



Amateur radio event “55 cosmic years” dedicated to first human flight in space

Date of start – **1st April 2016** 00.00 UTC

Date of end – **30 April 2016** 23.59 UTC

On all amateur radio bands will be on the air special stations from different federal districts of Russian Federation: **RA55YG, RC55YG, RG55YG, RJ55YG, RQ55YG, RT55YG, RW55YG, RX55YG, RZ55YG.**

QSL manager for these stations – RQ7L.

Invite all hams to participate in this amazing event. During this radio marathon all can obtain special electronic awards and quality plaques.

Electronic awards rules

To obtain electronic awards you need to collect some points:

1 class award “He, first!” – 108 points, dedicated to 108 minutes in Earth orbit during first flight;

2 class award “Star son of Earth” – 82 points, dedicated to 82 years since day of birth of first astronaut;

3 class award “Star way” – 55 points, dedicated to 55 year since first flight in space.

Each QSO – **5 points**. For hams from Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, North America, South America (except Russia and CIS) points are doubled.

You can make QSO or SWL with stations from Russia: **RA55YG, RC55YG, RG55YG, RJ55YG, RQ55YG, RT55YG, RW55YG, RX55YG, RZ55YG**, Kazakhstan: **UN55G, UO55G, UP55G, UP55F**, Moldova: **ER55G** on different HF and VHF bands.

Repeats are allowed in different bands or in one band in different modes: CW, PHONE, DIGI (all digital modes for one DIGI mode).

You can automatically order and download electronic awards on <http://gagarin55.hamlog.ru>.

SWLs can order award by email: RW6LZ@yandex.ru.

Rules for plaque

To obtain special plaque you need to count some points. Each QSO give you **3 points** for plaque. For hams from Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, North America, South America (except Russia and CIS) points are doubled.

Plaque “55 cosmic years” – 55 points

Additional rules: QSO with minimum 4 different stations from list: RA55YG, RC55YG, RG55YG, RJ55YG, RQ55YG, RT55YG, RW55YG, RX55YG, RZ55YG **are mandatory**.

Plaque “Yuri Gagarin – first in space” – 82 points

9 March 2016 – 82 years since date of birth of Yuri Gagarin.

QSO with RG55YG is **mandatory** for this award.

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For hams on the air only on VHF bands (144 Mhz and upper) need only one QSO with any special station.

Size of plaque: 20.5 x 25.5 cm (8.1 in x 10.1 in). Price of plaque – 52 USD, this price include postage.

You can order plaque at:

RQ7L – Sergei Lifar

Address: ul. Miliceiskaya, d. 18, g. Millerovo, Rostov region, 346130, Russia.

E-mail: RW6LZ@yandex.ru (prefer)

Payment via PayPal: rq7l.lf@yandex.ru. Order plaque in first and then make payment.

Other awards

Three HAMs who made maximum QSOs with special stations will be rewarded with gifts. You can see your rating on <http://gagarin55.hamlog.ru>. Only unique QSO, without repeats allowed for rating.

List of special station from Russia

North-West FD (Federal District)	RA55YG
Central FD	RC55YG
Volga FD	RQ55YG
Crimea FD	RJ55YG
South FD	RG55YG
North Caucasus FD	RT55YG
Ural FD	RW55YG
Siberia FD	RX55YG
Far East FD	RZ55YG