



INTRODUCTION

The Borneo Amateur Radio DX Contest (BAR-DX) is organized by radio clubs based on the island of Borneo, covering Indonesia Area 7, Malaysia (Sabah & Sarawak), and Brunei Darussalam.

Contest objectives :

To enhance the operating skills of licensed Amateur Radio operators.

To strengthen camaraderie and friendship across borders.

To promote sportsmanship within the amateur radio community.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all licensed Amateur Radio operators (IAR), including DX stations.

CONTEST DATE & TIME :

Start: 02 May 2026 (00:00 UTC) – End: 02 May 2026 (23:59 UTC)

CONTEST PERIOD: 24 Hrs

BANDS & MODE

Bands: 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m (excluding WARC)

Mode: Telephony (SSB)

Exchange: RS (59) + Serial Number starting from 001

CATEGORIES

Single Operator High Power (\leq 1500W PEP) – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Single Operator Low Power (\leq 100W PEP) – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Single Operator Overall Highest Score

Special Event Station – Eligible for bonus points

SCORING SYSTEM

Same country : 2 points

Same continent : 3 points

Different continent : 5 points

Bonus Point : 25 points

Special event station bonus : [7A7BAR – 9M6BN – 9M8BAR – V84CBD](#)

Definitions :

Same country : QSOs within the same national jurisdiction.

Same continent : QSOs within Asia.

Different continent : Asia to Europe, America, Oceania, Africa.

MULTIPLIERS

Multipliers are counted per band

First prefix worked = 1 multiplier

First country worked = 1 multiplier

FINAL SCORE

Final Score = Total Points × Total Multipliers

USER DEFINE CONTEST (UDC – BAR DX)

UDC file can be downloaded at [DOWNLOAD UDC](#)

LOG SUBMISSION

Format: Cabrillo (ADIF also accepted)

Submit logs at : [LOG SUBMIT](#)

Deadline: 7 days after contest end

Late log: Checklog

CERTIFICATES & PLAQUES

Electronic certificates for all logs submitted on time

Plaques for Overall Highest Score and Top 3 in each power category

GENERAL RULES

Self-spotting is prohibited

Only one transmitted signal is allowed at any time (single signal rule)

Duplicate QSOs on the same band/mode are not counted

Special event stations must be recognized by the organizer

The committee reserves the right to review or disqualify any entry

All committee decisions are final