*Part of an extended-period SDARC-Members-only Award Scheme to encourage on-air operating, to have some competitive fun playing radio, to raise the profile of SDARC on the air and to reward members making consistent use of their radio gear.* ***Go on, have a go !!***

# SDARC - Worked All UK Counties Award 2015

## Rules

- Every licensed member of SDARC is encouraged to enter, using your own Call Sign.

- Your Aim is to work as many **UK Counties** as you can during the Award period.   
- ALL UK Counties are valid (…eg Wiltshire); **English** Unitary Authorities are **NOT** (= ~~Swindon).~~

- The list of valid Counties comprises only those included on the Progress Form.

- Work stations normally aiming to identify as many Counties as you can. -There are 88 ‘possibles’ !

- Explain to stations being worked about the SDARC Club Award and why you need their “county”.

- QSOs may be made from 1 February to 31 October 2015. You have NINE months in all.

- The Award is divided into three periods (Feb, Mar, Apr); (May, Jun, Jul); (Aug, Sep, Oct)

- You can enter all three (for the ‘Full Year’ award) or any combination of the 3 periods

- You can use ANY

Mode… Phone, CW or Data (SSB, FM, AM, CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV…)

- You can use any amateur Band for which you are licensed … 135 kHz to light

- You choose **ONE** of four TX Power categories, as permitted by your licence (10/50/100/400W).

- You may operate from anywhere within 25 miles of your licensed address. (ie: home, /P or /M)

- Your transmitter & antenna that put RF into the air must be within 25 miles of your QTHR.

- Direct contacts only… no repeaters, satellites or Echolink/ Internet contacts.

- Each County worked counts **ONE** point in each period (and may be worked again in a subsequent period) but dupes will be removed from scores for the ‘whole year’ award.

- You must declare an update of your total counties worked by the end of month 2 of each period.

- You must hand in your Progress Form for each period by end of month 1 of the next period.

-Your first Progress Form determines your chosen Power category for all periods.

- QSOs will not normally need validating but Judges reserve the right to request confirmation.

-The Judges decision in all matters is final.

### Logging

- These Rules, Progress Forms and a helpful UK Map may be downloaded from www.*SDARC.net*

- Complete a Progress Form - just copy details from your shack log. Keep a copy of your own form.

### Results

A ‘league table’ of results for each period will be published after each period closes.

Year-end results will be announced in December 2015

By entering, you agree that Results & any photos may be sent to Radcom & the SDARC website.

### Awards

There will be **4 Winners’ Awards for each Power category…**

- for the highest number of Counties collected across **the whole year** (February – October)

- for the highest number of Counties collected in each **Period** (Feb-Apr / May-Jul / Aug-Oct)

#### - No-one will receive more than one Award… so there should be 16 winners! *Go for it!*

# Remember to tell stations you contact about the SDARC Counties Award.

# …It raises the profile of SDARC on the air !

# *Happy Hunting! Good Luck !*