

SDARC Members' Worked all Prefix Initials Award 2019

This is a Year-long Dual-Award Scheme open to SDARC-Members only. It aims 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, why don't YOU have a go !!**

RULES

- **Name:** "**Worked all Prefix Initials (CW/Phone)**" and separately "**Worked all Prefix Initials (MGM)**"
- **Aim:** To work as many **INITIAL PREFIX CHARACTERS** as you can during the Award period.
ALL DXCC Prefixes are valid. You need to log the full call but only the FIRST Character of the prefix counts.
There are **33** valid initial prefix characters to 'bag': **A-Z (Q not issued) and 2-9 (0 and 1 not issued)**
The initial character of the Prefix counts only ONCE. (eg **P** is 'bagged' for working any of **PA, PY, P2 or P5!**)
- **Dates:** QSOs may be made at any time from **1st MARCH** to **30th NOVEMBER** 2019.
- **Callsign:** Log ALL QSOs under your own Full Call Sign. QSOs made using your SCC (Short Contest Call) **are** OK.
- **Bands:** ANY allocated UK Amateur Band from DC to Light.
- **QSOs:** **Direct** contacts only - no remote or unattended operation, no repeaters, echolink or active satellites (EME, rain/meteor scatter are OK), no Internet QSOs (using a Cluster to FIND a station is OK, but not to MAKE the QSO).
- **Site:** You may operate from home or /M, /P or /A anywhere **within a 25 mile radius of your QTHR**.
- **Modes:** There are TWO Awards for 2019 according to the Mode used:
One Award for **CW or Phone** QSOs**plus**
A SEPARATE Award for **MGM** (Machine Generated Modes) - (eg PSKnn, JTnn, RTTY, FT8 ...)
The fact that *some* Members may operate CW using a computer does **NOT** make those QSOs MGM.
- **Power:** Your Maximum TX Power is determined by your licence.
But, for the **CW/Phone Award** you may choose a lower power category should you wish (10/50/100/400W)
e.g. A 2Exxx may choose 10W or 50W in the CW/Phone Award.
BUT... Choose carefully as you **must** stick to your chosen power category all year.
e.g. if you choose 10w in March, you can't change to 50w halfway through May!
For the **MGM Award**, you can use **any** power allowed by your licence and can change power at any time!
- **Scoring:** Each Prefix Initial worked counts as **ONE point**.
Enter details using the appropriate on-line form at SDARC.net Just copy the details from your shack log.
- **Awards:** There will be **5** Winners' Certificates overall -
One for **MGM** and 4 more for **CW/Phone** (10W, 50W, 100W, 400W).
In 2019, a member could win both the MGM Certificate AND one of the CW/Phone Certificates.
- **Judging:** QSOs will not normally need validating but Judges reserve the right to request confirmation.
The Judges' decision in all matters is final.
By entering, you agree that results & photos may be sent to Radcom & the SDARC website.
- **Results:** The on-line table at SDARC.net will show progress.
Awards will be presented at the Club Christmas Dinner.

**Remember to tell stations you contact about the SDARC Worked All Prefix Initials Award.
...It raises the profile of SDARC on the air !**

Happy Hunting! Have Fun ! Good Luck !
