Rules of Contest

Date: Every Sunday

Time: the contest is held in two periods.
1st period 17:30:00 to 17:44:59 UTC (summer time)
2nd period 17:45:00 to 17:59:59 UTC od   1.3. do 15.11.

1st period 15:00:00 to 15:14:59 UTC (winter time)
2nd period 15:15:00 to 15:29:59 UTC from 16.11. till the end of February

Mode of operation: CW

CALL: NZ or CQ NZ or TEST (DE)

Contest categories:
LOW - up to 100W output power
QRP - up to 5W output power – stations working in this category use /Q after their call

Exchanged code: RST Nr
where Nr is the three-digit serial QSO number e.g. 599001

SPRINT system of operation is used: That is only one QSO on a particular
frequency (QRG) and immediate leaving the frequency (QSY). After each of your CQ
and making a QSO you must leave the frequency to another free frequency for
calling CQ again or to find another station calling CQ. It depends on you which tactics
you will use.

Frequency: In the range from 3535 KHz to 3560,5 KHz

Scoring: LOW   = 1 point
                          QRP   = 2 points
DISCOUNTED STATION = 3 points
                       PILE-UP = 5 points
pileup gains 10 additional points on longterm results

The stations indicated as the pile-up ones are intended for training of pile-up
operation. They may use 100W output power and they do not keep to the SPRINT
condition (They do not have to QSY and usually stay on one frequency).
In each period it is possible to make only one QSO with the same station (It means
that you may have two QSOs within the contest). There are no multipliers and the
result is counted as the simple sum of points.

The time must be given in UTC with + - 1 minute accuracy

LOG from the contest: The LOG should be sent to the e-mail address lubos.ok1fgd @seznam.cz

In the „Object", please, write your callsign. (ok1fgd_nz xxx)

The log must be sent in Cabrillo format or TXT.

hand writing, it is possible to fill in the log table at the address:www.nedtest.cz

http://ok2cqr.com/nz/nzlog.php
After filling, two files will come to your e-mail box. One of them is CSV. So there is a
final opportunity to check your log. Then you must send the log to the address
lubos.ok1fgd@seznam.cz

**After the contest : NZ - CUL takes place from 3540 kHz to 3544 kHz from 18:05 to 18:08 UTC
(15:35 – 15:38)** Everybody who wants to have his signal recorded sends out repeatedly
"DE CALLSIGN" or "CUL DE CALLSIGN" (e.g. DE OK1FGD) during that time with output
power used in the contest.
All signals will be recorded and then published on webpage
http://www.nedtest.cz/ It serves for your rough information about quality of your
antenna.

After the contest, on the web page http:// www.nedtest.cz/, it is possible to find
reception conditions

CONTEST RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY AFTER 10:00 UTC

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