DX NON-IPA station** = 1 pct.
- QSO with any **DX-IPA station** = 5 pct.

### Multipliers:

The sum of the **YO-IPA** stations, contacted on all 3 bands.

(Ex. 5 stations in 80M + 3 stations in 40M + 9 stations in 20M = 17)

### Tops/awards

The final score will be obtained by multiplying the sum of stations worked on all 3 bands with the multipliers

There will be listed separates tops for the different categories: **LPO**, **LPOIPA** and **CLUB**

The first 3 stations from each category will receive diplomas and plaques, only if there are a minimum of 5 participants for category. Special gifts could be awarded if funding is available via sponsors.

### Deadline/submission:

Contest logs must be sent **exclusively** in Cabrillo electronic format via email at the address: [yo3ipa@yahoo.com](mailto:yo3ipa@yahoo.com). **No paper log!** The deadline to send the log is 30 days from the date of the contest.

ATTENTION: In the subject line of the email, the callsign of the station – used during the contest - must be included.

The logs sent after the deadline will be considered for scoring, but for other stations, and will be qualified as "CHECKLOG". Unsent logs will be notified when the result of the contest are published.

The final results and logs will be posted on the webpage of YO3IPA within 90 days from the deadline.

### Penalties:

The points and multipliers will be canceled for both stations from the log, if the following situation occurs:

- if the difference in the time registration of the QSO is bigger than 5 minutes;
  - if the callsign, contest exchange or multiplier is miss logged
- "Double QSOs" (same callsign worked in the same band more than once) will receive 0 points.

The stations that will decide to work in the contest are implied to bound themselves to the Radiocommunication Code for amateur-radio service in Romania (for YO stations) or to the one from the country where the DX station operates, and any fraud attempt of the personal score or to influence the results of other stations will result in automatic disentitle from the contest. If these situations might occur, the contest committee will reserve the right to exercise any legal initiative that is considered appropriate, including, but not limited, to notify the proper national and international authorities. All actions and ruling of the contest committee are final. No appeal is accepted.