

## RULES FOR THE 1957

# CQ WORLD WIDE DX CONTEST

### I. CONTEST PERIOD:

Phone Section—0200 GMT October 26 to 0200 GMT October 28.  
CW Section—0200 GMT November 30 to 0200 GMT December 2.

### 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 operator.
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:

Phone stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 4 numerals, the first two being the readability and strength report, and the last two being their own ZONE number. Phone stations in Zone 1 thru 9 will prefix their Zone number with zero. (01, etc.). CW stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 5 numbers, the first three being the RST report, and the last two being their own ZONE number. Stations in Zone 1 thru 9 will prefix their Zone number with zero. (01, and etc.).

### VI. POINTS:

Contacts between stations on different continents will count three points.

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

Contacts between stations in the same country for the purpose of obtaining a Zone and/or country multiplier, will be permitted but no 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 station on each SINGLE BAND in the following areas:
  - a. Each call area of the U.S.A.
  - b. Each call area of Australia and Canada.
  - 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 call area of Australia and Canada.
  - 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 be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator, All Band, CW Station in the world.
3. A plaque will be awarded to the affiliated 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 members participating and their scores.
  - (b) This list may include scores of Single opr. 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 forms.
4. At the request of the donors, last year's winners are not eligible for the 1957 Phone and CW cup award. In other words the cups cannot be won more than once by the same station. This however does not hold true for the plaque award.
5. Also such special or additional awards as the DX Committee shall choose to make. In countries or sections where the returns justify second and even third place certificates may be awarded.

### X. SCORING:

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

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

3. Everyone who sends in a log for a single band is eligible for a Single Band award

All Band Entry Phone Station Call Letters W1WYSingle Band Entry CW Number of Operators 1

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Band	QSO'S	Zone Multipliers	Country Multipliers	Points	Score	Band
1.8 MC	2	2	2	1	4	1.8
3.5 MC	10	5	4	18	162	3.5
7 MC	15	6	10	33	538	7
14 MC	18	7	13	45	900	14
21 MC	20	10	12	60	1320	21
27 MC	5	3	3	5	30	27
28 MC	30	12	18	80	2400	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>25,894</b>	<b>All Bands</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To determine All Band score, total each column with the heavy lines. Single band stations are permitted to operate on more than one band. However, indicate and total ONLY the band you wish judged.

Transmitter Description and Power \_\_\_\_\_

Sample score sheet

only. If more than one single band log is submitted, indicate which band is to be judged.

4. Those who submit logs for two or more bands will be judged for the All Band award.

5. No station is eligible for more than one award.

6. Contestants must show a minimum of 8 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award. If a contestant operates All Band and wishes to be judged for a specific Single Band, he must show a minimum of 8 hours on that band.

## XI. ZONES and CONTINENTS:

To check your own Zone number and continent for scoring purposes, refer to the ARRL or CQ list as well as the WAZ map. 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 definition 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

## XIII. RULE CHANGES:

No changes from last year. See modification in Rule IX. #4 and 5 re: awards. Also note definition of 8 hour minimum in Rule X. #6.

## XIV. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In keeping log, fill in Zone number and Country ONLY FIRST TIME it is contacted on each band.

2. Use a separate sheet for each band.

3. Keep all times in GMT.

4. All contestants are expected to compute their scores. Logs should be checked for contact duplications and proper point credit

# WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST LOG

CALL W2JB  
 LOG FOR 14 MC. BAND  
 (Use separate log for each band.)

COUNTRY U.S.A.  
 CALL LETTERS OF OTHER OPERATORS ---

PHONE  CW   
 NR. OPERATORS 1

DATE (GMT)	TIME (GMT)	STATION	SERIAL NUMBERS		FILL IN ONLY WHEN QSO IS A MULTIPLIER		POINTS (1 or 3)
			SENT	RECEIVED	WAR ZONE NR.	NAME OF COUNTRY	
Nov. 30	0210	W2BO	56905	55905	5	U.S.A.	-
"	15	XE1A	59905	58906	6	Mexico	1
"	20	W6YY	59905	57903	3		-
"	25	GX2CO	58905	58913	13	Uruguay	3
"	0310	KV4AA	59905	59908	8	Virgin Is.	1
"	15	KH6LJ	57905	56931	31	Hawaii	3
"	20	CK3AG	57905	57912	12	Chile	3
"	1200	W8JIN	56905	55904	4		-
"	05	VE4RO	55905	55904		Canada	1
"	15	4S7MR	55905	55922	22	Ceylon	3
"	30	VS6AE	55905	44924	24	Hong Kong	3
"	2200	GW3ZY	59905	57914	14	Wales	3
"	10	F9MS	57905	56914		France	3
"	15	DL7AA	57905	56914		Germany	3
"	20	DJ1BZ	57905	56914			3
Dec. 1	0110	4X4BX	56905	55920	20	Israel	3
"	0115	OK1MB	57905	56915	15	Czech'kia	3

TOTAL NUMBER ZONES, COUNTRIES, POINTS: 13 14 36

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Fill in Zone number and country ONLY FIRST TIME it is contacted on each band.

before they are submitted.

5. Make sure name and address is clearly noted on each log.

6. Each contestant must sign the usual pledge. Note sample contest report form.

7. 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.


8. Copies of the Zone and Country list and log and report forms are available from CQ, address listed below. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or in the case of overseas

stations, IRC coupons. Make sure to include sufficient postage and state how many sheets are needed.

### XV. DEADLINE:

All logs must be postmarked NO LATER than December 1, 1957 for the Phone Section and January 15, 1958 for the CW Section. Send all logs direct to:


CQ Magazine  
 300 West 43rd St.,  
 New York 36, N. Y.  
 Att: Contest Committee




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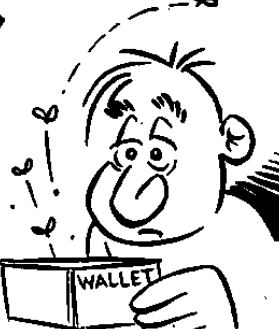
By **BANDEL LINN**  
 W4HXL



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**BIAS Q. INSULATOR,**  
 WHO OWNS A PEACHY KILOWATT! HE SPENDS ALL HIS TIME IN NIGHT CLUBS!



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 IS EXPERT IN ALL PHASES OF RADIO!  
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