

Announcing:

The 1983 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

Phone: October 29-30 & C.W.: November 26-27
Starts 0000 GMT Saturday Ends 2400 GMT Sunday

I. OBJECTIVE: For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many zones and countries as possible.

II. BANDS: All bands, 1.8 through 28 MHz.

III. TYPE OF COMPETITION:

1. Single Operator (single band, and all band). Single operator stations are those at which one person performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. The use of DX spotting nets or any other form of DX alerting assistance places the station in the Multi-Operator category.

2. Multi-Operator (all band operation only).

a. Single Transmitter, only one transmitter and one band permitted during the same time period (defined as 10 minutes). *Exception:* One—and only one—other band may be used during the same time period if—and only if—the station worked is a new multiplier. *Logs found in violation of the ten-minute rule will be automatically reclassified as multi-multi to reflect their actual status.*

b. Multi-Transmitter (no limit to transmitters but only one signal per band permitted).

c. *All transmitters must be located within a 500 meter diameter or within the property limits of the station licensee's address, whichever is greater. The antennas must be physically connected by wires to the transmitter.*

3. QRPp (single operator only). Power must not exceed 5 watts output. Stations in this category will be competing only with other QRPp stations for awards.

IV. NUMBER EXCHANGE: Phone: RS report plus zone (i.e., 5705). C.W.: RST report plus zone (i.e., 57905).

A station in a zone or country different than that indicated by its call sign is required to sign portable.

V. MULTIPLIER: Two types of multiplier will be used.

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different zone contacted on each band.

2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band.

Stations are permitted to contact their own country and zone for multiplier credit. The CQ Zone Map, DXCC country list, WAE country list and WAC boundaries are standards.

VI. POINTS: 1. Contacts between stations on different continents are worth three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries, one (1) point. *Exception:* For North American stations *only*, contacts between stations within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.

3. Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for zone or country multiplier credit but have zero (0) point value.

VII. SCORING: All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your zone and country multiplier.

Example: 1000 QSO points × 100 multiplier (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 1000,000 (final score).

VIII. AWARDS: First place certificates will be awarded in each category listed under Sec. III in every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, Asiatic USSR, and Japan.

All scores will be published. To be eligible for an award, a Single Operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must operate a minimum of 24 hours. A single-band log is eligible for a single-band award *only*. If a log contains more than one band it will be judged as an all-band entry, unless specified otherwise.

In countries or sections where the returns justify, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made.

All certificates and plaques will be issued to the licensee of the station used.

IX. TROPHIES & PLAQUES (Donors)

PHONE

Single Operator, All Band

World - Bill Leonard, W2SKE

World - QRPp - Adrian Weiss, K8EEG/0

U.S.A. - Potomac Valley Radio Club

*Canada - Jack Baldwin, VE7RG

Carib./C.A. - Jim Neiger, N6TJ

Europe - Thomas J. Peruzzi, Jr., W4BVV

Africa - Gordon Marshall, W6RR

*Asia - Japan CQ Magazine

*Japan - Palm Garden Contest Club

Oceania - No. California DX Club

S. America - David Novoa, KP4AM

Single Operator, Single Band

World - K2HLB Memorial, No. Jersey DX Assoc.

*World - 21 MHz - Lee Wical, KH6BZF

World - 3.8 MHz - Fred Capossela, K6SSS

U.S.A. - 28 MHz - Donald Thomas, N6DT

U.S.A. - 3.8 MHz - Arnold Tamchin, W2HCW

U.S.A. - So. California DX Club

*Canada - Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB

Carib./C.A. - Pedro Piza, Jr., NP4A - KP4ES Memorial

Europe - 28 MHz Zone 14 - A. G. Anderson, GM3BCL

Japan - 21 MHz - DX Family Foundation

*So. America - Rafael Ponce de Leon, CX3BR

Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter

World - Don Wallace, W6AM

U.S.A. - Theodore Pauck, Jr., K8NA

*Canada - Calgary Amateur Radio Assoc.

Multi-Operator, Multi-Transmitter

World - Radio Club Venezolano
 U.S.A. - Dale Hoppe, K6UA
 Europe - Bob Cox, K3EST

Contest Expeditions

World - Single Opr. - Stuart Meyer, W2GHK
 *World - Multi-Opr. - "The YASME Award."

Special - Single Operator, Phone/C.W.

World - All Band - John Knight, W6YY
 World - Single Band - Yuri Blanarovich, VE3BMV

C.W.**Single Operator, All Band**

World - Albert Kahn, K4FW - W2AB Memorial
 World - QRPP - Gene Walsh, N2AA
 U.S.A. - Frankford Radio Club
 *Canada - Canadian DX Association
 Carib./C.A. - Jim Neiger, N6TJ
 Europe - Edward Bissell, W3AU
 Africa - Gordon Marshall, W6RR
 *Asia - Japan CQ Magazine
 *Japan - Palm Garden Contest Club
 Oceania - Maui Amateur Radio Club

Single Operator, Single Band

World - W2JT Memorial, No. Jersey DX Assoc.
 World - 3.5 MHz - Fred Capossela, K6SSS
 World - 1.8 MHz - Chip Margelli, K7JA - KP4ES Memorial
 U.S.A. - No. Illinois DX Association
 *Canada - Canadian Amateur Radio Federation
 Carib./C.A. - DX Club of Puerto Rico
 *Europe - 14 MHz - G2LB Memorial (From Friends)
 *So. America - Rafael Ponce de Leon, CX3BR

Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter

World - Anthony Susen, W3AOH
 U.S.A. - Douglas Zwiebel, KR2Q

Multi-Operator, Multi-Transmitter

World - Hazard Reeves, K2GL
 U.S.A. - James Rafferty, N6RJ

Contest Expeditions

World - Single-Opr. - Yankee Clipper Contest Club
 World - Multi-Opr. - Bill Schneider, K2TT

Clubs

World - Phone/C.W. - CQ Magazine
 *Special - Phone/C.W. - Southeastern DX Club

Special—Single Operator—Most QSO's

World - All Band - KV4AA Memorial (From Friends)

***Trophy supplied by Donor.**

Trophy winners may win the same trophy only once within a three year period. (This does not apply to any of the Club or CQ Special Awards.)

A station winning a World Trophy will not be considered for a sub-area award. That Trophy will be awarded to the runner-up of that area.

The Canadian and Carib./C.A. awards are for residents *only*. **A resident is defined as one living in that country with an established Post Office address.

X. CLUB COMPETITION:

1. The club must be a local group and not a national organization.

2. Participation is limited to members operating within a local geographic area defined as within a 275 Km radius from center of club area (except for DXpeditions especially organized for operation in the contest).

3. To be listed, a minimum of 3 logs must be received

from a club and an officer of the club must submit a list of participating members and their scores, both on phone and c.w.

XI. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All times must be in GMT.
2. All sent and received exchanges are to be logged.
3. Indicate zone and country multiplier only the FIRST TIME it is worked on each band.
4. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts, correct QSO points and multipliers. Submitted logs must have duplicate contacts clearly shown. The *original* log may be requested by the Contest Committee if further cross-checking of the log is necessary.
5. Use a separate sheet for each band.
6. Each entry must be accompanied by a Summary sheet showing all scoring information, category of competition, contestant's name and address in BLOCK LETTERS and a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have been observed.

7. Sample log and summary sheets and zone maps are available from CQ. A *large* self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage or IRC's must accompany your request.

If official forms are not available, make up your own 80 contacts to the page on 8½" x 11" paper.

8. All entrants are required to submit cross-check sheets for each band on which 200 or more QSO's were made. All other entrants are encouraged to submit cross-check sheets.

9. For each duplicate contact that is removed from a log by the committee, a penalty of three additional contacts will be exacted.

10. QRPP stations must indicate same on their summary sheets and state the actual maximum power output used, with a signed declaration.

XII. DISQUALIFICATION: Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest; unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for excessive duplicate contacts; unverifiable QSO's; or unverifiable multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification. (Incorrectly logged calls will be counted as unverifiable contacts.)

An entrant whose log is deemed by the Committee to contain a large number of discrepancies may be disqualified from eligibility for an award, both as a participant operator or station, for one year. If an operator is disqualified a second time within 5 years, he will be ineligible for any CQ contest awards for 3 years.

Actions and decisions of the CQ Contest Committee are official and final.

XIII. DEADLINE: All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than December 1, 1983 for the Phone section and January 15, 1984 for the C.W. section. An extension may be given if requested. Indicate phone or c.w. on envelope.

Phone logs go to: Larry Brockman, N6AR, 7164 Rock Ridge Terrace, Canoga Park, CA 91307.

C.W. logs go to: Bob Cox, K3EST, 6548 Spring Valley Dr., Alexandria, VA 22312.

Logs may also be sent to CQ Magazine, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801.

****Except the Jim Neiger, N6TJ, and Gordon Marshall, W6RR, awards.**