



ELEVEN & PMR

FIELD-DAY

EPFD



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Field-Day = Radio contest in the field, in portable or mobile operation, energy-autonomous station
(Car, backpack, battery or generator + photos of equipment and team present on the QTH broadcast)

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Important: Participants (activators and hunters) must read and accept these rules in order to maintain the cohesion of the event.



1. Introduction

The Eleven PMR & Field Day (EPFD) contest is open to all members of all radio groups 11m and PMR bands, independent operators without distinctions.

From 2022, the Eleven & PMR Field Day competition takes place in one round over a weekend.

The major objective of the Eleven & PMR Field Day (EPFD) is to support and promote radio activations on your favorite band (s) (26-27MHz and 446MHz) in portable, mobile, boat, but also to help participants become familiar with this type of operation, while cultivating the spirit of camaraderie, friendship between clubs and members through the airwaves.

During the EPFD weekend (June), activators must provide proof of various activations outdoors and for example, on mountain peaks, hills, from national parks, beaches, islands, a boat, a car, **where they want but outside the " radio-shack "!**

The radio station must be powered by an independent electrical source (never connected to the mains). Thus, batteries, generators, solar power, and wind power are the only accepted sources of electricity for stations participating in the EPFD.

2. Bases

Participants from any group and independent stations that wish to participate are admitted and welcome to this event.

2.1 - Dates and times of the contest

- Start: Saturday of the last weekend of June, from 00:01 a.m. (GMT)
- End: Sunday of the last weekend of June until 11:59 p.m. (GMT)

2.2 - EPFD Committee

Supporting groups and independents who wish to do so are invited to join the EPFD Committee which is made up of one or two members from each group (preferably active in the EPFD competition).

The EPFD Committee oversees, and promote the event, reading, analysing, validating the registrations, but also controlling the proofs (photos, live-streaming and videos), logbooks of the stations having activated (log in MS Excel compatible format / [OpenOffice](#) (free)) with maximum objectivity and neutrality.

To communicate, the EPFD committee uses the newsgroup 11-pmr-fieldday@googlegroups.com and a Messenger group "11M & PMR Field Day Group" (Facebook).

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2.3 - Contact mail

In case of questions, ideas, to send your proofs, or other, we also invite you to write to us via the common email: epfd.managers@gmail.com .

2.4 - Database transparency

The database comprising all the assembled logs (concatenated) will be published for a minimum of two weeks (forums, radio group websites, Facebook, etc.) at the end of the competition, which allows everyone to be able to check their contacts.

That will allow everyone to request a correction regarding any errors when filling in the logs (there are regular entry errors in the logs) these requests will be analysed on a case-by-case basis with a consultation of activators if needed.

NB: Correction requests must be sent to: epfd.managers@gmail.com



3. Activators

3.1 - Activator registration and team management

Teams wishing to activate must register no later than 48 hours (2 days) before the start of the contest (see "01-dates") using the form "Register" on the website ([click HERE](#)), this form is available in the beginning of June.

The request must indicate, the place of activation, the QRZ (s) and first name (s) of the participant (s).

The EPFD teams that activate are then given a team number starting with the letters FD, followed by 3 digits **to be used during the competition**. This FD number is assigned chronologically and according to the registrations without distinction of the division example:

43RRR/FD001, 14ZZZ/FD002, 21SSS/FD003... **These numbers cannot therefore be reserved.**

Important: The FD number is valid regardless of the emission QTH.

There are two types of teams:

1. Single operator belonging to a group or independent operator, example: 24VVV/FD004, is composed of a single operator 24VVV024 Fred.
2. Several operators of the same radio group get together example: 43EEE/FD007
Team made up of stations: 43EEE584 + 43EEE025 + 43EEE852.

3.2 - Mandatory progressive number system

Activators must assign a "progressive number" (number assigned to each hunter (or EPFD team contacted) in chronological order), to simplify the control of contacts in the database.

3.3 - Activators during activation

1. An FD station activates on a free frequency, **contacts a hunter, assigns a progressive number to him**, while noting his QRZ, the date, the GMT time of the QSO and the information relating to the report, the mode, and the frequency.
2. An FD station activates on a free frequency, **contacts another FD station, it assigns it a progressive number**, while noting its QRZ, the date, the GMT time of the QSO and the information relating to the report, the mode, and the frequency. **She also notes the progressive that the other FD station gives her in the "comments" box.**

3.4 - Points of the activators on both rounds

Activators receive 1 point per contact, duplicate contacts do not count regardless if they are contacts made in 11M / PMR446 or on another broadcast mode (FM, AM, USB, Digital Modes)



3.5 - Ranking activators

The three Field Day activator teams who have contacted the most hunters (1 point per unique QRZ on each session and two cumulative sessions) will be declared the winners (progressives confirmed by the logs and supporting evidence sent).

3.6 - Official activator logbooks

The official log ([click HERE](#)) in MS Excel / [OpenOffice](#) compatible format (free) must be completed and sent by email to the coordinator or via epfd.managers@gmail.com.

PROG	TYPE	FD STATION	QRZ RX	OPERATOR RX	DATE	UTC	QRG	MODE	RS	COMMENTS	POINTS
1	EPFD	FD001	31YY001	MAX	27/06/20	10H45	11M	USB	59	EXAMPLE	10,000
2	EPFD	FD001	14TY034	JEAN-MARIE	27/06/20	10H48	11M	USB	59	EXAMPLE	9,999
3	EPFD	FD001	31YY001	MAX	27/06/20	10H52	PMR	FM	59	EXAMPLE	9,998

For each contact (with a hunter) it is requested to indicate at least: the progressive, the QRZ RX, the first name, the date of the QSO optionally (interesting for statistics), you can indicate, the time, the QRG (11M / PMR) and R / S report, mode (USB / FM...).

3.7 - Mandatory proofs for activators, cleanliness of activation sites

Evidence (photos or links) should be sent to epfd.managers@gmail.com. This evidence may also be published publicly (link to a page (website, Facebook, forum or blog ...), photo album (Google, Yahoo, Flickr, or others ...) or even YouTube, Vimeo, Dailymotion, Facebook, live videos -streaming Facebook ...

This proof is mandatory and must consist of at least photos showing explicitly the fact of having activated in a portable, mobile or boat station and without access to the domestic electricity network. On this point, the EPFD Committee will pay particular attention to the power supply which must absolutely be independent (generator, batteries, solar panels, etc.).

NB: Please be careful to leave the activation areas clean, please bring back your waste.

4. Hunters

4.1 - How to become Field Day station hunters?

To hunt EPFD stations, it is not necessary to register; you can hunt from wherever you want (at home, by mobile, by cell phone, by boat, etc.). All you have to do is read these regulations and note all the stations contacted in a logbook (log in MS Excel / [OpenOffice](#) (free) compatible format) in order to then be able to check the results of the competition when the database will be published.

This log must include the EPFD stations contacted, the dates, the progressive numbers received from the activators, in order to facilitate our control in the event of a problem.

The stations that activate can also hunt, they must follow the same rules set out in the two previous paragraphs and log in with their group or personal code.



4.2 - Hunter points distributed by activators

Each contact is worth a number of points, which decreases according to the position in the log.

Example of log for the active station 30AAA/FD001:

PROG	TYPE	FD STATION	POINTS	QRZ RX	OPERATOR RX	DATE	UTC	QRG	MODE	RS
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2	EPFD	FD001	9,999	14TY034	JEAN-MARIE	27/06/20	10H48	11M	USB	59
3	EPFD	FD001	9,998	31YY001	MAX	27/06/20	10H52	PMR	FM	59

The hunters who received the smallest progressives (first in the logs) have more points, this allows to decide between the challengers at the time of the final classification.

As indicated in chapter 3.4, contacts (QRZ) present several times in the log of the weekend (example in the above log 31YY001), contacted, twice (11m + PMR), or more, will only be counted once (criterion: progressive closest to 1).

4.3 - Hunter ranking

The three Field Day hunters who have contacted the most active stations will be declared the winners and will be on the podium (criteria: QRZ unique over the two combined sessions).

5. Results & prices

The results of the Eleven & PMR Field Day (EPFD) will be posted on the web and on a shared document and sent to all partners at the latest, in September of the current year.

The top three hunters and activators will be named on a virtual podium and receive a diploma by email.

6. Grounds for disqualification

Only batteries, generators, car and boat engines and other solar and wind sources are authorized ...

All EPFD stations must use a power source independent of the electrical network. Those who do not provide proof (photos, video, etc.) of compliance with this instruction will be disqualified.

All logs will be checked by the members of the EPFD Committee, in the event of cheating (inconsistency, false QRZ to inflate the quantity of contacts...), the contacts will be considered as invalid and the EPFD station concerned may be disqualified.

IMPORTANT: QSOs must be carried out over the air, it is strictly forbidden to use any means of communication other than 11m or PMR446 (internet relay, GSM or other mobile applications ...) to confirm a QSO.

Any breach of these basic rules will result in immediate disqualification (both for the hunter and the activator).



