

RULES: 1959 CQ WORLD WIDE DX CONTEST

I. CONTEST PERIOD:

Phone Section—0200 GMT October 24 to 0200 GMT October 26. CW Section—0200 GMT November 28 to 0200 GMT November 30.

II. BANDS:

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

III. TYPE OF COMPETITION:

1. Phone Section. (a) Single Operator. (b) Multi-operator, single transmitter. (c) Multi-operator, multi-transmitter.
2. CW Section. (a) Single Operator. (b) Multi-operator, single transmitter. (c) Multi-operator, multi-transmitter.
3. Inter—Club. (DX Clubs affiliated to a National body.)

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 license.

V. SERIAL NUMBERS:

1. Phone stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 4 numerals, the first 2 being the RS report and the last 2 their own Zone number.
2. CW stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 5 numerals, the first 3 being the RST report and the last 2 their own Zone number.
3. Stations in Zones 1 thru 9 will prefix their Zone number with Zero. (01 and etc.)

VI. POINTS:

1. Contacts between stations on different continents will count 3 points.
2. Contacts between stations on the same continent, but not in the same country, will count 1 point.
3. Contacts between stations in the same country will be permitted for the purpose of obtaining a Zone and/or Country multiplier but no QSO points are credited.
4. Only one contact with the same station is permitted per band.

VII. MULTIPLIER:

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. SCORING:

1. The score of 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 sum of the contact points on all bands.
3. Those sending in logs for a Single Band are eligible for a Single Band award only. If a log is sent in for more than one band, indicate which band is to be judged, otherwise it will be judged as an All Band entry.
5. A station is not eligible for more than one award.
6. Single operator contestants must show a minimum of 12 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award. If a contestant operates more than one band and wishes to be judged for a specific single band, he must show a minimum of 12 hours on that band.
7. Multi-operator stations must show a minimum of 24 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award.

IX. ZONES and COUNTRIES:

The CQ Zone map and the ARRL and WAE country lists will be used as standards. The continental boundaries used for WAC will also be recognized. Should any question arise as to the positive location of a station, the official definition will be final.

X. 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 United States, Canada and Australia.
 - b. All other countries.
2. To the station having the highest All

Band score (more than one band) in the following areas:

- a. Each call area of the United States, Canada and Australia.
- b. All other countries.

XI. SPECIAL AWARDS:

In addition the following special awards will be made:

1. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator, on a Single Band, Phone Station in the world. (Donated by W6AM)
2. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator on a Single Band, CW Station in the world. (Donated by W7KVU)
3. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator, All Band, Phone Station in the world. (Donated by W2SKE)
4. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring Single Operator, All Band, CW Station in the world. (Donated by W9IOP)
5. A cup will be awarded to the highest

scoring Multi-operator, All Band, Phone Station in the world. (Donated by K2AAA)

6. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring Multi-operator, All Band, CW Station in the world. (Donated by K2GL)
7. A plaque will be awarded to the affiliated DX Club (not a national body) submitting the highest aggregate score of the scores submitted by its members. (Donated by CQ)
 - a. For a club to enter, an officer of the club must submit a list of its participating members and their scores.
 - b. This list may include scores of single operator and multi-operator stations; both phone and CW.
 - c. Stations that are members of a competing club therefore must indicate this fact on their report forms.
8. At the request of the donors, previous winners are not eligible for the 1959 awards. In other words the trophy

WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST LOG

CALL WIGYE COUNTRY U.S.A. PHONE CW
 LOG FOR 1A MC. BAND CALL LETTERS OF OTHER OPERATORS ---- NR. OPERATORS 1
(Use separate log for each band.)

DATE (GMT)	TIME (GMT)	STATION	SERIAL NUMBERS		FILL IN ONLY WHEN USED AS A MULTIPLE		POINTS (1 or 3)
			SENT	RECEIVED	WAR ZONE NO.	NAME OF COUNTRY	
Nov 28	0210	W2JB	56905	55905	5	USA	-
"	15	Y2EFA	59905	58906	6	Mexico	1
"	20	W6YY	59905	57903	3	-	-
"	25	CX2CO	58905	58913	13	Uruguay	3
"	0310	KV4AA	59905	59908	8	Virgin Isl	1
"	15	Kh6TJ	57905	56931	31	Hawaii	3
"	30	CE3AG	57905	57912	12	Chile	3
"	1200	W4KPC	56905	55904	4	-	-
"	05	VE3APT	55905	55904	-	Canada	1
"	15	AS7WP	55905	55922	22	Ceylon	3
"	30	J1AAA	55905	44925	25	Japan	3
"	2200	GW3ZY	59905	57914	14	Wales	3
"	10	F9RS	57905	56914	-	France	3
"	15	DL7AA	57905	56914	-	Germany	3
"	20	DJ1BZ	57905	56914	-	-	3
Nov 29	0110	A1ARE	56905	55920	20	Israel	3
"	15	OK1JI	57905	56915	15	Czech'v'kia	3
TOTAL NUMBER ZONES, COUNTRIES, POINTS					13	14	36

cannot be won more than once by the same station. This does not apply to the plaque.

- Also such special or additional awards as the Committee shall choose to make. In countries or sections where the returns justify second and third place certificates will be awarded.

XII. DISQUALIFICATION:

Violation of the rules and regulations pertaining to amateur radio in the country of the contestant or the rules of this contest will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification.

XIII. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

- In keeping a log, fill in Zone number and Country, **ONLY FIRST TIME** it is contacted.

- Use a separate sheet for each band and a tally sheet or report form.
- Keep all times in **GMT**.
- All contestants are expected to compute their scores. Logs should be checked for contact duplications and proper point credit before they are submitted.
- Make sure name and address is clearly noted on each log. Print or type.
- Each contestant must sign a pledge that all rules and regulations have been observed and that the report is a true one. Note sample contest report form.
- If official log forms are not available, use a duplicate form as indicated. The size is 8½" x 11", containing fifty
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All Band Entry Phone Station Call Letters W2BO
 Single 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 X	1	4	1.8
3.5 MC	10	5 +	4 X	18	162	3.5
7 MC	15	6 +	10 X	33	528	7
14 MC	18	7 +	13 X	45	900	14
21 MC	20	10 +	12 X	60	1320	21
27 MC		+	X			27
28 MC	30	12 +	18 X	80	2400	28
TOTAL	95	42 +	59 X	237	23,937	All Bands

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 _____

by the rules and regulations of the contest.

M. A. McIntire
 M. A. McIntire W2BO
 Name Call
 501 Atlanta Avenue
 Street and Number
 Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.
 City Country

Logs must be postmarked not later than December 1, 1959 for Phone section and January 15, 1960 for CW section.

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makes Cortland St., N.Y.C. seem like a junk-box, and generally making us feel visiting kilowatts. Nothing touched us more than our brief touchdown in sickeningly hot and dirty Karachi. There, at great effort (anything is an effort over there), was a tall breeze from Texas, W5LAK, frustrated for three years that he can't get permission to operate from AP2. Hungry for ham companionship he'd heard via the VOA we were due to stop off, and he'd haunted the control tower until we actually arrived.

Operating was generally real good fun, particularly when we'd driven the noise gremlins from that #2 engine. I had never forgotten the thrill of operating from a plane over Ethiopia back in 1951 for a few short hours and this was all that, and more. There's something particularly appealing in "reverse DX" . . . hearing and talking to the fellows you know back home . . . and sure enough, when conditions finally were right, there was the old gang . . . K2GL, K6DXK, W2BXA, W2CMM, W7KVU, W4ANE, W4CF rolling in right across the world. I think we were all wonderfully proud of the courtesy, cooperation and discipline of U.S. hams. At times there was quite a passel trying to get in their licks . . . but in our hundreds of contacts I can recall only one incident of rudeness. Literally dozens of fellows stood by patiently while we ran personal phone patches. We've come a long way in operating technique and courtesy.

Observations

A few other notes . . . one can't imagine, unless you've experienced it, how precious little ham activity there is from Athens east to Tokyo. The sidebanders can be counted on a couple of hands. If you're planning to ham it up in the middle and far east, be sure to include *cw* and *am*. Be prepared, too, to share those ham bands with Teletype circuits, commercial meat grinders and what have you. Ham bands belong, sadly, to everyone, out thataway.

Most of all, we learned—all us hams along anyway—that the world, in spite of ham radio speed-of-light miracles, in spite of aircraft and atom power and all the other modern tricks— isn't such a small place at all. Yes, I think we exploded that cliché once and for all. You can get around the world . . . by boat, by plane, by radio . . . but it takes some doing . . . some planning, some effort, and some time. Operation World-Wide showed me, for sure . . . that it's a wide, wide world. ■

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- two contacts on the page.
- 8. Copies of the Zone map, log sheets and report forms are available from CQ, address listed below. Send a self-addressed envelope, large size. Include

sufficient postage, in the case of overseas stations IRC coupons are acceptable. Make sure to indicate how many sheets are needed.

XIV. RULE CHANGES:

1. Under Par. III, Type of Competition. The multi-operator section has been divided into two divisions. (b) single transmitter and (c) multi-transmitter. This does not literally mean that only one transmitter is allowed at a (b) classification station. It means that only one transmitter and of course only one band at a time can be used. In the (c) classification any number of transmitters and operators can be going at the same time. So multi-operator stations make sure you indicate under what classification you are operating.
2. The novice section has been dropped.
3. The minimum operating requirement has been retained, 12 hours for single operator and 24 hours for multi-operator stations. It should not be a hardship to operate 12 hours out of the 48 hour contest period.

XV. DEADLINE:

All logs must be postmarked **NO LATER** than December 1, 1959 for the Phone section and January 15, 1960 for the CW section. In rare isolated places the deadline will be made more flexible. Send all logs directly to:

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

VHF [from page 60]

W6's. 5-29-59—worked 10 W6's, 7 W7's, and the day is still young."

"Will be here all summer. Heathkit Senica, ground plane antenna, Gonset G-28 (10 meter communicator with FCU-2 converter.)" *Very, very glad to hear you're in Idaho Jack, as all the east coasters will be. Most certainly hope we hear you on the east coast once in a while.*

Corinth, Mississippi From W5 land and Bill Seiler (K5OQB) we get some more "openings" news:

"We have had several good six meter openings since the rip-snorter on May 8th, when we witnessed our first band opening. States heard were New Mexico, Arizona, California, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon and Colorado. I worked five of these states." *Pretty darned good for a first opening, eh, Bill?*

"The band opened to Canada since, and two locals contacted a trio of stations there. K5UZZ worked VE4BI, VE4SH and VE3AGU; K5UFH worked VE4SH. On May 17th I heard CO2GX at 1300 CST, but didn't manage to contact him."

"Wonder if someone could send me some information on a rhombic for six." *O.K. you rhombicers, get busy*

Bob Henry,
 W0ARA
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Ted Henry,
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