

Announcing: The 1979 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

Phone: October 27-28 & C.W.: November 24-25
Starts 0000 GMT Sat. Ends 2400 GMT Sunday

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, and all band). Single operator stations are those at which one person performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. The use of DX spotting nets or any other form of DX alerting assistance places the station in the Multi-Operator category.*

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—and only one—other band may be used during the same time period if—and only if—the station worked is a new multiplier.

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

3. QRP_p (single operator only) Power must not exceed 5 watts output. Stations in this category will be competing only with other QRP_p stations for awards.

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

A station in a call area different than that indicated by its call sign is required to sign portable.

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

1. A 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 × 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, 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.

In the QRP_p category certificates will be awarded for single operator only.

IX. TROPHIES & PLAQUES. (Donors)

PHONE

Single Operator, All Band

World - Bill Leonard, W2SKE

World - QRPP - Adrian Weiss, K8EEG/0

U.S.A. - Potomac Valley Radio Club

Canada - Jack Baldwin, VE3BS

Carib./C.A. - Jim Neiger, N6TJ

Europe - W4BVV Operators

Africa - Gordon Marshall, W6RR

Asia - Japan CQ Magazine

Japan - Palm Garden Contest Club

Oceania - No. California DX Club

Single Operator, Single Band

World - K2HLB Memorial, No. Jersey DX Assoc.

World - 21 MHz - Lee Wical, KH6BZF

World - 3.8 MHz - Fred Capossela, K6SSS

U.S.A. - 3.8 MHz - Arnold Tamchin, W2HCW

U.S.A. - So. California DX Club

Canada - Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB

Carib./C.A. - Pedro Piza, Jr., KP4RF

Oceania - 14 MHz - VK3JW Memorial, Pacific DX Net
Oceania - 21 MHz - Pacific R.A.T.S.

So. America - Rafael Ponce de Leon, CX3BR

Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter

World - Don Wallace, W6AM

Canada - Calgary Amateur Radio Assoc.

Multi-Operator, Multi Transmitter

World - Radio Club Venezolano

U.S.A. - Dale Hoppee, K6UA

Contest Expeditions

World - Single Opr. - Stuart Meyer, W2GHK

World - Multi - Op. - Bill Schneider, K2TT

Special - Single Operator, All Band

World - Phone/C.W. - John Knight, W6YY

C.W.

Single Operator, All Band

World - Larry LeKashman, W2AB Memorial

(Albert Kahn, K4FW)

World - QRPp - Gene Walsh, N2AA

U.S.A. - Frankford Radio Club

Canada - Canadian DX Association

Carib./C.A. - Jim Neiger, N6TJ

Europe - W3AU Operators

Africa - Gordon Marshall, W6RR

Asia - Japan CQ Magazine

Japan - Palm Garden Contest Club

Oceania - Maui Amateur Radio Club

Single Operator, Single Band

World - W2JT Memorial, No. Jersey DX Assoc.

World - 3.5 MHz - Fred Capossela, K6SSS

U.S.A. - No. Illinois DX Association

Canada - Canadian Amateur Radio Federation

Carib./C.A. - DX Club of Puerto Rico

Europe - 14 MHz - G2LB Memorial (From Friends)

Oceania - 21 MHz - Pacific R.A.T.S.

So. America - Rafael Ponce de Leon, CX3BR

Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter

World - Anthony Susen, W3AOH

Multi-Operator, Multi Transmitter

World - Hazard Reeves, K2GL

U.S.A. - Rush Drake, W7RM

Contest Expeditions

World - Single-Opr.

World - Multi-Opr. - Bill Schneider, K2TT

Clubs

World - Phone/C.W. - CQ Magazine

World - Phone/C.W. - Southeastern DX Club

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

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

A resident is defined as one living in that country with an established Post Office address.

X. CLUB COMPETITION:

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 DXpeditions 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 IRC's 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 8½"x11" paper.

7. All entrants are required to submit cross-check sheets for each band on which 200 or more QSO's were made. All other entrants are encouraged to submit cross-check sheets.

8. For each duplicate contact that is removed from a log by the committee, a penalty of three additional contacts will be exacted.

9. QRP_p stations must indicate same on their summary sheets and state the actual maximum power output used, with a signed declaration.

XII. DISQUALIFICATION: Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest, unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for excessive duplicate contacts; unverifiable QSO's or unverifiable multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification. (Incorrectly logged calls will be counted as unverifiable contacts.)

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, 1979 for the Phone section and January 15, 1980 for the C.W. section. Indicate phone or c.w. on envelope. Logs go to:

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

Note - It is very important that you indicate on the envelope whether your entry is Phone or C.W. This will speed up operations here at CQ.

-Ed.

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