***SDARC* Members’ Worked all Prefixes Awards 2020**

 **RULES**

This is a Year-long Award Scheme open to ***SDARC-Members****.* ***Go on ……… THIS year, why don’t YOU have a go !!***

**- Names**: “***Worked all Prefixes (CW/Phone)***”; ”***Worked all Prefixes (MGM)***”, ***Worked all Prefixes (Assisted)***”

**- Aim:** To work as many world-wide **PREFIXES** as you can during the Award period, to encourage some competitive fun playing radio, to raise the on-air profile of SDARC & to reward members making use of their radio gear.

**-Prefixes:** **ALL DXCC Prefixes are valid.** You will need to log and submit the full call worked but only the PREFIX counts.

 There are ***hundreds*** of prefixes to ‘bag’ as many ‘common’ countries have multiple prefixes !

**- Dates:** QSOs made between ***1st FEBRUARY*** 2020 and  ***30th NOVEMBER*** 2020 are valid.

**- Callsign:** Log ALL QSOs worked under your own **main** Call Sign. (- even if the QSO was worked with your SCC).

**- Bands**: ANY allocated UK Amateur Band from DC to Light !

**- QSOs:**  Contacts made where **YOU** used an RF signal on an Amateur band **at your end.**
 The propagation of your signal to the other end of the QSO *could* be a direct RF link (eg 20m or 6M)
 **or** *could* be RF through a repeater (including a Satellite)
 **or**  even *could* be a mode which uses an Internet segment (eg DMR or Echolink).
 The ONLY other ***Limitation***: No remote, automatic or unattended operation.

**- Site**: You may operate from home or /M, /P or /A anywhere **within a 25 mile radius of your QTHR.**

**- Modes:** There are THREE Awards for 2020 according to how **you** operate:
 Award 1: **CW** or **Phone** QSOs made using RF propagation alone.

 S*ome Members may operate CW using a computer. This does* ***NOT*** *make those QSOs MGM.*

 Award 2: **MGM** (Machine Generated Modes) QSOs - *(eg RTTY, PSKnn, JTnn, FTn … )*

Award 3: QSOs using RF at YOUR end but with which an Internet segment ‘assists’ - (eg Echolink / DMR )

**-Power:**  Your Maximum TX Power is determined by your licence.

 **Award 1: CW/Phone:**  You may choose a lower power category should you wish (10/50/100/400W)
 … *e.g. An M1 or G4 may tactically choose 10, 50, 100 or 400W in the CW/Phone Award.*
 BUT… Choose carefully as \*\*\* **you *must* stick to your chosen power category all year**. \*\*\*
 … So, *if you choose 10w in March, you can’t change to 100w halfway through May!*  **Award 2:**  **MGM:** You can use **any** power and mode allowed by your licence and can change these at **any** time!

 **Award 3: “Assisted”:** Power unlikely to be a factor, so any conventional power within your licence terms is OK.

**-Scoring:** Each Prefix worked counts as ***ONE point.***

 *(so G, GW, M, MW, 2E, 2J, GB, K, W, CR1, CR3, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9 , PJ3, PJ4, VP6, VP6D etc all count!)* Enter details using the appropriate on-line form at SDARC.net Just copy the details from your shack log.

**- Awards:** There will be **SIX** Winners’ Certificates overall :
 One for **MGM, one for “Assisted”** and 4 more for **CW/Phone** (10W, 50W, 100W, 400W).
 **ONE member could win MGM, “Assisted” and one of the CW/Phone Awards. YOU can prevent that‼**

**- Judging:** QSOs will not normally need validating but Judges reserve the right to delve further!
 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 over the Christmas period.

#### *Remember to tell stations you contact about the SDARC Worked All Prefixes Award.*

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

# *Go on !.. Get Involved? Happy Hunting! Have Fun ! Good Luck !*