

Results of the 2012 CQ WW DX SSB Contest

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"This was one heck of a radio experience." —NR3X

Space weather or atmospheric weather, the 2012 CQ World-Wide SSB DX Contest was a mix of good luck and bad luck. The 65th running of amateur radio's largest and most exciting contest offered plenty of fun and excitement for those who braved the elements.

Hurricane Sandy blew through the Caribbean in the week leading up to the contest. Paul, K1XM, and Charlotte, KQ1F, watched the storm pass over their hotel in Jamaica just days before the contest. They enjoyed nice weather during the contest and put 6Y9X into many logs. Brian, N3IQ, had a challenge just getting to his operating site in the Bahamas, arriving well after the contest began. He rolled out some temporary antennas, dealt with power outages, and did his best to make some contacts. Sandy broke the driven element on the tribander at VP5T on Thursday morning, leaving them with just one antenna.

In many ways we were very lucky. The storm remained out to sea in the Atlantic during the contest. The impact to operations was mostly wind and static. However, as it became clear that Sandy was going to make a sharp turn into the northeastern US, many stations stopped operating to prepare for the storm. The VE2DXY team operating from northern Quebec (zone 2) stopped operating after 36 hours so they could begin the two-day drive back to New Jersey. They made it back just as roads and bridges were starting to be closed. Our best wishes for speedy recovery go out to those who experienced damaged property or antennas from Sandy. We were very lenient in granting extensions to the new 5-day log deadline for stations in the affected areas.

Over in Europe, a storm front rolled across the continent. Some stations had surprise early snowfall while others had to deal with intense

rain, wind, and lightning. This was a challenge for those contestants who set up temporary stations out in the country just for the contest. It also created very noisy conditions on the low bands.

The space weather was also a mixed bag. Even though the solar flux was declining in the days leading up to the contest, there was still enough ionization to have the high bands hopping. As the saying goes, "There's no meters like 10 meters." While conditions were not as spectacular as in 2011, they were enough to generate plenty of fun with activity from 28.3 to well over 29 MHz. There were even QSOs reported on 10 meters FM! Some stations reported achieving DXCC in less than 6 hours just on 10 meters.

Of course the good high-band conditions caused extra absorption on the low bands. It was difficult to work across the pond between the US and Europe on 160 meters and even 75 meters was a challenge. Activity was down as stations skipped the low bands to chase DX on 10, 15, and 20 meters.

We received a record 8,189 logs with activity reported from 237 entities! Some of the exotic DX that made this year's CQ WW SSB so special included 3A2MG, 5R8UI, 5W1SA, 9H9X, A92GR, AH0/N0AT, AP2IA, C37NL, D2QMN, FK8DD, FR5GS, GJ2A, H44RK, J38T, J69DS, JW2US, JY4CI, P29FR, PJ6/G4IUF, PJ7/WW4CP, RI1FJ, T6LG, T88KV, TK9R, TR8CA, V26B, V47JA, VP8ON, Z60WW, and ZD8O.

Single Operator

It's becoming a familiar story: Jim, W7EJ, heads to CN2R and Tom, W2SC, goes to 8P5A. Each operates 45+ hours at an incredibly low error rate to see who can take home the overall victory for high power all bands. Willy, UA9BA, at UP2L and Toni, OH2UA, at CR2X were neck and neck for third spot. That's four different continents represented in the first four places! Dave, NH2T, put up a big score from far away in Guam to finish 8th overall.

You've heard the theater expression "break a leg" to wish good luck? Well, Marko, N5ZO, literally broke his arm to put ZD8O in your log. Marko fell and fractured his wrist while setting up for the contest. He passed up a chance to fly home and decided to do the contest. It was total one-hand operation from beginning to end! He arrived home the Friday after the contest and went straight to the hospital to have the arm repaired.



The operating team at 9M2SM made over 1000 contacts in the multi-single category. From left 9W2SBD, 9M2GET, 9M2OUT(YL), 9W2SBL, 9M2MZ, and 9W2AZE.



Mike, K7ULS, operated from the 9,000 ft. Powder Mountain ski area in UT, wading through 3 feet of snow to do a single band effort on 10m!

2012 WW DX SSB TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BANDS	SOUTHERN CONE (CE CX LU) – LOW POWER	Africa
World CN2R (Op: James Sullivan, W7EJ) Donor: Southern California DX Club	Miguel Castellano, LU5FMC Donor: LU Contest Group	CR3A (Ops: CT1BOH, CT1FFU, CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3KU, CT3KY)* Donor: Doc Sayre, W7EW
World – Low Power TO2A (Op: Rich Smith, N6KT) Donor: Slovenian Contest Club	SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND	Asia
World – QRP Doug Zweibel, KR2Q Donor: Jeff Steiman, N5TJ	PX5E (Op: Sergio Lima de Almeida, PP5JR) Donor: Joel Chalmers, KG6DX	P33W (Ops: LZ3FN, R5GA, UA4FER, UA4FQI, RT9T, R3DCX, RW4WR, 5B4AIE, RA3AUU) Donor: Edward L. Campbell, NX7TT – AA6BB and KA6V Memorial
World – Assisted ER4A (Op: Serge Rebrov, UT5UDX) Donor: Glenn Johnson, W0GJ	World – 21 MHz GM5X (Op: Keith Kerr, GM4YXII) Donor: Robert Naumann, W5OV	Europe
World – Assisted Low Power P40T (Op: Robert Wood, W5AJ) Donor: Gail Sheehan, K2RED	World – 14 MHz Christopher Ellis, 9Y4D Donor: North Jersey DX Assn. – K2HBL Memorial	EI7M (Ops: EI8IR, EI3JE, EI3JZ, EI3KD, EI4HQ, G4CLA, EI2II) Donor: Bob Cox, K3EST
U.S.A. Doug Grant, K1DG Donor: Potomac Valley Radio Club – KC8C Memorial	World – 7 MHz Dusan Ceha, YT8A Donor: Fred Laun, K3ZO – K7ZZ Memorial	Oceania
U.S.A. – Low Power Edward Sawyer, N1UR Donor: North Coast Contesters	World – 3.7 MHz Axel Serena, EB3CW Donor: Fred Caposella, K6SSS	KH7X (Ops: KH6ND, KH6SH, KH7U, N9RV) Donor: Junichi Tanaka, JH4RHF
U.S.A. – QRP Randal Shirbroun, ND0C* Donor: Pat Collins, N8VW	World – 1.8 MHz 3V8CB (Op: Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD) Donor: Martin Monsalvo, LU5DX & Carlos Monsalvo, LU6EBY – LU8DQ Memorial	South America
U.S.A. – Assisted Chas Fulp, K3WW Donor: John Rodgers, WE3C	U.S.A. – 28 MHz Tom Frenaye, K1KI Donor: Donald Thomas, N6DT	P40L (Ops: P43A, W2GD, W6LD) Donor: Victor Burns, KI6IM – The Cuba Libra Contest Club
U.S.A. – Assisted Low Power James Bowman, KS1J Donor: LA9Z/LN9Z Leia Contest Club	U.S.A. – 21 MHz Larry Pace, N7DD Donor: 11PM Dayton Pizza Gang	Caribbean/Central America
U.S.A. Zone 3 Mitch Mason, K7RL Donor: Dave Pruitt, K8CC & Greg Surma, K8GL	U.S.A. – 14 MHz Conrad Romberg, N5CR/7 Donor: Yankee Clipper Contest Club – KC1F Memorial	NP4Z (Ops: NP4Z, N5TJ, NP3O) Donor: Bob Raymond, WA1Z
U.S.A. Zone 4 Steve London, N2IC/5 Donor: Dave Pruitt, K8CC & Greg Surma, K8GL	U.S.A. – 7 MHz Daniel Handa, W7WA Donor: Stanley Cohen, W8QDQ	Japan
Europe CR2X (Op: Toni Linden, OH2UA) Donor: Potomac Valley Radio Club – W4BVV Memorial	U.S.A. – 3.7 MHz Sherwin Tames, W4QNW Donor: CQ magazine	JM1LPN (Ops: JG1VGX, JM1LPN, JI6CUK) Donor: Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
Europe – Low Power OE4A (Op: Christian Janssen, DL1MGB) Donor: Tim Duffy, K3LR	U.S.A. – 1.8 MHz Manuel Fonseca, Jr., W2MF Donor: Glenn Johnson, W0GJ	MULTI-OPERATOR, TWO-TRANSMITTERS
Europe – QRP Miguel Angel Devora, EA1BP Donor: Steve "Sid" Caesar, NH7C	Europe – 28 MHz TM0T (Op: Gildas Balannec, TU5KG) Donor: Charles Dietz, W5PR	World
Europe – Assisted YP9W (Op: Tiberiu Tebeica, YO9GZU) Donor: Martin Huml, OLY5	Europe – 21 MHz 9A5Y (Op: R.C. Jan Hus, 9A3LG) Donor: Tine Brajnik, S50A	PJ4X (Ops: K1XX, W1MD, K2NG, NA2AA, KM3T, WA3LRO) Donor: Array Solutions
Europe – Assisted Low Power Kristjan Kodermac, S50XX Donor: Alex Goncharov, R3ZZ	Europe – 14 MHz Siggi Jakobsson, TF3CW Donor: Charles Wooten, NF4A	U.S.A.
Africa ZD8O (Op: Marko Myllymaki, N5ZO)* Donor: Chris Terkla, N1XS	Europe – 7 MHz Juris Selliis, YL3FT* Donor: Central Texas DX and Contest Club – NT5C Memorial	K9CT (Ops: K3WA, K9CT, K9QQ, K9ZO, KB9UWU, N7WB) Donor: Kimo Chun, KH7U & Mike Gibson, KH6ND – Dan Robbins, KL7Y Memorial
Asia UP2L (Op: Vladimir Umanets, UA9BA) Donor: Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM	Europe – 3.7 MHz Vemic Miroslav, YT4A* Donor: Ted Demopoulos, KT1V	Europe
Caribbean/Central America 8PSA (Op: Tom Georgens, W2SC) Donor: Alex M. Kasevich, 8R1A	Europe – 1.8 MHz Fabio Piccinin, I4FYF Donor: Robert Kasca, S53R	TM6M (Ops: F1AKK, F4AJ5, F4CWN, F4DRT, F4DXW, F4EGZ, F5TTU, F8DBF, F8FKJ) Donor: Aki Nagi, JA5DQH
Canada XL3A (Op: Ron Vander Kraats, VE3AT) Donor: Contest Club Ontario – VE3WT Memorial	Carib./C.A. (28 MHz) ZF2AH (Op: Joseph F. Hypnarowski, W6VNR) Donor: Nate Moreschi, N4YDU	Oceania
Russia RM3F (Op: Andy V. Melanyin, UA3DPX) Donor: Roman Thomas, RZ3AA	Oceania (28 MHz) Joel Chalmers, KG6DX Donor: Bruce D. Lee, KD6WW	AH0BT (Ops: 7L1FPU, JG0VCM, W1FPU, AH0BT) Donor: CQ magazine
Japan Masaki Masa Okano, JH4UYB Donor: Dan Handa, W7WA – W7RM Memorial	Asia (14 MHz) 4X2M (Op: Arthur Avrunin, 4X4DZ) Donor: Dallas/Fort. Worth Contest Group – W5PG Memorial	MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER
Japan – Low Power Yuchi Yamazaki, JJ1VRO Donor: Western Washington DX Club	MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE TRANSMITTER	World
Oceania Dave Mueller, NH2T Donor: Barbara Yasson, AC7UH	World D4C (Ops: I4UFH, IK1HJS, IZ4DPV, IZ4UEZ, HB9DUR) Donor: So. Calif. DX Club – W6AM Memorial	C5A (Ops: OK1DX, OK1DO, OK1FFU, OK1JKT, OK1NY, OK1RI, OK1VVT, OM5AW, OM5MC, OM6NM) Donor: Dave Leeson, W6NL & Barb Leeson, K6BL
South America PS2T (Op: Hamilton Oliveira Martins, PY2YU) Donor: Yankee Clipper Contest Club	U.S.A. K1LZ (Ops: K1LZ, K1VR, KB1RDZ, AE2W, N2WQ, W2GB, K3JO, VY2ZM) Donor: Carolina DX Association	U.S.A.
<i>*Awarded to second place finisher</i>		K3LR (Ops: K3LR, N2NC, N5UM, KB8VAO, W5OV, W2RQ, K3LA, K8CX, N3SD, K1AR, N2NT, DL6LAU, K3UA, N3GJ, LU7DW, WM2H) Donor: Jim Lawson, W2PV Memorial
		Europe
		DR1A (Ops: DB6JG, DF6JC, DJ7EO, DK6WL, DL1QQ, DL3ABL, DL3BPC, DL3DXX, DL6FBL, DL8WPX, DM3DA, SP3LPG, JK3GAD, PA1TX, PC5A) Donor: Finnish Amateur Radio League
		Japan
		JA5FDJ (Ops: JA5FDJ, JA5FBZ, JM1UWB, JN4FEU, JH4FIS, JH5FXP, JH5RXS, JR5IAH, JR5JAQ, JJ5GMJ) Donor: Masahiro Kitagawa, JH3PRR
		Oceania
		ZM4T (Ops: ZL2AL, ZL2ST, ZL3IO, ZL2IBF, ZL2CC, ZL2MY, ZL2WG) Donor: Tack Kumagai, JE1CKA – JR2GMC and JA9SSY Memorial
		Xtreme
		KH6MB (Ops: AH6NF, AH6S, KH6MB, W7TAE, W0CN, WH6R, WH7W) Donor: Tim Duffy, K3LR – John Kanzius, K3TUP Memorial
		CONTEST EXPEDITIONS
		World Single Operator
		TO9R (Op: Robert Kasca, S53R)
		Donor: National Capitol DX Association – Stuart Meyer, W2GHK Memorial
		World Multi-Op
		VP2MDG (Ops: K2DM, G3NKC, G4XUM, GM4AFF)
		Donor: Gail Sheehan, K2RED

Xtreme Category Results

By Doug Grant, K1DG

The Xtreme category allows stations to experiment and test leading edge technology within the CQ WW DX Contest. Scoring is based on final contest score combined with an innovation score. Four stations entered the Xtreme category this year. All used at least one remote station.

LA9GY participated in the 10M single-band category using a very simple remote setup with RemoteRig software and a TS480 at his remote station.

W7PRC described their system as follows: "We used a bit of everything! We had a Linux server for a VPN connecting all of our stations, with Windows machines and N1MM connected to the radio gear. Oh, and we used Amazon EC2 (Cloud services) to set the VPN up in the cloud, with a 'master' N1MM machine there... It really was a great way to all work together (we were sending messages back and forth during the contest to communicate) even when we couldn't all be at the same place at the same time." This may be the first instance of "cloud computing" in a contest station.

The IQ8MD team had stations all over Italy, connected with various links and software, with one station completely remote-controlled. This team has been adding to their system every year.

The KH6MB team had all of their operators at one station, with two remote stations elsewhere on Oahu linked via Hamachi VPN. They added several pieces of homebrew hardware such as watchdogs, automatic antenna switches, and tuners. Their excellent 9.8M point contest score was the highest among Xtreme entrants, giving them 100 normalized "score points." Combined with their innovation score of 70 points (out of 100 possible), their 170 total score earned them the K3TUP Memorial plaque as winners of the Xtreme category.

Station	Contest Score	Normalized Score	Innovation Points	Xtreme Score	Operators
Multi-Operator					
KH6MB	9,839,200	100	70	170	AH6NF, AH6S, KH6MB, W7TAE, W0CN, WH6R, WH7W
IQ8MD	5,614,845	57	70	127	IZ5MMB, IZ5MOQ, IZ8BGY, IZ8WLZ, IZ8HXG, IZ8MWG, IZ8FFZ, IZ8CCW
W7PRC	3,096,729	31	68	99	K7EDX, K7BTW, N9ADG
Single-Operator					
LA9GY	3,663	100	20	120	

single operator station with 169 zones and 623 countries!

There were 669 entries for low power all bands. P40T operated by Robert, W5AJ, easily won the category. The race for second was very close among Wanderly, ZZ2T, Alexey, RV9UP, and Peter, DJ7WW. The top USA score was by Jim, KS1J.

the highest single band score in the contest. He found 39 zones (missed zone 29) and 151 country multipliers, but was still well short of the record set back in 2001. Second place was a very nice score from Nodir, EY8MM. Tom, K1KI, and Bill, W4ZV, had an extremely close race for the top USA score, but Tom ultimately prevailed.

Fifteen meters was very competitive with three stations on three continents mixing it up for the top spot. Keith, GM4YXI, pushed GM5X to the top while working 39 zones (missed zone 23) and 142 countries. Second place was

Single Bands

Ten meters was the busiest band of the weekend. Sergio, PP5JR, operating as PX5E had

We all share and appreciate a passion for contesting, but stay safe out there!

Doug, K1DG, easily took the top spot for the USA from his station on an island in Maine. Doug made this comment after the contest: "Sure wish all our phone bands were as wide as 10 meters." Ray, W2RE, and Ken, K4ZW, battled it out for second. With Toni at CR2X taking the top Europe score, it was up to Tönnö, ES5TV, at 4O3A and Philippe, LX7I, to fight it out for second. Both had weather or equipment problems that cost operating time or they might have given Toni a closer race.

Rich, N6KT, travelled to French Guiana and operated as TO2A to win the low power category. Rich has won the world high power category an incredible 9 times. Now he can add a low power plaque to his wall. It was really close between two Africans for second spot. Juan, EA8CAC, operating as EF8R, just finished ahead of Ashraf, KF5EYY, at 3V8BB. The next two scores were from North America with Ed, N1UR, as the top USA and finishing ahead of Les, N1SV, operating as VP9I. Continuing the pattern, the next 3 scores were from Europe with Christian, DL1MGB, winning from OE4A in Austria, finishing ahead of Gediminas, LY9A, and Manfred, DJ5MW.

Single Operator Assisted

The Assisted category continues to grow in popularity. There were 956 logs submitted for the high power all bands category. Serge, UT5UDX, visited ER4A to put it at the top of the standings. Chas, K3WW, finished second in the world. Serge had the highest multiplier of any



This impressive antenna farm and Barbados operating paradise is well known on the bands as 8P5A (operated by W2SC).

another operation from the PP5JR station with Walter, PP5WG, operating as PW5G. Vlad, RK4FF, put 6V7S into third.

Twenty meters was hot and cold. Christopher, 9Y4D, was hot and took the win. Sigi, TF3CW, added a second Yagi to his cold weather gear and took second place.

The low bands suffered with high absorption, static, and reduced activity. Dusan, YU1EA, did his usual fantastic score on 40 meters. Dan, W7WA, made a last-minute decision to try 40 meters and was rewarded with second place in the world—difficult work from the Pacific Northwest. Seventy-five meters was dominated by Europeans with Axel, EB3CW, taking the victory. Hrane, YT1AD, visited 3V8CB, and finished first on 160m.

Mauri, OH2BYS, operated as EF8S single band on 160 meters during the contest. He had a surprise when he arrived at the operating site: Thieves had stolen all of the copper wire in the station (coax, electrical cables, even some of the loading coil from inside the amplifier)! The passion for the CQ WW will not be denied and Mauri was able to rig up an antenna to enter the contest. Speaking of passion, Eddy, LU2DKT, operated 160 meters far from the contesting action. He tuned the band full time on the second night and was only able to make two contacts!

The low power single band competitions were dominated on each band by one great effort. On 10 meters, it was A65BB with Dane, S57CQ, at the microphone working lots of Europeans to win over Fernando, EA8TX. Didier, FY5FY, operated as FY5KE and set a new world record score! Gilbert, FM5FJ, braved the QRM on 20 meters to set a new

North American record with Jose, NP4G, very close behind.

Take a look at the World Top Scores box in this issue (plus the expanded top scores boxes on the web) for the single band assisted categories. The competition was really intense among the top scorers. Boban, YT9A, was just 3000 points ahead of Daniel, E73M, for top European score on 10 meters. Richard, OK8WW, and Oliver, DL2ARD, were just 60K apart on 15 meters.

QRP

You have to admire the QRP entrants who brave the QRM armed with only 5 watts and their best operating skills. The world high score went to Doug, KR2Q, who managed to work 1002 QSOs! Second place was Nob, JA6GCE. Randy, ND0C, finished in third place and was happy to have achieved QRP DXCC in a weekend with 106 different entities worked. The wide-open spaces of 10 meters attracted the most QRP entries and turned in the best scores with Skip, W5GAI, winning the world.

The top QRP Assisted score was by Spyros, 5B4MF, operating his new callsign C45T. You may remember him previously as H22H. Francesco, I0UZF, had the top QRP assisted single band score—on 10 meters of course.

Multi-Operator

There were 356 entries in the Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter category. Some teams are just in it for fun and DX while others are pushing their operators and equipment to the limit. The winner was D4C operating from Cape Verde. The five-operator team was the only

CQ WW SSB on Video

Video is a great way to share the sights and sounds of operating the CQ WW Contest. Check out these videos we found on You Tube.

D4C – Cape Verde Isl.: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4L_BTwfdsA
EI4GYB – CQ WW CONTEST 2012 SSB: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXtuwCLedcg> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11OXLhVmwb8>
CQ WW 2012 from VK2GGC: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9iu5FppBtw>
CQ WW SSB 2012 Contest Jumanji Field HK1NA: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpVMH8uIDEA>
Lincoln short Wave Club CQWW 2012 G5FZ: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWfPIFhNUmc>
CQ WW SSB 2012 China long path at KD4YDD: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfemLi6SyQ8>
RU0FM in CQWW 2012 PHONE, op. Vlad RC0F: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsZrXkLbEmA>
ED5T CQWW SSB 2012: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_fxQEzsCc
SN7H CQWW 2012 SSB: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQQxEa0T38>
G9D Ham station in CQWW 2012: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJiTOfuvjio>
CQWW DX Contest 2012 JA1YPA: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EHISKt7ef8>

Multi-Single to break the 10K QSO barrier. Check out their You Tube video for a look at the fantastic mountaintop operating location. Very close behind was the Madeira Contest Team at CR3A. The top European team was EI7M. The extra work they put in over the summer on a new tower and antennas paid off! K1LZ had the top USA score and was tenth place in the world.

The Multi-Operator Two-Transmitter category continues to grow in popularity, with 108 entries this year, and is a great category for those who want to work all the DX they can find on two bands at a time. The race for top score was between PJ4X in Bonaire and CN3A in Morocco. Both teams had over 13,000 contacts! The final order of finish was determined by logging accuracy. VE3EJ made a very strong entry to finish third over the top European score from TM6M. The top USA score was from the new superstation of K9CT in Illinois. It's quite an accomplishment to win a major category from the Midwest.

The Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter category is the land of the giants. These stations cover all of the bands for 48 hours in an effort to work every available contact and multiplier. A group of ten Czech contesters travelled to Gambia and assembled their station Field Day style on the beach to operate as C5A. They made nearly 17,000 contacts with over 5,000 on 10 meters! Second place went to the team at HK1NA operating from their growing station in Colombia. You can view their impressive station at <<http://hk1rjumanji.dxarc.org/>>. The top USA entry and third overall was by the A-list of operators at K3LR in western Pennsylvania.

This was K3LR's 8th consecutive year as top USA Multi-Multi in CQ WW SSB!

Team Competition

There were 27 team entries this year. A team must be preregistered and may consist of any five single operator entries. Several clubs used this as a way to develop some friendly internal competition. The World Wide Young Contesters put together the top two teams with Strike Team Alpha beating Strike Team Beta. The Minnesota Wireless Association entered four teams, with Team Loon taking the third spot. See the team results box for a complete list of scores and participants.

Final Thoughts

This is the first time in more than 30 years that Bob Cox, K3EST, has not been involved in the adjudication or reporting of the CQ WW Contest results. Bob retired last September after doing a fantastic job for many years. For that we offer our thanks and admiration! We expect to see him more often on the bands now that he has more time!

As you might expect, there is a team of people behind the CQ WW Contest. You can see the full list on the cqww.com website. There is a working group that helps you submit your logs and cleans up any formatting or other errors that prevent the logs from being checked correctly. We had help from volunteers to type in the 78 paper logs so they could be included in the checking. Another group works on investigating those logs where we suspect there may be a rules violation. We look forward to the day

2012 WW DX SSB Team Scores

WWYC Strike Team Alpha (CR2X, 403A, LX7I, OH0X, NN3W)	45,088,482
WWYC Strike Team Beta (NH2T, NRSX/4, OT1A, OQ5M, DK5T)	23,021,240
Minnesota Wireless Assn Team Loons (K0KX, V31MW, W0RX, K0RC, K0CN)	14,222,546
Carolina DX Association (N4ZC, W30A/4, W3GQ/4, K4LY, W7DO/4)	12,363,413
Team LUCG (LT1F, LU6FOV, LU1DK, AY3D, LU6KA)	9,392,325
KTU Radio Club (LY9A, LY4T, M7A, LY6A, LY1R)	8,737,744
Team Orca (VC3X, VA7ST, VA7BEC, VA7FC, VE7XF)	6,926,709
DXXE Super Dawgs (EF8R, XE1CT, XE1YYD, XE3N)	6,240,170
RIO DX CONTEST TEAM (PY9MM, PY1ZV, PY1NX, PY1EW, PU1MKZ)	5,416,388
MCC Alpha Team (VE9HF, VE1ZA, VE1ZD, VE1JS, VE9OA)	4,656,898
GMC CW Ops (KQ0C, N0KE, W0ETT, N0HF, W0RAA)	3,571,618
Minnesota Wireless Assn Team Eelpout (N0X, N0BK, ND0C, N0BUI)	3,144,636
Minnesota Wireless Assn Team Mosquito (K10F, K0AD, K0HB, K0MPH)	2,726,994
SMC Goblins (AL9A, W9XT, T6MO, KB9NW, K9GS)	2,717,638
DXXE Dawgs (EA8MT, XE2S, XE1NW, HK3W)	2,545,120
Minnesota Wireless Assn Team Walleye (AC0W, W0ERP, W0ZF, KA8HDE/0, WG0M)	2,369,970
MCC Top Ten Men (VE9AA, VE1OP, VY2L, VE1AL)	1,985,629
SMC Ghosts (NV9L, K9IR, K9ZM, WU9D, AF9J)	1,374,150
Louisiana Contest Club Team #1 (K5ER, KG5VK, KC5WA, WH5H)	1,291,764
BAHIA DX (PT6B, PY1PL, PU1KGG, PY6TS, PY1JR)	884,939
Youngsters on the Air (PA2LS, SA7BUU, OH2FKX, PD5LKM, OH2O)	820,279
GRATE - Teresópolis - RJ (PY1SX, PY1NB, PY1ON, PU1TYZ)	651,794
Rio DX Group 1548 (PY8WW, PY1KR, PU5UAI)	544,731
APIAI DX TEAM (PY2COY, PY2JCM, PY2ABN, PY2BEK)	322,634
MCC Team #3 (VE1BVD, VE1SKY, VE9ML)	224,474
Blue Ridge ARC (AI4GR, NA4X, K2SST/4)	175,700
Osorno Contest Team (XQ6BQ, CE6RFP, CA6GBM, XR6SR, CE6HIY)	124,602

EUROPE TOP SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

Station	160	80	40	20	15	10
CR2X	155/13/47	450/18/68	1357/27/88	1674/37/113	1977/35/116	2796/35/108
403A	238/13/58	454/17/68	1378/31/109	1570/36/116	2249/37/129	1855/35/114
LX7I	237/9/52	732/14/70	1000/31/87	1341/27/86	1840/31/89	1782/34/100
OE3K	197/8/45	464/16/62	1121/29/105	1071/34/103	1279/35/113	2210/36/117
OHØX	268/10/46	596/20/73	742/32/112	1160/36/120	1660/35/129	1288/34/111

EUROPE SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED ALL BAND

ER4A	107/7/39	524/17/77	1313/33/113	1230/36/123	1543/37/133	1388/39/138
YP9W	97/7/36	298/12/56	886/27/97	1486/37/116	1352/34/120	1197/36/121
OE6Z	132/7/44	630/18/69	1120/27/102	1179/32/107	1062/34/103	1050/34/105
TK9R	187/9/46	425/12/58	651/23/88	1410/33/106	1259/33/107	1428/28/97
S57DX	101/8/40	694/15/71	810/30/102	1657/37/114	751/33/108	1203/37/119

EUROPE MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER

EI7M	145/11/58	458/18/83	1594/33/118	1667/38/134	2071/35/139	3173/39/153
E7DX	153/10/58	558/19/86	1246/34/120	2190/39/150	1276/40/152	2810/40/160
OM8A	183/12/60	415/23/94	1156/36/123	1127/36/143	2290/39/154	2236/40/155
RU1A	113/11/58	568/26/104	1608/39/132	1949/37/147	2143/39/147	1242/38/156
OM7M	164/10/57	377/19/83	1387/36/125	1382/38/142	1962/39/146	1898/40/151

EUROPE MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER

TM6M	170/10/55	818/19/86	2062/36/128	2096/37/145	3341/37/147	2521/38/141
HG7T	152/8/39	1109/18/84	1550/33/117	2247/37/137	2108/36/134	1897/38/135
ED1R	131/10/51	587/23/82	1827/31/116	1632/32/127	2111/35/131	2255/37/138
IR9Y	134/7/47	499/15/76	1070/32/110	1965/35/139	2174/37/145	2551/37/150
EC2DX	108/9/53	570/18/84	1700/34/119	1493/36/136	1868/34/123	1685/39/144

EUROPE MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

DR1A	907/14/69	1764/23/98	2948/37/134	3775/38/157	2475/39/147	2771/39/157
DF0HQ	619/11/61	1626/27/101	3213/39/140	3508/40/160	2418/39/150	1578/40/148
9A1A	744/12/65	1394/18/81	2633/36/124	2619/37/144	3624/39/153	2365/39/154
LZ9W	445/10/59	1383/25/98	2099/36/124	3410/36/151	2818/37/145	2647/37/148
OT5A	714/13/63	1592/17/78	3233/38/132	3181/38/153	1928/36/121	1930/37/122

For more results of the contest, including ops of multi stations, expanded top scores boxes, and QRM, go to the CQ website (www.cq-amateur-radio.com) and the CQ WW website (www.cqww.com).

We hope you enjoyed the CQ WW DX Contest SSB for 2012. We are planning a complete review of the rules for 2013 so please check both the CQ WW website and the CQ magazine website before next year's contest for any changes. The 2013 contest will be October 26–27, 2013.

—Randy, K5ZD

"I learned some things for next year...only 365 days to go!" – VC3X

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The portable antenna setup for ZD8O on Ascension Island.



Claudio, PY5PDC, operated as ZX5ZZ and is the only contest station in Paranaguá, Brazil.

