

RULES
of the radio marathon dedicated to the
World Football Cup 2018.

1. This radio marathon is dedicated to the World Football Cup 2018 and organized by the national radio-amateur organization named SRR (Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii).
2. The SRR Organizing Committee consists of:
 - Igor Grigoriev (RV3DA) – President of SRR;
 - Eugene Glukhov (R4AS) – Diploma Committee of SRR;
 - Aliy Kuisokov (UA6YW) – Special Event Station (SES) Co-ordinator.
3. This marathon starts at 00:00 UTC June 1 2018 and finishes at 14:00 UTC July 15 2018, one hour before the final game.
4. During this period a number of Special Event Stations will be active:
 - SESs from Russia with suffixes dedicated to the final-stage countries - R18ARG, R18AUS, R18BEL, ... ;
 - SESs from Russia with suffixes dedicated to the cities where matches will take place - RC18EK, RC18KA, RC18MO;
 - SESs from the final stage countries – SES with a suffix ***FWC or ***FIFA, and from other countries using a suffix ***FIFA.
 - Other variations may be possible.

There are some countries where SES are not allowed. In such cases their radio amateurs may use other kind of call signs: either club or contest call signs. All these stations will be listed in the main SES list as well.

The full list of Special Event Stations will be published at the website <http://fwc18.hamlogs.net> before 25 May.

After finishing this marathon all operators of the above stations will be awarded memorable digital certificates.

5. Radio amateurs all around the world are welcome to take part.
6. There are 5 awards in honor of FWC-2018, listed below.

“FOOTBALL-2018. RADIO MARATHON”

Applicants may work with any Special Event Station related to FWC 2018.

A complete list of these stations can be found at fwc18.hamlogs.net

All QSOs must be made between 00:00 UTC June 1 2018 and 14:00 UTC July 15 2018. QSOs with the same station are valid either on different bands (160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2 m, 70 cm) or on the same band – by any mode (CW, Phone, Digital).

Awards are issued in 3 classes:

Bronze – 100 QSOs

Silver – 250 QSOs

Gold - 500 QSOs.

Applicants may check their QSOs at <http://fwc18.hamlogs.net> .

SWL-stations must send their applications to this e-mail address: r4as@srr.ru

Only electronic awards will be issued.

AWARD “FOOTBALL 2018 - World”.

Applicants must work with at least 40 (forty) special stations from any FIFA member country.

Such stations have special suffixes ***FWC or ***FIFA.

Only one station is valid from each country.

Any 2 countries can be substituted by the special stations of the Organizing Committee RU18WC and R18REF.

A complete list of these stations can be found at <http://fwc18.hamlogs.net> .

All QSOs must be made between 00:00 UTC June 1 2018 and 14:00 UTC July 15 2018.

Bands: 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m, 70 cm) .

Modes :CW, Phone, Digital.

Awards may be claimed as Mixed, CW, Phone or Digital (4 awards) and can be obtained on this site – <http://fwc18.hamlogs.net> .

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AWARD “FOOTBALL 2018 - Participant”.

Applicants must work with at least 20 (twenty) special stations from countries who are participants of the World Football Championship 2018.

Such stations have special suffixes ***FWC (sometimes ***FIFA).

Only one station is valid from each country.

Any 2 countries can be substituted by the special stations of the Organizing Committee RU18WC and R18REF.

All QSOs must be made between 00:00 UTC June 1 2018 and 14:00 UTC July 15 2018.

Bands: 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m, 70 cm) .

Modes :CW, Phone, Digital.

The Award may be claimed as Mixed, CW, Phone or Digital (4 awards) and can be obtained on this site <http://fwc18.hamlogs.net> .

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List of participant countries:-

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, England, Spain, France, Germany, Iran, Iceland, Japan, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Mexico, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Senegal, Serbia, Switzerland, Sweden, Tunisia, Uruguay.

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AWARD “FOOTBALL 2018 - Russia”.

Applicants must work with at least 25 (twenty-five) special Russian stations, each of which symbolizes the team participant of the final tournament of the World Cup 2018.

Any 2 countries can be substituted by the special stations of the Organizing Committee RU18WC and R18REF.

The twenty-five stations have the special prefix R18***:

R18ARG - Argentina

R18AUS	- Australia
R18BEL	- Belgium
R18BRA	- Brazil
R18COL	- Colombia
R18CRC	- Costa Rica
R18CRO	- Croatia
R18DEN	- Denmark
R18EGY	- Egypt
R18ENG	- England
R18ESP	- Spain
R18FRA	- France
R18GER	- Germany
R18IRN	- Iran
R18ISL	- Iceland
R18JPN	- Japan
R18KOR	- Korea
R18KSA	- Saudi Arabia
R18MAR	- Morocco
R18MEX	- Mexico
R18NGA	- Nigeria
R18PAN	- Panama
R18PER	- Peru
R18POL	- Poland
R18POR	- Portugal
R18RUS	- Russia
R18SEN	- Senegal
R18SRB	- Serbia
R18SUI	- Switzerland
R18SWE	- Sweden
R18TUN	- Tunisia
R18URU	- Uruguay

All QSOs must be made between 00:00 UTC June 14, 2018 and 14:00 UTC July 15, 2018.

Bands: 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m, 70 cm) .

Modes :CW, Phone, Digital.

The Award may be claimed as Mixed, CW, Phone or Digital (4 awards) and can be obtained on this site <http://fwc18.hamlogs.net> .

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AWARD "FOOTBALL 2018 - Cities".

Applicants have to work with all 11 (eleven) special Russian stations, each symbolizing one of 11 cities where the matches of the World Cup will take place.

Any 2 cities can be substituted by the special stations of the Organizing Committee RU18WC and R18REF.

The eleven stations have the special prefix RC18**:

RC18EK - Yekaterinburg
RC18KA - Kaliningrad
RC18KZ - Kazan
RC18MO - Moscow
RC18NN - Nizhniy Novgorod
RC18RO - Rostov on Don
RC18SA - Saransk
RC18SO - Sochi
RC18SP - Sankt Petersburg
RC18SR - Samara
RC18VG - Volgograd

All QSOs must be made between 00:00 UTC June 14 2018 and 14:00 UTC July 15 2018.

Bands: 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m, 70 cm) .

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