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 ………… THIS year, have a go !!***

# SDARC - Worked All UK QRA Squares Award 2018

## Rules

- Open to current licensed members of SDARC, using your own Call Sign (SCCs **are** acceptable).

- Your Aim is to work as many **UK/EI QRA Squares** as you can during the Award period.
- ALL Squares shown in the Progress Table available on the Club website are valid.

- Work stations normally, aiming to discover their QRA (eg IO91) -There are **~53** of them!

Explain to stations worked about the SDARC Club Members’ Award.

- You can use **ANY**

 **Mode**… Phone, CW or Data.

- Your TX Power is determined by your licence **(M3.../M6...: 10w ; 2E...: 50w ; Full: 400W).**

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

- QSOs may be made from **1 FEB to 30 Nov 2018.**

- The Award is divided into 3 periods: **(Feb, Mar, Apr,); (May, Jun, Jul, Aug); (Sep, Oct, Nov)**

- You can enter all or any combination of the 3 periods.

- Each period focuses on separate amateur bands....

 **Per 1: LF (160m,80m, 40m, 30m);**

 **Per 2: VHF** (**6m, 4m, 2m and cm bands**);

 **Per 3: HF** (**20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m**)

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

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

- Each square worked counts **ONE point** in each period

- Enter all new Squares using the on-line form at SDARC.net Just copy details from your shack log.

- Use a new form for each period (the web form will clear after judging previous period)

- Finalise your entries for eachperiod by these dates: P1: **May 7**; Per 2:**Sept 7**; Per 3 **Dec 5**

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

-The Judges’ decision in all matters is final.

### Results

The on-line table at SDARC.net will show progress during each period.

Awards will be presented at the **Club Christmas Dinner.**

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

### Awards

There will be **3 Winners’ Awards for each Period** (no year-wide winners in 2018)

- the highest number of Squares worked **Feb-Apr** on **LF (160m,80m, 40m, 30m)**

- the highest number of Squares worked **May-Aug** on **VHF** (**6m, 4m, 2m and cm bands**)

- the highest number of Squares collected **Sept-Nov** on **HF** (**20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m**)

#### -*Remember to tell stations you contact about the SDARC UK Postcodes Award.*

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

# *Happy Hunting! Good Luck !*