

# International YL Activity for World Women's Day

**Date:** March, 08<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 18:00 - 21:00 UTC (19:00 - 22:00 CET)

**Bands:** 40m and 80m in SSB & CW.

## Aim of the activity:

We would like to encourage a large number of YLs to be active during the three hours.

## Points:

There are two categories of participants, OM and YL with the following points per QSL:

YL	OM	1 Point
YL	YL	3 Points
OM	OM	0 Points

Each station can be worked once per band.

## For SWLs:

1. all logged QSOs between YL and YL (3 points)
2. all logged QSOs between

A call may be logged max. 2 times per band. SWLs are evaluated separately.

## Logs:

Since the evaluation is mostly automated, logs are only accepted in two formats:

1. as an Excel spreadsheet (in XLSX or ODS file format) using one of the **NEW** log templates provided **for 2023** at [www.darc.de/yl/contest](http://www.darc.de/yl/contest). Self formatted tables will not be accepted.
2. in Cabrillo format, e.g., as an Export from HAM Womens Day Contest module from ARCOMM ([www.qslonline.de/kontest.htm](http://www.qslonline.de/kontest.htm)).

For the evaluation it is **important** that in addition to the name of the QSO partner, it is also indicated whether it is a YL or OM. The new spreadsheet templates already have appropriate columns for this. In the Cabrillo format this should be noted after the name of the partner by adding a YL or OM separated from the name with a space. The contest module from ARCOMM does this automatically. A correctly formatted QSO has the following format in the Cabrillo file:

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„QSO: 3500 PH 2023-03-08 1808 DL2LBK 59 KARIN - DL2RZ 59 VOLKER OM „
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Please do not use spaces in the names or add additional descriptions and keep the **names short (14 characters max)**, or they won't fit into the Cabrillo format. First name + YL/OM is sufficient.

## Submission:

The deadline for entries is **March 30**

All participants send their log to Karin DL2LBK ([karin@wraase.com](mailto:karin@wraase.com)) and receive a PDF certificate by mail after the evaluation. The results will be published in the CQ-DL and on [www.darc.de/yl/contest](http://www.darc.de/yl/contest).

**We wish all participants good luck and many successful contacts!**

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