

CQ's World-Wide DX Contest

The 1950 contest will be bigger and better than last year's fracas. Study these rules, write in for your log sheets, and get ready for the greatest time you've ever had

1. **Contest Period:**
PHONE SECTIONS: 0200 GMT October 28 to 0200 GMT October 30.
C.W. SECTIONS: 0200 GMT November 4 to 0200 GMT November 6.
 (See time chart for local times and dates.)
2. **Bands:** The contest activity will be confined to three amateur bands, 7, 14, and 27/28 mc.
3. **Competition** will be divided into four sections as follows:
 - (1) One-operator phone section
 - (2) Multiple-operator phone section
 - (3) One-operator c.w. section
 - (4) Multiple-operator c.w. section
 Stations in both phone sections may contact each other, and stations in both c.w. sections may contact each other, but no contacts between phone and c.w. stations will be allowed.
4. **Equipment:** There will be no limit to the number of transmitters and receivers allowed, and competitors may use the maximum transmitter power permitted under the terms of their licenses.
5. **Serial numbers:** C.W. stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of five numerals, the first three being the RST report, and the last two being their own zone number. Stations in Zones 1 through 9 will prefix their zone number with zero (01, 02, 03, etc.) Phone stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of four numerals. The first two being the readability and strength report, and the last two being their own zone number. Phone stations in Zones 1 through 9 will prefix their zone number with a zero (01, 02, 03, etc.).
6. **Contacts:** Contacts between amateur stations on different continents shall count three points; contacts between amateur stations on the same continent, but not in the same country, shall count one point; contacts between stations in the same country, for the purpose of obtaining zone and/or country multipliers, shall be permitted, but no points will be allowed for these contacts.
7. **Multipliers:** Two types of multipliers will be used: (1) a multiplier of 1 for each zone contacted on each band, (2) a multiplier of 1 for each country worked on each band.
8. **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place certificates will be awarded for each of the four Sections as follows:
 - A. To the highest scoring stations on each SINGLE BAND in the following areas:
 - (a) Each call area of the U.S.A.
 - (b) Each licensing area of Canada and Australia
 - (c) All other countries
 - B. To the stations having the highest combined total on ALL BANDS (or more than one band) in the following areas:
 - (a) Each call area of the U.S.A.
 - (b) Each licensing area of Canada and Australia
 - (c) All other countries
 Certificates will also be awarded to each operator of each winning station in the multiple-operator sections.
9. **Scoring:** The contest score will be the sum of all contact points multiplied by the sum of the zone and country multipliers.
 - A. Everyone who sends in a log for a single band is eligible for a single band award only.
 - B. Those who submit logs for two or more bands will be eligible for the all band award, as well as the single band award.
10. **Zones and Continents:** The W.A.Z. boundaries as defined in CQ and the CQ DX Handbook, as well as on the W.A.Z. maps, will be recognized, and for continental boundaries, the same as used for W.A.C. will be recognized. Should any question arise as to the positive location of any station, the official definitions will be final. Copies of the country list and contest logs are available from the CQ editorial offices upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope, or in the case of overseas stations, unattached postage stamps.

All logs must be postmarked no later than December 15, 1950. Send logs direct to CQ, 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Operating Suggestions:

We suggest that overseas phone operators indicate which end of the band they are tuning, or which portions of the phone band (American or foreign) they intend to tune. On 28 mc, where the band is 1700-kc wide, it is extremely important that overseas phone stations specify the approximate frequency they intend to tune. C.W. stations, likewise, could greatly assist by indicating where they intend to tune. We think if the above principle is used by all, it will result in far less QRM, as well as fewer useless calls.

Foreign amateurs, remember scores are based on the greatest number of different countries and zones as well as stations worked. Do not concentrate on working only U. S. stations, this is a world-wide competition!

CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST SCHEDULE

TIME ZONE	STARTING TIME	ENDING TIME
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)	Saturday, Oct. 28, 0200	Monday, Oct. 30, 0200
	Saturday, Nov. 4, 0200	Monday, Nov. 6, 0200
U. S. A. Eastern Standard Time	Friday, Oct. 27, 9:00 P.M.	Sunday, Oct. 29, 9:00 P.M.
	Friday, Nov. 3, 9:00 P.M.	Sunday, Nov. 5, 9:00 P.M.
U. S. A. Pacific Standard Time	Friday, Oct. 27, 6:00 P.M.	Sunday, Oct. 29, 6:00 P.M.
	Friday, Nov. 3, 6:00 P.M.	Sunday, Nov. 5, 6:00 P.M.

LOG OF		W2BYF	ZONE 5	COUNTRY USA	DIVISION C.W.	OP 1					
DATE & TIME (LOCAL OR GMT)	STATION	COUNTRY	SERIAL NUMBER		ZONE & COUNTRY MULTIPLIERS						PTS
			SENT	RECEIVED	7.0 mc		14 mc		27/28 mc		
					Z	G	Z	G	Z	G	
10-27 1002	KR6AZ	OKINAWA	58905	58925					1	1	3
1007	VK2DI	AUSTRALIA	58905	57930					2	2	3
1045	PY1DH	BRAZIL	57905	56911			1	1			3
1056	G6QB	ENGLAND	57905	56914			2	2			3
10-28 1202	ON4JW	BELGIUM	57905	56914	1	1					3
1215	W6QD	USA	57905	57903	2	2					0
1218	ON4QF	BELGIUM	56905	57915							3
1230	XF1A	MEXICO	59905	59906	3	3					1
TOTALS					3	3	2	2	2	2	19
COUNTRY MULTIPLIER		3+2+2 = 7									
ZONE MULTIPLIER		3+2+2 = 7									
TOTAL MULTIPLIER		7+7 = 14									
CONTACT POINTS		= 19									
TOTAL SCORE		14 x 19 = 266									

7, 14040 kc. C8YR is still at the same old QTH.

Some of you fellows in Utah can make OK1MB a happy guy by working him. Listen for him on 14035 daily, between 1600 and 1800 g.m.t. . . . XE1AC tells us that ex-CR5UP is quite active as CT1BW on 20 meter phone. Also, a new expedition is headed for Cocos Island under the call TI9ES. Al also has found out that there will be activity in Spanish Guinea.

A couple of months ago, W2BMX shoved off for a six-month sojourn in Europe, and the other day a letter arrived from I1KN stating that he had had the pleasure of meeting W2BMX. Since they had been working each other for about 15 years, the boys had quite a personal reunion. There happened to be an International High-Frequency Conference going on at this particular time, and other visiting hams included HK3SQ, XE1K, OQ5AQ, W4JNX, HB9DB, and CT1BE.

G6RH is having quite a time trying to locate W0OZW/KS6. He has sent QSL cards, but, as yet, he has nothing in return except his own card. . . . W4LZM spends practically all his time on 10 phone but is thinking seriously of shifting over to 20 c.w., hoping it will help jack up his Honor Roll rating.

LU8CW operates phone and has worked 35 Zones and about 130 countries. Jose has heard AC4RF on 20 phone and is hoping like the dickens that he connects with him as soon as possible. LU8CW says some of the hardest Zones for him to work are 17, 18, and 19. His station supports a 3-element rotary on 20, and this is connected to a Collins 75A. On 10 meters, he uses a 4-element rotary, while the receiver is an HRO-5. The rig uses a pair of 4-125As with 805s as modulators.

ZL1HY says he is resting easier nowadays after receiving a QSL card from CR10AA. This happens to be his 200th confirmed country. . . . LU8BF, who writes the DX column in *Radio Onda*, says that some guy has reported hearing PX1H. He then goes on to say, "Is this a genuine station?" That is a question which I wish we could answer.

G8IG knocked off FY7YC on 20 c.w. . . . A lot of the boys have been grabbing VR1C, who seems to be having fun giving the boys a new one.

At this point, most of the cards from HC8GRC have been mailed. These folks did a good job out there, and I believe their expedition was nicely planned.

W6CAE, who is with the Navy in San Diego, recently visited W3AEL while on business in Washington. Yes, of course, he worked his own station from there!! . . . F9BO has added a few

on phone: CT2AE, SV5UN, SP5AB, UA9CL, UG6AB, PK4KS, and VQ5AI. On c.w., he logged FY7YC.

G5WI, who has had 835 or so QSOs with W6AY, has signed off and is headed west. He expects to join up with W6AY out on the Pacific Coast, and, of course, that will be quite a union or reunion. Les' skeds with W6AY have been over the past three years, and it has enabled him to compile some very interesting data on conditions. G5WI has worked over 2,000 Ws, which has provided him many good QSOs, as well as the making of many fine friends. . . . W3LE has heard that Vic, 3V8AA, ex-FT4AA, is in a clinic in France recuperating from a rather serious ailment and may not be back on the air for a year or so. He, no doubt, would appreciate hearing from any of the boys, and his QTH is as follows: Victor S. Attias, Sanatorium Al Sola, Montbolo, Pyrenies-Orientales, France.

W6UZX finds there is new activity in Netherlands New Guinea, PK6NL, 14035, T7. He is on Biak Island, which is part of Dutch New Guinea. This is a little confusing, since it had been thought that the correct prefix there should be PK7. Anyway, the guy gives a QTH which will be found in the usual spot.

W9RBI just couldn't wait to drop us a line since he worked two new ones. Ross says that apparently SP5AB has a new crystal, and instead of finding phone QRM on 14255, it is now c.w. QRM on 14120. He also says that 3V8BB must be VFO now, as he showed up on 14335. ZK2AA will be a little hard to find from now on, since he is VFO too.

Don't be surprised if you see PK6HA showing up in the States any day now. W8NBK received a letter from him mailed in Australia, and it looks as though he will turn up at a Pacific Coast port before too long. . . . As far as W8NBK is concerned, he is getting a little impatient at not getting a card from AC4YN, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised but that it would show up any day now. Don't give up, Arkie, as 4YN has lots to do, and sends out his cards in not-too-frequent batches. . . . Don't know whether it will be too late or not, but he also says that IIADW is going to be in HV for a while. . . . KH6BA was in town the other day, and he said that he thought VK4SI/VR1 is NG.

W9ABA had a sad experience in having his card to VR1C returned. On the other hand, W6HSK gives us a little info which might be good. It seems that KX6BA is operated by a couple of

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