

Special Contest Callsigns

Procedure

- a The holder of any UK amateur radio club licence may apply for a special contest callsign. This callsign may only be used in the following contests:

ARRL DX CW
ARRL DX SSB
ARRL 1.8 MHz CW only
ARRL 28 MHz Multi-mode
CQ WPX CW
CQ WPX RTTY
CQWPX SSB
CQ Worldwide CW
CQ Worldwide RTTY
CQ Worldwide SSB
CQ Worldwide 160 CW
CQ Worldwide 160 SSB
IARU HF Championship Multimode
IOTA Multi-mode
WAE DX CW
WAE DX RTTY
WAE DX SSB
ARRL RTTY Roundup
BARTG RTTY
IARU 50 MHz Trophy Multi-mode
IARU 144 MHz Trophy Multi-mode
IARU 432 MHz to 248 GHz Multi-mode
March 144 and 432 MHz
May 432 MHz to 248 GHz Contest
November Marconi Memorial 144 MHz

(The above 25 contests form Annex A referred to in the Notice of Variation – see below)

- b The call sign will consist of G or M, a regional locator, a chosen digit and a chosen suffix letter, eg G8Z or GW8Z etc. 520 call signs are now available: G*(number) A-Z and M*(number)A-Z.
- c Applicants should apply on the attached form giving 2 choices of call sign in order of preference. These applications will be copied to RSGB's HF Contest Committee (HFCC) Chairman for verification. Any suspicious or potentially duplicate applications will be investigated by a sub-committee comprised of the HFCC Chairman, one other HFCC member and the HFCC Council Liaison member.
- d Ofcom will issue NoVs directly to the applicants.

Terms of the NoV for use of contest callsigns

- 1 The contest call sign may only be used for the contest specified and at no other times.
- 2 Renewal details to be finalised, but the callsign will be held for a minimum of three years.
- 3 When operating in a contest, the Licensee must give seven days written notice of the location (National Grid Reference) and period of operation to the local Ofcom office in whose area the operation is to take place.
- 4 Only members of the club may use the callsign, subject to the above conditions.
- 5 A separate log must be kept in respect of this callsign.
- 6 The appropriate regional secondary locator (if any) should be used. For guidance see Note (w) to the Terms, Provisions and Limitations Booklet BR68.
- 7 The contest callsign may not be used outside the UK.

Special Contest Callsign Application Form

Callsigns for use in certain contests are available to UK amateur radio clubs who hold an existing Full licence. The callsign will be ratified by the RSGB's HF Contests Committee and issued by Ofcom to the holder of the club licence as a Notice of Variation. Please see the notes for details.

Name of club	<input type="text"/>
Callsign	<input type="text"/>
Name and callsign of club licence holder	<input type="text"/>
Main station address of club	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Postcode <input type="text"/>
Address of holder (will be used to send Notice of Variation to)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Postcode <input type="text"/>
Telephone (Home)	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (Work)	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>

Callsigns will consist of either G or M, regional letter, a single digit, and a single suffix letter (eg GM8M, M6Z)

Please specify two alternative callsigns:

1st choice

2nd choice

What contests are you likely to use the callsign for?

Declaration (to be signed by the club station licence holder):

I, the undersigned, have read and accept the notes attached and understand that failure to complete this form accurately and properly may invalidate my application for a Special Contest Callsign.

Signature

Date

Please return this form with a copy of the current Validation Document for the club's callsign to:

Amateur Radio Licensing

Ofcom Contact Centre

Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 9HA

For office use only

Date received

Callsign allocated

HFCC initials

HFCC date

Ofcom

Ofcom date