Thank you for participating in the CQ WW DX Contest. We hope you had fun on the air!

The CQ WW Contest Committee encourages you to send in your contest log. It helps us with the log checking.

If you did not use a contest logging software such as N1MM, Win-Test, Dxlog.net, WriteLog, etc., you most likely logged your contact either using:

- a) Your daily logging software
- b) Some other way of storing the information including but not limited to: text editor, MS Excel, MS Access, pencil and paper, etc.

If you used your daily logging software then you can benefit from using the ADIF to Cabrillo conversion tool available at: https://www.cqww.com/adif/

If you logged on paper then you can benefit from the CAB FORMS available at: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/

What follows are guidelines for you to follow either process and be able to submit your log for the CQ WW DX Contests. With slight variations, you can use the same procedures to send your logs for any of the contest sponsored by CQ Magazine.

Once again, thank you so much for your participation, and we look forward to seeing you on the bands next contest!

73.

The CQ WW DX Contest Committee

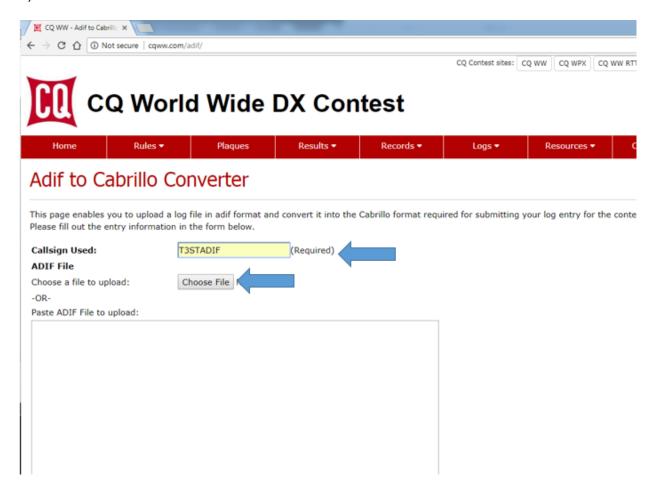
ADIF TO CABRILLO CONVERTER

https://www.cqww.com/adif/

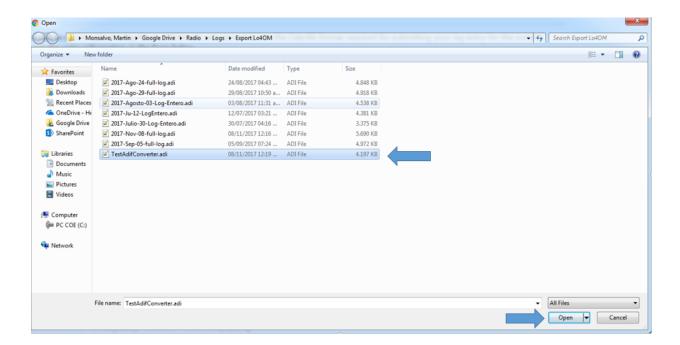
Prerequisites: You have exported the contacts you made during the contest weekend into an ADIF format file.

If your logging software does not allow you to export by date range, you can open the exported ADIF file using a text editor and remove all contacts made outside the contest.

- 1) Navigate to https://www.cgww.com/adif/
- 2) Enter the callsign you used during the contest as shown below.
- 3) Click on the "Choose File" button



- 4) A dialog will open for you to choose the corresponding adif file. In this example the file is named: "TestAdifConverter.adi"
- 5) Click once on the file to select it
- 6) Click on the "Open" button in the dialog



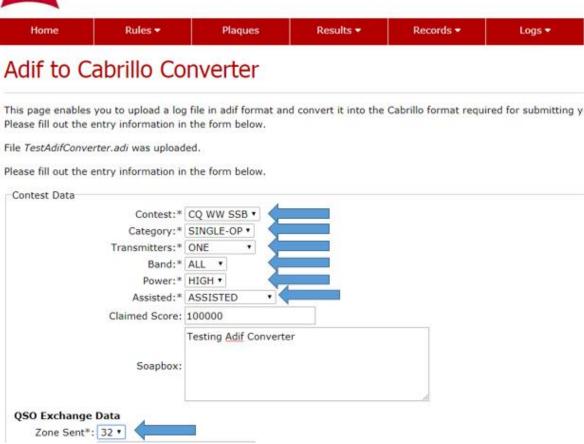
- 7) The dialog will close. Make sure the correct filename appears right next to the "Choose File" button.
- 8) If the file is the one you want to convert, click on the "Upload" Button



9) Fill in the blanks of the "Contest Data Section". Select the corresponding values based on the contest you participated in and your category. If you are not sure about your category or have doubts about your participation, please feel free to read the rules at: http://cqww.com/rules.htm. Rules are translated into several languages. If still in doubt submit your questions to: questions@cqww.com

If you just want to submit a log to help us with the log checking, select the category CHECKLOG.

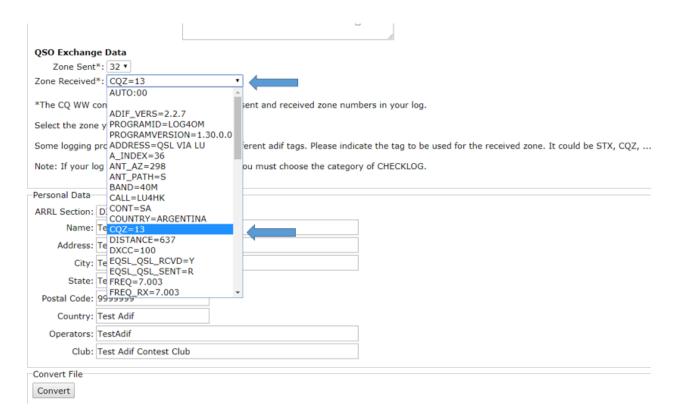




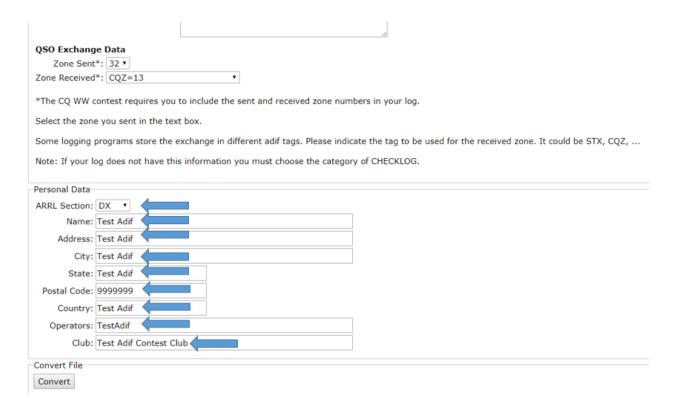
10) Notice there are mandatory fields flagged with an asterisk next to the data field names.

Zone sent is YOUR CQ zone number that you gave during the contest.

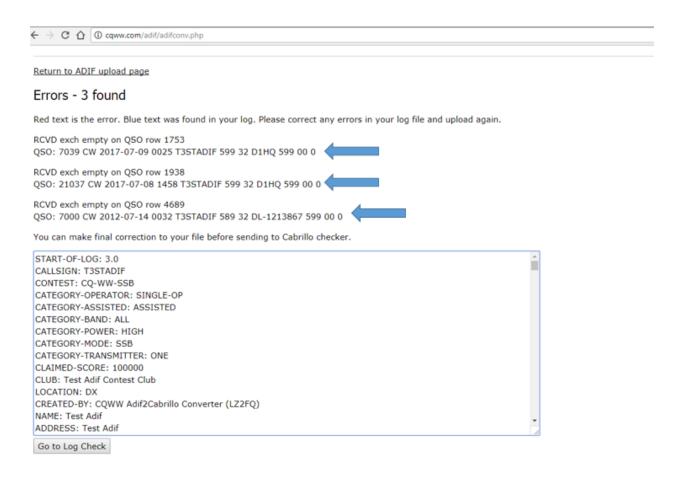
11) In the Zone Received field, click on the drop down list and select the field that represents the received CQ Zone in your ADIF File. In the example below the field is called CQZ.



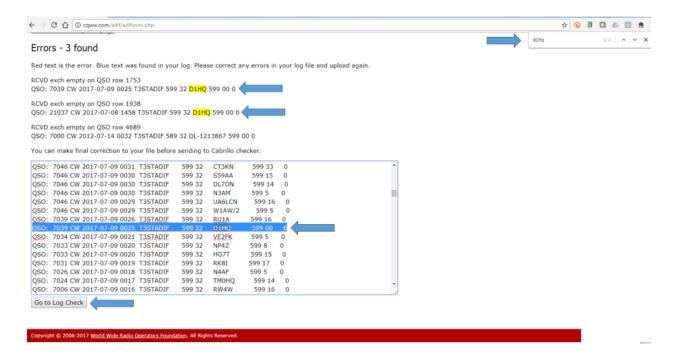
- 12) Fill in the blanks of the "Personal Data" section. Values shown below are just sample values.
- 13) Click on the "Convert" button. You will be directed to the next section of the ADIF converter



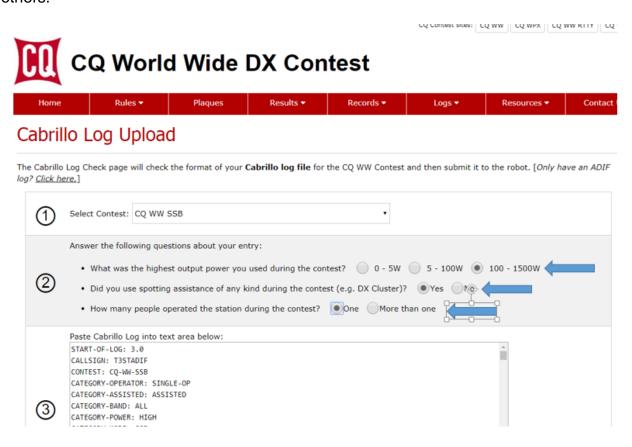
14) In this section either there will be no error, or you will be presented with a list of contacts that the ADIF converter cannot fully understand for some reason. In the example below there are zones that could not be detected by the logging software used. They show up in the ADIF as Zone 0, which does not exist.



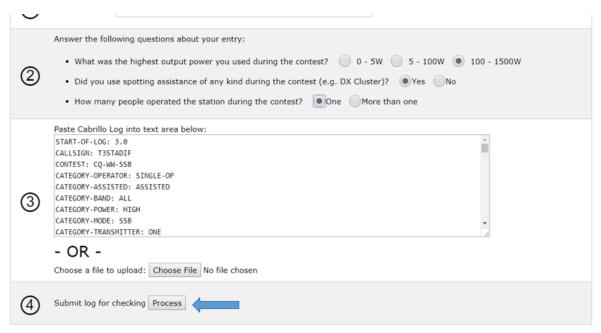
- 15) What you can do to easily locate the failing records is hit CTRL+F (the CTRL and the F key at the same time), whichever browser you use, will display a search box.
- 16) Type in the callsign contained in the failing record and navigate with the arrow in the search box to go to the log line in question.
- 17) Make the necessary changes to correct the issue.
- 18) Hit the "Go to Log Check button"



- 19) If all goes well you will be directed to the CABRILLO Upload page.
- 20) You will need to answer 3 questions about your entry to confirm the power level, if you used the DX cluster during the contest, and if you were operating alone or with others.



21) Hit the "Process" Button as shown below.

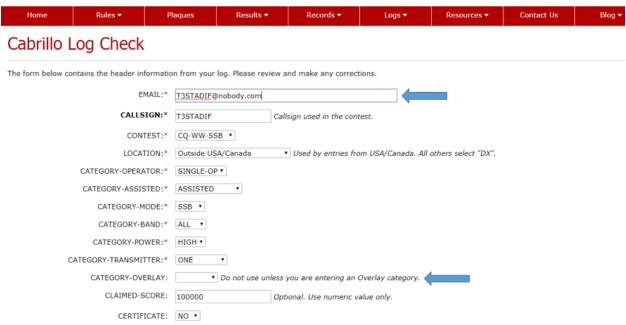


If you need help submitting your log, please contact questions@cqww.com with any questions.

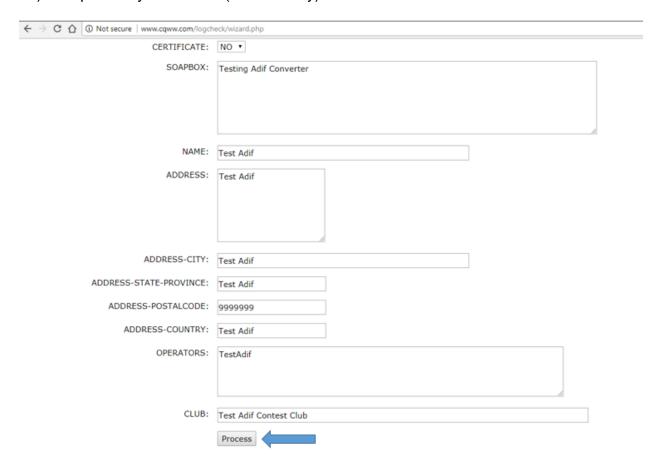
Cabrillo Log Checker develped by Tsvetomir Tishevishki, LZ2FQ

- 22) Complete your email address.
- 23) If and ONLY if you entered in an overlay category select from the "CATEGORY-OVERLAY" section. See the contest rules if in doubt.

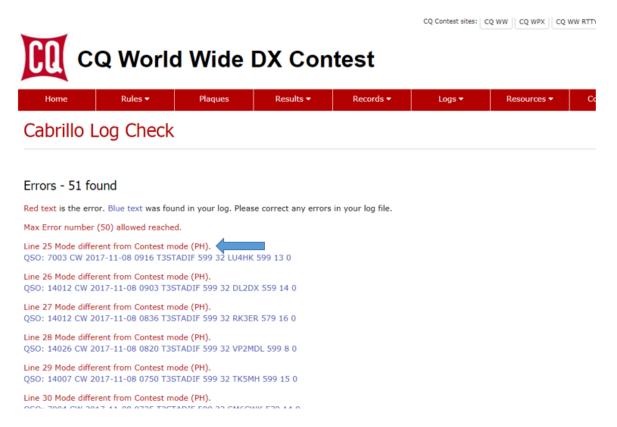




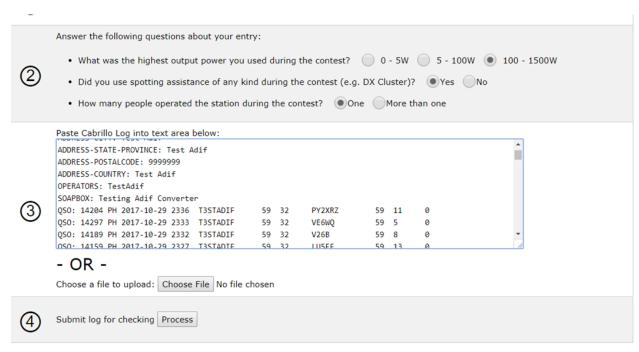
24) Complete any other field (if necessary) and hit the "Process" button



25) There will be additional validation now, beyond the ADIF format. In the example below there are contacts that do not belong to the contest we are uploading the log for.



- 26) You will need to go back to the "CABRILLO LOG UPLOAD" Page, by hitting the "Back" button in your browser.
- 27) Correct the errors.
- 28) Hit the "Process" button

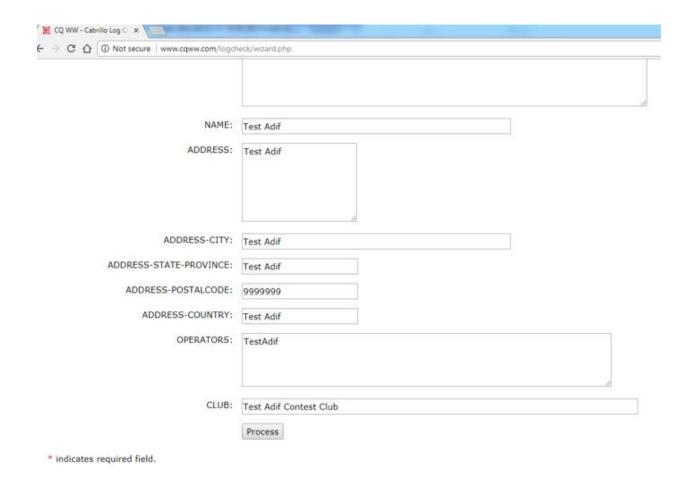


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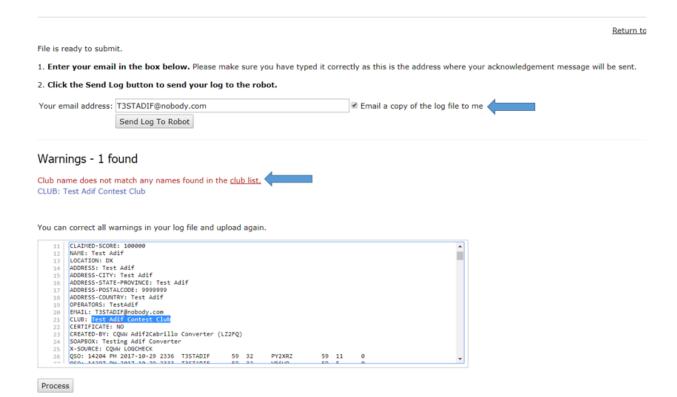
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29) In the next Page hit the "Process Button"

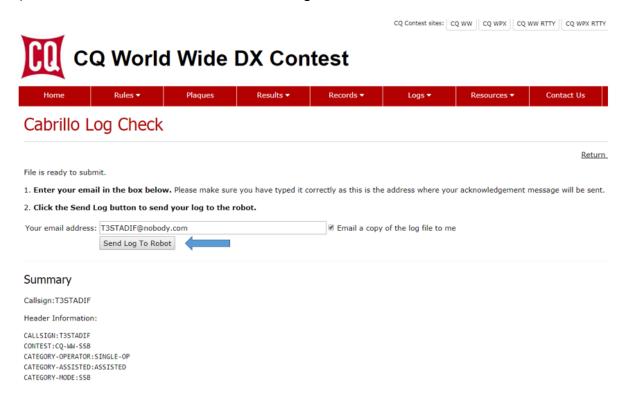


30) Fill in the email address

- 31) Check the "Email a copy of the log file to me" if want to receive a copy of your log in Cabrillo format.
- 32) In the example below the Warning is just for informational purposes. It indicates that the Club was not found in the list of logs registered by CQ WW. It is a good idea to stick to Standard Club names. Make sure your Club is in the list. If so, spell out the club name as listed at: http://cqww.com/clubnames.htm. If not, enter your Club Name spelling it out.
- 33) Hit the "Process" button



34) You are almost there! Hit the "Send Log To Robot" button.



35) You are done! You have successfully converted your adif log to the Cabrillo format. Thank you so much for going through this guide and more important for having taken part in the CQ WW DX contest and submitting your log to us!



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Cabrillo Log Submitted

Rules ▼

Return to log upload page

Your Cabrillo log file was sent to [ssb@cqww.com] and to the email address you provided [T3STADIF@nobody.com].

Results •

Records -

You will receive a confirmation email message when your log has been accepted.

Thank you for submitting a log in the CQ WW DX Contest!

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The CQ WW Contest Committee

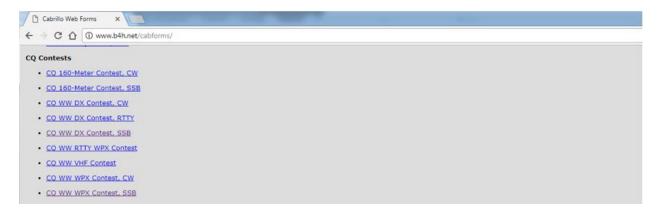
Return to log upload page

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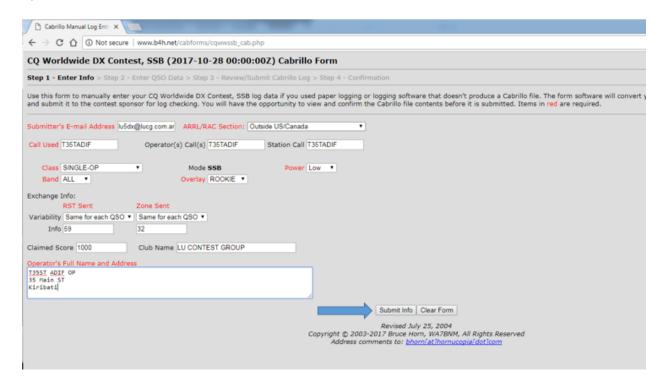
CAB FORMS http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/

Prerequisites: You have stored the information of the CQ WW Contest QSOs and this information includes Band, Time, Callsign and exchange information

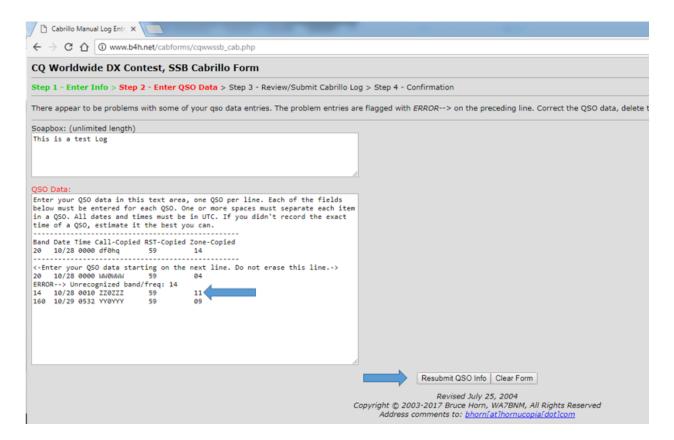
- 1) Navigate to http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
- 2) From the list of contests click on either CQ WW DX CONTEST, SSB or CQ WW DX CONTEST CW depending on which contest you entered.



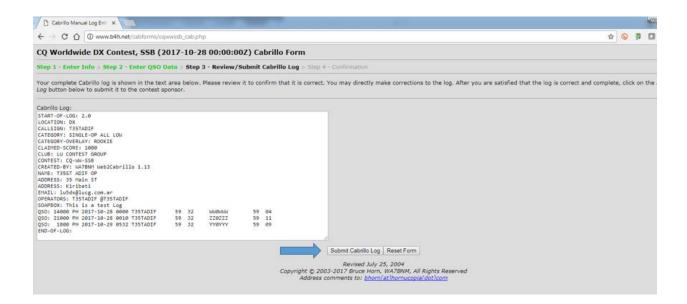
- 3) Fill in the blanks in the form you will be presented. Values shown below are just sample values.
- 4) Mandatory fields are highlighted in red.
- 5) Hit the "Submit info" button



- 6) Enter the information as shown in the example below. Stick to the column alignments. You may need to hit the space bar several time to get to the corresponding column number.
- 7) Enter one QSO per line.
- 8) Once you have entered all of your QSOs, hit the "Submit QSO info" button.
- 9) If there are errors, the application will let you know. In the example below "14" is not recognized as a band.
- 10) Correct the errors and hit the "Submit QSO info" button again.



- 11) If all goes well, you will be presented with your log in Cabrillo format.
- 12) Hit the "Submit Cabrillo Log" button



13) You are done! You will receive a note from the Contest Email Robot to acknowledge that we have received your log.



Thank you so much for converting to log to Cabrillo format and even more for entering the CQ WW DX Contest. Hope to see you on the bands next time!

73,

The CQ WW DX Contest Committee

Below you can see sample emails sent by the CQ WW DX Contests Email Robot and from CABFORMS as b4h.net

