Rules: 1962 CQ World Wide DX Contest

Oct. 27-28, Nov. 24-25, 1962

1. CONTEST PERIOD

PHONE SECTION: 0000 GMT, Saturday, October 27th to 2400 GMT, Sunday, October 28, 1962. C. W. SECTION: 0000 GMT, Saturday, November 24th to 2400 GMT, Sunday, November 25, 1962.

II. BANDS

Contest activity will be in the 1.8, 3.5, 7.0, 14.0, 21.0, and 28.0 mc amateur bands.

III. TYPE of COMPETITION

- 1. PHONE SECTION:
 - (a) Single Operator.
 - (b) Multi-Operator, single transmitter.
 - (c) Multi-Operator, multi-transmitter.
- 2. C.W. SECTION:
 - (a) Single Operator.
 - (b) Multi-Operator, single transmitter.
 - (c) Multi-Operator, multi-transmitter.
- 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 two being the RS report and the last two their own Zone number.
- 2. C.w. stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 5 numerals, the first three being the RST report and the last two their own Zone number.
- 3. Stations in Zones 1 through 9 will prefix their Zone number with Zero. (01, etc.)

VI. POINTS

- 1. Contacts between stations on different continents will count three (3) points.
- 2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but *not* in the same country, will count one (1) point.
- 3. Exception: Contacts between stations in the North American continent will count two (2) points.
- 4. 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 will be credited.
- Only one contact per band with the same station, will be permitted.

VII. MULTIPLIER

Two types of multipliers will be used.

1. Multiplier of one (1) for each Zone contacted on each band.

2. Multiplier of one (1) for each Country worked on each band.

VIII. SCORING

- 1. The score of each single band will be 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 will be the sum of 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 will be 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.
- 4. A station will not be eligible for more than one award.
- 5. Single operator contestant must show a minimum of 12 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award. If a contestant operates on 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.
- 6. Exception: Contestants using the 21 or 28 mc bands will be required to show a minimum of only 8 hours.
- Multi-operator stations must show a minimum of 24 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award.
- 8. Multi-operator stations will only be judged on the basis of an all band score.

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 for each section of the Contest as follows:

- 1. To the highest scoring single operator 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.
- Awards to multi-operator stations will only be made as in §2 above.

XI. SPECIAL AWARDS

In addition, the following special awards will be made:

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Here is a sample of the official World-Wide DX log form and application blank. See Section XIII for Instructions.

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2. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring single operator on a single band, c.w. station in the world. (Donated by W7KVU)

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4. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring single operator, all band, c.w. station in the world.

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5. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, single transmitter phone station in the world. (Donated by K2AAA)

6. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, single transmitter, c.w. station in the world. (Donated by W3AOH)

7. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, multi-transmitter, phone station in the world. (Donated by W6AM)

8. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, multi-transmitter, c.w. station in the

b. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, multi-transmitter, c.w. station in the world. (Donated by K2GL)

9. 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 the state of the club must submit a list of the participating members and their scores.

(b) This list may include scores of single operator and multi-operator stations; both phone and c.w.
(c) Stations that are members of a competing club therefore must indicate this fact on their report

10. At the request of the donors, previous winners of a Trophy will again be eligible after a three year period. There are no restrictions to the winning of the CQ Plaque.

11. In countries or sections where the returns justify, second and third place certificates will be awarded. Also, such special and/or additional awards will be made as the Contest Committee shall choose.

XII. DISQUALIFICATION

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

XIII. LOG INSTRUCTIONS

1. In keeping a log, fill in Zone number and Country, only the FIRST TIME it is contacted.

2. Use a separate sheet for each band and a

tally sheet or report form.

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 before they are submitted.

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

6. 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.

7. If official forms are not available, use a duplicate form as indicated. The size is 81/2"

× 11" with 40 contacts to 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. Indicate quantity of sheets required.

XIV. RULE CHANGES

1. Starting and ending time has been advanced 2 hours. This for the benefit of overseas operators. (SEC. I)

2. Point value of contacts between North American stations has been increased to 2 points. This change is being made in an effort to stimulate activity in Central America and the Caribbean areas. (SEC. VI, §3).

3. Reduce minimum operating requirements on 21 and 28 mc to 8 hours. (Sec. VIII, §6).

4. Make the same Trophy available to previous winners after an elapse of 3 years. (SEC. XI, §10). XV. DEADLINE

All logs must be postmarked NO LATER than December 1, 1962 for the phone section and January 15, 1963 for the c.w. section. In rare isolated places the deadline will be made more flexible. Send logs directly to:

CQ 300 West 43rd St., New York 36, N.Y. Att: Contest Committee (Indicate Phone or C.W. Section)

(Please circulate this information to your DX friends and radio club.)