

Rules For The 1956

CQ World-Wide DX Contest

I. Contest Period:

PHONE SECTIONS: 0200 GMT October 20 to 0200 GMT October 22.

CW SECTION: 0200 GMT October 27 to 0200 GMT October 29.

(See time chart for local times and dates.)

II. Bands:

The contest activity will be in the 1.8, 3.5, 7., 14., 21., 27., and 28. mc amateur bands.

III. Type of competition:

1. Phone Section.
 - a.) Single Operator.
 - b.) Multi-operator.
2. CW Section.
 - a.) Single Operator.
 - b.) Multi-operator.
 - c.) Novice.
3. Inter-Club.

IV. Equipment:

There is no limit to the number of transmitters and receivers allowed, and competitors may use the maximum power permitted under the terms of their licenses.

V. Serial Numbers:

CW 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 Zone 1 through 9 will prefix their Zone number with zero (01, 02, 03, etc.)

VI. Points:

Contacts between amateur stations on different continents will count three points.

Contacts between amateur stations on the same continent, but not in the same country will count 1 point.

Contacts between stations in the same country, for the purpose of obtaining Zone and/or country multipliers, will be permitted, but no

All-Band Entry		Station Call Letters _____							
Single-Band Entry (check one only)		Number of Operators _____							
WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST									
BAND	QSO'S	MULTIPLIERS	+	MULTIPLIERS	X	POINTS	=	SCORE	BAND
1.8 MC.			+		X		=		1.8
3.5 MC.			+		X		=		3.5
7 MC.			+		X		=		7
14 MC.			+		X		=		14
21 MC.			+		X		=		21
27/28 MC.			+		X		=		27/28
TOTAL:			+		X		=		ALL BANDS

INSTRUCTIONS: The top of the individual "Single Band" scores is NOT THE SAME as the "All Bands" score. Each column with the heavy line should be totaled. Stations may enter ALL BANDS or SINGLE BANDS only. Operators on more than one band or frequency with identical Single Band scores, but they MAY NOT BE FORWARDED a station is participating in SINGLE BAND CLASS.

Transmitter Description and Power _____

Receiver _____

Antenna _____

Other Operating Aids _____

Remarks (Suggestions, Criticisms, and Comments) _____

Club Participation _____

This is to certify that in this contest I have operated my transmitter within the limitations of my license and observed fully the rules and regulations of the contest.

Name

Name

Call

Street and Number

City

Country

Submit Logs to CQ Magazine, 67 West 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.

Sample Log

QSO points will be allowed. More than one contact between stations on each band will not be permitted.

VII. 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.

VIII. Awards:

Certificates will be awarded in each section as follows:

1. 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.
2. To the stations having the highest combined total of 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.

IX. Special Awards:

1. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator, All Band, Phone Station in the world.
2. A cup will also be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator, All Band, CW Station in the world.
3. To promote Club entries, a plaque will be

X. Scoring:

The contest score for each Single Band is the sum of the Zone and Country multipliers of each band, multiplied by the contact points of that band.

The total All Band score is the sum of the Zone and Country multipliers of all bands, multiplied by the total contact points on all bands.

1. Everyone who sends in a log for a single band is eligible for a Single Band award only. If more than one single band log is submitted, indicate which band is to be judged.
2. Those who submit logs for two or more bands will be eligible for the All Band award only.
3. No station is eligible for more than ONE award.

CALL 4X4RE COUNTRY Israel PHONE C. W.
 LOG FOR 14 MC. BAND CALL LETTERS OF OTHER OPERATORS _____ NR. OPERATORS One
 (Use separate log for each band.)

DATE (GMT)	TIME (GMT)	STATION	SERIAL NUMBERS		FILL IN ONLY WHEN QSO IS A MULTIPLIER		POINTS (1 or 3)
			SENT	RECEIVED	WAZ ZONE NR.	NAME OF COUNTRY	
Oct 30	0700	CE3AG	57920	57912	12	Chile	3
"	0703	HZ1KE	58920	58921	21	Saudi Arabia	1
"	0706	W4KFC	59920	58905	5	USA	3
"	0707	W3GRF	59920	58905			3
"	0708	4X4BX	59920	59920	20	Israel	
"	0710	CR5AC	56920	56935	35	Port. Guinea	3
TOTAL NUMBER ZONES, COUNTRIES, POINTS:					5	5	13

Important Note: Fill in Zone number and Country ONLY FIRST TIME it is contacted on each band.

awarded to the DX Club submitting the highest aggregate score of the scores submitted by its members.

- a.) For a club to enter, an officer of the club must submit a list of its member participants and their scores.
 - b.) This list may include scores of Single Operators and Multi-operator stations, both Phone and CW.
 - c.) Stations that are members of a competing club must therefore indicate this fact on their report form.
4. Also such special awards as the DX Committee shall choose to make.
 5. Contestants must show a minimum of 8 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award.

XI. Zones and Continents:

To check your own Zone number and continent for scoring purposes, refer to the ARRL or CQ country list as well as the WAZ maps. For continental boundaries the same as used for WAC will be recognized. Should any question arise as to the positive location of any station, the official definitions will be final.

XII. Operating Suggestions:

1. Foreign amateurs; remember, scores are based on the greatest number of countries and Zones as well as stations worked. Therefore do not concentrate on working only U.S. stations. This is a World-Wide competition.

CQ World-Wide DX Contest Schedule

Phone Section

Time Zone	Starting Time	Ending Time
GMT	Saturday, Oct. 20, 0200	Monday, Oct. 22, 0200
EST (USA)	Friday, Oct. 19, 9:00 PM	Sunday, Oct. 21, 9:00 PM
PST (USA)	Friday, Oct. 19, 6:00 PM	Sunday, Oct. 21, 6:00 PM

CW Section

GMT	Saturday, Oct. 27, 0200	Monday, Oct. 29, 0200
EST (USA)	Friday, Oct. 26, 9:00 PM	Sunday, Oct. 28, 9:00 PM
PST (USA)	Friday, Oct. 26, 6:00 PM	Sunday, Oct. 28, 6:00 PM

- Foreign amateurs: It is recommended that you give the call letters of the station you are working at the end of each transmission, instead of "BK" as this would prevent much QRM of stations piling on and calling you.
- Overseas phone operators should indicate which end of the band they are tuning or which portion of the phone band (American or foreign) they intend to cover. This is extremely important on 21. and 28. mc.
- CW stations would greatly reduce QRM and speed up contacts by working stations OFF their own frequency. Likewise U.S. stations should avoid calling "that rare one" on his own frequency.
- Make sure name and address is clearly noted on each log.
- Each contestant must sign the usual pledge. Note sample contest report form.
- If official log forms are not available it is hoped that the contestant will make a duplicate form as illustrated. The size is 8½" x 11" with 52 contacts to the page.
- Copies of the Country and Zone list and contest logs are available from CQ, address listed below, upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope, or in the case of overseas stations, unattached postage stamps. Please include sufficient postage and state how many sheets are needed.

XIII. Rule Changes:

- Note the addition of 27. mc as a separate band this year. A chance to fatten up your multiplier.
- Also note the addition of the Novice division. Listen for the boys on 3.5, 7. and 21. mc CW.
- The minimum operating time has been increased to 8 hours.
- Also note the addition of three Special Awards.

XIV. Log Instructions:

- In keeping a contest log, fill in Zone number and Country ONLY FIRST TIME it is contacted on each band.
- Use a separate sheet for each band.
- Keep all times in GMT.
- All contestants are expected to compute their scores. It is suggested that logs be checked for contact duplications and proper point credit before they are submitted.

XV. Deadlines:

All logs must be postmarked *no later* than December 1, 1956. Send logs direct to:

CQ Magazine
67 West 44th Street
New York 36, N.Y.
Att: Contest Committee

Goof

Correction on the Little Deamon on page 77 of July, 56 CQ. The first is the bypass condenser for the plate lead of the 829B is on the wrong side of the Z144 RF choke. The final will be as wild as a March Hare this way. The second mistake was the omission of a .001 μ fd feedback condenser in the crystal oscillator lead from the bottom of L-1 to the bottom of the crystal. As now shown the crystal is connected direct to the high voltage. Wonder who is going to be the first to find out what will happen. . . .