

“95 Years of the Polish Radio Katowice” Award Rules

Our Award activity has been organised to commemorate the foundation of the Polish Radio Broadcasting Station in Katowice.

The Silesian station sent its first test signals on 27 November 1927 and it went on the air officially on 4 December 1927. It was the third Polish pre-war regional broadcasting station after the ones in Kraków and Poznań. Soon, the voice of Katowice covered not only the Region but it also reached far abroad. A 12 kW transmitter was heard in the USA and Australia. The first broadcasts of the Polish Radio Katowice were initiated in the studio live by the usher who actually hammered an anvil, followed by the announcer calling: “Tu Polskie Radio Katowice.” The French weekly “L’Antenne” reported in the 1930’s that the Polish Radio Katowice had 1.8 million listeners. The international success of the Silesian Radio Station was not a single pioneering phenomenon. It was the Polish Radio Katowice that conducted the first television transmission and reception tests in Poland on 1 August 1931.

(Source: <https://www.polskieradio.pl/39/156/Artykul/1308169,Rozglosnia-Polskiego-Radia-w-Katowicach-ze-Slaska-na-caly-swiat>).

Presently, the Polish Radio Katowice has been using the transmitters operating on the following frequencies: 103.0, 102.2, 101.2, 98.4, 97.0, and 89.3 MHz. As of 1 October 2013, the station can be heard at 216.928 MHz on DAB+ digital terrestrial receivers. The Polish Radio Katowice can also be received through the Internet: https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polskie_Radio_Katowice.

Our Award activity has been initiated under the auspices of the Polish Radio Katowice by the PZK Silesian Division in Katowice, using the **SP9PNB** callsign, in co-operation with the following: **SP9KJU** Radioclub in Racibórz, **SP9PKM** Club in Pszów, and **SP9SCI** Cieszyn Silesia Club, as well as two operators: Mariusz **SP9MRP** and Robert **SQ9FMU**. Our activities will continue **from 26 November 00:01 UTC to 11 December 2022 23:59 UTC**. The following special-event stations (SES) will operate:

3Z95PRK HF95PRK SN95PRK SO95PRK SP95PRK SQ95PRK

Our Awards will be available in the following categories: Basic, CW, PHONE, and DIGITAL. A QSO with a SES will count only once for the given Award category, regardless of band. The SES will operate on HF and 2 m bands. "Cross band" or "cross mode" QSO's are not valid. Requirements:

Basic Award

- SP: 3 QSO's, any mode
- EU: 2 QSO's, any mode
- DX: 2 QSO's, any mode

CW Award

- SP: 4 CW QSO's
- EU and DX: 3 CW QSO's

PHONE Award

- SP: 4 PH QSO's
- EU and DX: 3 PH QSO's

DIGITAL Award

- SP: 4 QSO's, any DIGI mode
- EU and DX: 3 QSO's, any DIGI mode

You can download your electronic Awards from: <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/95prk/>

SWL's can send their logs (Cabrillo-Format) to the Coordinator: sq9fmu@gmail.com

Operators are kindly requested to upload their logs to the Log SP platform at least once a day.

SES Operators and Clubs:

3Z95PRK (SP9MRP); **HF95PRK** (SP9KJU Club); **SN95PRK** (SQ9FMU); **SO95PRK** (SP9SCI Club); **SP95PRK** (SP9PNB Club); **SQ95PRK** (SP9PKM Club).

Please join us during the Polish Radio Katowice celebrations.
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