

## Home-Brew Competition at the 2012 VHF Convention in Weinheim

This year's Home-Brew Competition held within the framework of the 57<sup>th</sup> VHF Convention in Weinheim (Bensheim) will be taking place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2012.

Entries may be submitted for assessment in the following categories:

1. Radio technology and antennas for HF (up to 30 MHz)
2. Radio technology and antennas for VHF/UHF (up to 3000 MHz)
3. Radio technology and antennas for SHF and above (> 3 GHz)
4. Measurement technology
5. Accessories and other equipment

Each entrant may submit a maximum of one entry in each category (1 to 5) and each entry may only be submitted for a single category.

A prize will also be awarded for the overall winner of category 1 to 5.

Entries will be assessed according to the following criteria in the order given below:

- a) Creativity and innovation demonstrated by the entrant
- b) Function
- c) Usefulness for amateur radio
- d) Documentation, assembly instructions, measuring results
- e) Complexity and precision

Commercial kits, ready-for-use modules and other ancillary equipment are permitted in each category, but must be clearly marked on the entry. Their use will lead to a less favourable appraisal with respect to criteria a), d) and e).

### Registration

Please apply in writing (letter or e-mail only please - sri, no faxes), ensuring that your entry reaches us by 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2012 at the latest and keep a copy (photocopy or scanned document in TIFF or PDF format) of the registration document. Please attach a brief description of the entry – no more than 5 pages long (for inclusion in the assessment!). If registering via e-mail, please use PDF files if possible (or MS-Word in exceptional cases). Please address your registration to:  
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Although last-minute applications will be accepted during the actual convention and will not be at any disadvantage. As far as the assessment is concerned, the organisers would like to avoid this situation if possible.

### What you should bring along on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2012:

Your entry (with the exception of antennas) and the complete documentation/assembly instructions.

All entries must be handed in on Saturday morning by 10 o'clock at the Info, when the competition will be closing. No entries will be accepted after 10 o'clock on Saturday morning!

### Publication

The organisers reserve the right to publish the entrants' names, call signs, the titles of the entries and the winning order. If any entrants wish to publish any further information, they are welcome to do so.

### Legal aspects and liability

The organiser reserves the right to implement changes without notice and cannot accept any liability whatever, particularly with respect to loss or damage. By participating, all entrants agree to be bound by the rules laid down by the organisers.