

# SARS.Foxhunt

## *Rules*

1. Entry is open to all paid up members of SARS. Visitors are welcome to participate but will not be awarded points.
2. The fox may be located anywhere within a 20 mile radius of the starting location.
3. The contest will be run between 19:30 hrs and 21:30 hrs.
  - a. Transmissions will be as follows:
    - i. One minute transmissions starting at 19:30, 19:35, 19:40, 19:45, 19:50, 19:55, 20:00, 20:05, 20:10, 20:15, 20:20, 20:25, 20:30, 20:35 and then 20:40,
    - ii. then at five minute transmissions 20:45, 20:55, 21:05, 21:15, and finally 21:25.
    - iii. Closing at 21:30.
4. Contestants must collect a sealed envelope from the starting point containing the location of the meeting place to be used after the contest. This may be opened if the contestant is to retire from this session, to acquire the meeting place. Also there might be important information relevant to your actions during or on completion of the hunt. This envelope must be presented, intact, to the fox at the end of each session, or the contestant may be disqualified. Placings will be strictly in the order in which the envelopes are handed in.
5. No contestant may leave the start point prior to the Timed beginning of the contest.
6. In the event of the fox being inaudible at the starting point contestants will be given a rough bearing on which to commence.
7. On some of the events, mainly the Pedestrian Sessions, an Automated TX unit will be used. It will perform in the same manor as the manual method with Idents in voice mode and the timings the same. "Pay Attention To Your Envelope" and follow the instruction as per.
8. The fox will sign, time, and retain the envelopes of all contestants who locate him/her on the Manual Sessions. at the end of the session.
9. Contestants may only transmit if in difficulties, transmissions should be via the local UHF Repeater, or the Contest Frequency ( in the case of an emergency).
10. Where several persons are part of the same team they must all travel together in the same vehicle, only one entry ( call sign ) per vehicle is permitted.
11. Contestants may use any form of DF Equipment to locate the fox.
12. The frequency to be used will be announced at the start of the contest and will not be changed during the contest . (**Normally 144.775**) + - QRM.

13. There will be four sessions each year. Points are awarded as follows:

1st -10 points 2nd - 8 points 3rd - 6 points  
4th - 4 points 5th - 2 points 6th - 1 point

14. The contestant with the highest total, of their, three best scores at the end of the Year will be presented with the prize/trophy at the AGM.

15. The Committee's decision is final.

16. **The Fox must observe the following:**

- a. Licensing conditions
- b. The spirit of the event when selecting his/her location and signal levels, The Location may not be changed during the Session.
- c. The Fox must Not be on Private Land.
- d. The start location will be given at the Club prior to the events, and the local UHF Repeater GB3LH will be monitored prior to the start, and during the session where possible.

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