

## „THE THIRD SILESIA UPRISING”

Award Activity Rules

### **TO THE GLORY OF THOSE WHO SHED THEIR OWN BLOOD FIGHTING FOR THE RETURN OF THE UPPER SILESIA TO THE MOTHERLAND AND DID NOT HESITATE TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES**

This Amateur Radio Award Activity is dedicated to the Anniversary of the Third Silesian Uprising, associated with the dissemination of significant issues and events associated with Three Silesian Uprisings.

The Third Silesian Uprising broke up in the situation of the pro-German position taken by the United Kingdom and Italy, upon the result of the Plebiscite, conducted on 20 March 1921, that was unfavourable for the integration of the Upper Silesia with Poland, as well as the persistent aspiration of the majority of the Upper Silesian population to be united rather with the independent Polish State. The Third Silesian Uprising was the last of the three military insurgencies of the local Polish people. It resulted in the assignment of a considerably larger Upper Silesian territory to Poland than originally intended. The Uprising started in the night of 2-3 May 1921 and the struggles continued during two months.

To commemorate those historical events, the Silesian PZK Branch in Katowice, with the participation of the Rybnik PZK Branch in Pszów, SP9KDU LOK Club in Tarnowskie Góry, and SP9KJM Radio Club in Siemianowice Śląskie, have organised this Award Activity commemorating “The Third Silesian Uprising” from **01.05.2021** (00:00 UTC) to **31.05.2021** (23:59 UTC).

Amateur radio operators are invited to make contacts with the following special-event stations: **3Z1921PS**, **HF1921PS**, **SN1921PS**, **SO1921PS**, **SP1921PS**, and **SQ1921PS**. Each QSO is worth **15 pts**.

Besides, the contacts with the Polish stations operating from the counties that were involved in the Uprising will be worth **5 pts**. each (SP-PA Award county abbreviations):

**AP, CW, EM, ET, EY, GC, GE, IK, JZ, KB, LX, MF, MW, OP, OY, PJ, PY, RB, RC, RN, RS, TE, TG, TH, TY, UC, WV, YT, ZR, and ZX.**

Three most active Silesian stations belonging to the above group will obtain **Trophies**. The Silesian stations logging at least 700 QSO's will be awarded with a certain number of personal QSL cards.

Only single contacts with each Award station are valid, regardless of band or mode. Scoring:

- SP stations: at least 100 pts.
- EU stations (except for SP): at least 60 pts.
- DX stations: at least 30 pts.

The operators with the highest scores in the above groups will obtain **Trophies**.

Electronic Awards can be downloaded from this website: <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/ps1921/>

The Award stations will be uploading their logs to the LogSP website on a regular basis. The log deadline is 03.06.2021 (23:59 UTC).

All the participants of the three editions of our Award Activities, dedicated to the First, Second, and Third Silesian Uprisings, respectively (or two editions in case of DX-stations), can obtain a **Golden Award** in an electronic version to be downloaded after 03.06.2021. The most active stations in particular groups will obtain **Golden Trophies**.

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\* Silesian Uprisings

There were three armed conflicts between Polish and German communities in the Upper Silesia in 1919-1921. They occurred during the formation of the Polish State after the end of World War I:

I Silesian Uprising, from 16.08 to 24.08.1919

II Silesian Uprising, from 19/20.08 to 25.08.1920

III Silesian Uprising, from 2/3.05 (after the Plebiscite) to 05.07.1921

More information about the Silesian Uprisings can be found here (Polish, English, German):

<http://www.muzeumpowstanslaskich.pl/historia/powstania-slaskie/>

Details in several languages:

[https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Powstania\\_%C5%9B%C4%85skie#II\\_powstanie\\_%C5%9B%C4%85skie](https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Powstania_%C5%9B%C4%85skie#II_powstanie_%C5%9B%C4%85skie)

Please join us during our Award Activity.

73, Marek SP9HTY

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