

# Rules: 1974 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

Phone: October 26-27 & C.W.: November 23-24  
Starts 0000 GMT Sat. Ends 2400 GMT Sun.

**I. OBJECTIVE:** For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many zones and countries as possible.

**II. BANDS:** All bands, 1.8 thru 28 mHz.

**III. TYPE OF COMPETITION:** 1. Single Operator, Single Band & All Band.

2. Multi-Operator (all band operation only).

a. Single Transmitter, only one transmitter and one band permitted during the same time period (defined as 10 minutes). *Exception:* One other band may be used during the same time period only if the station worked is a new multiplier.

b. Multi Transmitter (no limit to transmitters but only one signal per band permitted).

**IV. NUMBER EXCHANGE:** PHONE: RS report plus zone (i.e.: 5705). C.W.: RST report plus zone (i.e.: 57905).

**V. MULTIPLIER:** Two types of multiplier will be used.

1. multiplier of one (1) for each different zone contacted on each band.

2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band.

Stations are permitted to contact their own country and zone for multiplier credit. The CQ Zone Map, DXCC country list, WAE country list and WAC boundaries are standards.

**VI. POINTS:** 1. Contacts between stations on different continents are worth three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries, one (1) point. (*Exception:* For North American stations *only*, contacts between stations within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.)

3. Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for zone or country multiplier credit but have zero (0) point value.

**VII. SCORING:** All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your zone and country multiplier.

*Example:* 1000 QSO points  $\times$  100 multiplier (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 (final score).

**VIII. AWARDS:** First place certificates will be awarded in each category listed under Sec. III in every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, Australia and Asiatic USSR.

All scores will be published. To be eligible

for an award a Single Operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must operate a minimum of 24 hours. A single-band log is eligible for a single-band award *only*. If a log contains more than one band it will be judged as an all-band entry, unless specified otherwise.

In countries or sections where the returns justify, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made.

All certificates will be issued to the licensee of the station used.

**IX. TROPHIES & PLAQUES:** Handsome trophy awards will be made to the highest scoring stations in the following categories.

**Single Operator, Single Band Trophy Donors**

1. World — Phone (*Dr. Harold Megibow, K2HLB Memorial—N. Jersey DX Assoc.*)

2. World—C.W. (*Earl Lucas, W2JT Memorial—N. Jersey DX Assoc.*)

3. Canada—Phone (*Gene Krehbiel, VE6TP*)

4. Carib./C.A.—Phone (*G. Kuether, HR2GK*)

5. So. America—Phone (*Brazil DXers*)

6. Europe — 14mHz — C.W. (*Tom Martin, G2LB Memorial—From his friends*).

**Single Operator, All Band Trophy Donors**

7. World—Phone (*Bill Leonard, W2SKE*)

8. World—C.W. (*Larry LeKashman, W8AB*)

9. USA—Phone (*Potomac Valley Radio Club*)

10. USA—C.W. (*Frankford Radio Club*)

11. Canada—Phone (*Jack Baldwin, VE3BS*)

12. Europe—Phone (*W4BVV Operators*)

13. Europe—C.W. (*W3AU Operators*)

14. Carib./C.A.—Phone (*Harold Fox, W3AA*)

15. Carib./C.A.—C.W. (*Harold Fox, W3AA*)

16. Africa—Phone (*Gordon Marshall, W6RR*)

17. Africa—C.W. (*Gordon Marshall, W6RR*)

18. Asia—Phone (*Japan CQ Magazine*)

19. Asia—C.W. (*Japan CQ Magazine*)

20. Oceania—Phone (*No. Calif. DX Club*)

21. Oceania—C.W. (*Mau A.R.C.*)

**Multi-Operator, Single Trans. Trophy Donors**

22. World—Phone (*John Knight, W6YY*)

23. World—C.W. (*Anthony Susen, W3AOH*)

24. Canada—Phone (*Calgary A.R.A.*)

**Multi-Operator, Multi Trans. Trophy Donors**

25. World—Phone (*Radio Club Venezolano*)

26. World—C.W. (*Hazard Reeves, K2GL*)

**Contest Expedition Trophy Donors**

27. World—Phone (*Stuart Meyer, W2GHK*)

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Last Full Weekend of October (Phone) & November (C.W.)

Call Sign: **WIMDO**  Phone  CW  CW Log No. **21** IRC Band

Use separate log for each band

| TIME<br>DATE | STATION | MULTIPLIER |         | COUNTRY        | QSO<br>POINTS |
|--------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
|              |         | ZONE       | COUNTRY |                |               |
| 1405         | G3HCT   | 57714      | 14      | ENGLAND        | 3             |
| 08           | D4JPE   | 57714      |         | GERMANY        | 3             |
| 11           | DH2ATD  | 57714      |         | EAST GERMANY   | 3             |
| 10           | UR5WF   | 57716      | 16      | UKRAINE        | 3             |
| 23           | W1WY    | 57705      | 05      | U.S.A.         | 0             |
| 25           | G4RJ    | 57714      |         |                | 3             |
| 32           | OHRRC   | 57715      | 15      | FINLAND        | 3             |
| 40           | VE6US   | 57708      | 08      | CANADA         | 2             |
| 45           | D4JWX   | 57714      |         |                | 3             |
| 51           | Y4TDD   | 57720      | 20      | ROMANIA        | 3             |
| 1500         | AZ4HF   | 57720      |         | ISRAEL         | 3             |
| 225          | W4GLD   | 57703      | 03      |                | 0             |
| 17           | KV4EZ   | 57708      | 08      | VIRGIN ISLANDS | 2             |
| 17           | YV5BPT  | 57707      | 07      | VENEZUELA      | 3             |
| 27           | W4WSE   | 57704      |         |                | 0             |
| 31           | KH4LT   | 57727      | 27      | HAWAII         | 3             |
| 36           | J4RNM   | 57725      | 25      | JAPAN          | 3             |
| 47           | J4JWCZ  | 57725      |         |                | 3             |
| 52           | J4JRCJ  | 57725      |         |                | 3             |
| 2300         | K1ZHF   | 57701      | 01      | ALASKA         | 2             |
| 1315         | OH2BN   | 57715      |         |                | 3             |
| 17           | H4SAG   | 57714      |         | SWITZERLAND    | 3             |
| 24           | UA4DZ   | 57716      |         | EUR. RUSSIA    | 3             |
| 27           | H4SWP   | 57720      |         | DUPLICATE      | 0             |
| 32           | G3EXR   | 57714      |         |                | 3             |
| 1400         | EZ4CC   | 57707      |         | NETL. ANT.     | 3             |
| 05           | Z43Z    | 57735      | 35      | NETL. ANT.     | 3             |
| 17           | C4LCA   | 57736      | 36      | ANGOLA         | 3             |
| 1720         | F4EE    | 57714      |         | FRANCE         | 3             |
| 21           | KY4EX   | 57728      |         | DUPLICATE      | 0             |
| 21           | DK2TA   | 57714      |         |                | 3             |
| 32           | K4LTA   | 57740      | 40      | GREENLAND      | 2             |
| 35           | TF4WFZ  | 57740      |         | ICELAND        | 3             |
| 40           | Z4SQU   | 57738      | 38      | SOUTH AFRICA   | 3             |
| 2130         | Z4SST   | 57725      |         |                | 3             |
| 35           | H4RMA   | 57728      |         | DUPLICATE      | 0             |
| 37           | J4JME   | 57725      |         |                | 3             |
| 2200         | UK2EO   | 57730      | 30      | AUSTRALIA      | 3             |
| 24           | K4JAB   | 57725      |         |                | 3             |
| 57           | V4GDO   | 57724      | 24      | HONG KONG      | 3             |
| 37           |         |            | 25      |                | 98            |

QSO's (lines suppressed)      TOTALS (This Page Only)      (Zone)      (Country)      (Points)

**World Wide DX Contest** Year 1972

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Call Sign: **W6DGH**  Phone  CW  CW Country **U.S.A.**

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| Time      | Zone Multiplier | Country Multiplier | Score | Band      |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1.8 mc    | 1               | 0                  | 1     | 1.8 mc    |
| 3.6 mc    | 46              | 116                | 19    | 3.6 mc    |
| 7.2 mc    | 47              | 130                | 18    | 7.2 mc    |
| 14.4 mc   | 164             | 458                | 39    | 14.4 mc   |
| 31 mc     | 578             | 1714               | 31    | 31 mc     |
| 36 mc     | 175             | 475                | 27    | 36 mc     |
| All Bands | 1013            | 2713               | 129   | All Bands |

QSO Points: 1013  
 Zone Multiplier: 129  
 Country Multiplier: 249  
 Score: 1,101,114

Operator: **RICHARD T. NORTON**  
 Address: **21230 WEST HILLSIDE DRIVE**  
 City: **TOPANGA**  
 State or Country: **CALIFORNIA** Zip: **90270**

A sample log page—40 QSO's to a page. You may work your own country for multiplier credit, but receive NO QSO points. Logs must be checked for duplicate QSO s.

A sample summary sheet. Free summary sheets, log pages, and zone maps may be obtained upon receipt of a large s.a.s.e. or, if outside the U.S., sufficient IRCs

**28. World—C.W. (Donald Miller, W9WNV)**

CQ will award championship plaques to stations ineligible for a world trophy.

Trophy winners may win the same trophy only once within a three year period. (This does not apply to any of the CQ plaque awards).

The Canadian, Carib. C.A. and the African awards are for residents only.

**X. CLUB COMPETITION:** CQ will award a handsome plaque to the club submitting the highest aggregate score of the phone and c.w. scores submitted by its members.

1. The club must be a local group and not a national organization.
2. Participation is limited to members operating within a local geographic area, (except for DX-peditions especially organized for operation in the contest and manned by members).
3. To be listed, a minimum of 3 logs must be received from a club and an officer of the club must submit a list of participating members and their scores, both on phone and c.w.

**XI. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. All times must be in GMT.

2. Indicate zone and country multiplier only the FIRST TIME it is worked on each band.
3. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts, correct QSO points and multipliers, and recopied logs must be in their original form with corrections clearly shown.
4. Use a separate sheet for each band.
5. Each entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet showing all scoring information, category of competition, contestant's name and address in BLOCK LETTERS and a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have been observed.

6. Official log and summary sheets and zone maps are available from CQ. A large self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage or IRCs must accompany your request.

If official forms are not available, make up your own by following the samples shown, 40 contacts to the page on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

**XII. DISQUALIFICATION:** Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest, unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for exclusive duplicate contacts; incorrect QSO's or incorrect multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification.

Disqualification can also result in the disqualified operator(s) being barred from competition in all CQ contests for a period of up to three years.

Actions and decisions of the CQ Contest Committee are official and final.

**XIII. DEADLINE:** All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than December 1, 1974 for the Phone section and January 15, 1975 for the C.W. section. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible. Indicate phone or c.w. on envelope. Logs go to:

CQ WW Contest Committee  
14 Vanderventer Avenue  
Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. USA 11050