

A personal invitation for the 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest 2009



The Norwegian Radio Relay League NRRL invites you to participate in the 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest, taking place during the following two weekends:

CW – September 19th-20th 12.00-12.00 UTC

SSB – September 26th-27th 12.00-12.00 UTC

The Scandinavian Activity Contest is an ideal occasion for meeting old and new Scandinavian friends in a competitive but also friendly radio-sport environment. Regardless if you are new to contesting, or if you have participated in all previous SAC contests, we are convinced that you will enjoy this year's edition of SAC.

We would like to sincerely thank all participants of the 50th Anniversary of SAC last year for making that contest a memorable experience for everyone. Despite the poor sunspot numbers, a tremendous 60% increase of international participants was achieved in the CW part of the contest. The SSB part also reached a significant increase of 35% compared to the year before. All in all, 1300 international participants sent in logs to the Anniversary of SAC. This makes SAC to one of the absolute largest Regional International Contests in the world!

Web Resources

For more information about the rules of SAC 2009, please refer to <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm>

A special 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest Homepage has been launched at <http://www.qrq.se/sac/>.

Please announce your planned SAC participation at: <http://qrq.se/sac/english/announce-your-sac-operations/>

The homepage will be updated regularly before the contest – and also after it, showing interesting articles including your contest stories and photos from the 51st SAC Operation!

Awards and plaques backlog

Unfortunately, SAC has suffered from a severe backlog regarding awards and plaques. This problem is almost settled now, and each of the organizing countries will make sure that plaques and awards for earlier years will be sent out latest this autumn. Awards for SAC 2007 and SAC 2008 will be sent before SAC 2009 according to information from the organizers those years and we assure that the situation in the future will be much better!

We are looking forward to meeting you during the 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest!