

## **RULES FOR RSARS CONTESTS**

1. Contests are held during the **SECOND FULL WEEKEND** of any month. If the first day of the month is a Sunday, the second full weekend is that containing the **THIRD** Sunday of the month, otherwise it is the weekend containing the **SECOND** Sunday of the month.
2. Entrants must adhere strictly to the terms of their licences and observe band plan regulations as applicable. Entrants must be fully paid-up members of the Society.
3. A contact will consist of an **unassisted** exchange of callsigns, signal reports, names, QTHs and RSARS membership numbers. Mixed-mode contacts are not allowed.
4. Entries must be made on the RSARS Contest log sheet, copies of which are available from the Awards & Contests Manager (Stamp required please). **A SUMMARY SHEET** must be completed for each, or each part of **EVERY** Contest and submitted with the log sheet.
5. Logs (including Listener reports ) must be received by the Awards and Contests Manager by 20th June in the case of the May Anniversary Contest or in the case of the 559 Contest by the end of the month in which the Section falls.  
A certificate will be awarded to the second- and third-placed member in the 559 and May Contests. A Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed overseas member, outside the British Isles.  
A certificate will be awarded to the best log received from an all time **FIRST TIME** entrant into an RSARS Contest ever: please mark your logs "**FIRST TIME ENTRANT**".
6. The decisions of the Awards & Contests Manager must be accepted as final.