

Announcing

# THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX SSB CONTEST

March 30-31, 1974

**I Contest Period:** Starts 0000 GMT Saturday. Ends: 2400 GMT Sunday. Only 30 hours of the 48 hour contest period permitted for Single Operator stations. The 18 hours of non-operating time may be taken in up to 5 periods anytime during the contest, and must be clearly indicated on the log. Multi-operator stations may operate the full 48 hours.

**II Objective:** Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to contact as many amateurs in other parts of the world as possible during the contest period.

**III Bands:** All bands, 1.8 thru 28 mHz may be used, but operation is confined to two-way single side band *only*.

**IV Type of Competition:** 1. Single Operator (a) All Band, (b) Single Band. 2. Multi-operator, All Band, *only*. (a) Single Transmitter, (only one signal permitted), (b) Multi-Transmitter, (one signal per band permitted).

**V Exchange:** Five figure serial number, RS report plus a progressive three digit contact number starting with 001 for the first contact. (Continue to four digits if past a 1000) Multi-Transmitter stations use separate numbers for each band.

**VI Points:** 1. Contacts between stations on different continents; count 3 points on the 14, 21, and 28 mHz bands, and 6 points on the 7, 3.5 and 1.8 mHz bands.

2. Contacts between stations in the same continent but not in the same country count 1 point on 14, 21 and 28 mHz, and 2 points on 7, 3.5 and 1.8 mHz. (Exception: Contacts between different North American countries count 2 points on 14, 21 and 28 mHz, and 4 points on 7, 3.5 and 1.8 mHz. This applies to North American countries *only*.)

3. Contacts are permitted between stations in the same country for the purpose of obtaining a Prefix multiplier, but have no QSO point value.

**VII Multiplier:** The multiplier is determined by the number of different prefixes worked.

A "prefix" is considered to be the two or three letter/number combinations which forms the first part of an amateur call. (W1, W2, WA2, DL1, DJ, 4X4, 5A1 etc. See WPX rules.)

Each prefix may be counted only *once* during the contest.

**VIII Scoring:** 1. Single Operator (a) All Band score, total QSO points from all bands multiplied by the number of different Prefixes worked. (b) Single Band score, QSO points on that band multiplied by the number of different Prefixes worked.

2. Multi-Operated stations. Scoring in both these categories is the same as the All Band scoring for Single Operator.

3. A station may be worked once on each band for QSO point credit. However, prefix credit can be taken only *once* regardless of the band.

**IX Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each category listed under Sec. IV.

1. In every participating country.

2. In each call area of the United States, Canada and Australia.

All scores will be published. However to be eligible for an award, a Single Operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must show 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. However a 12 hour minimum is required on the single band.

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

**X Special Awards:** 1. WORLD—Single Operator, Single Band. A trophy donated by Jack Reichert, W3ZKH.

2. WORLD—Single Operator, All Band. A Trophy donated by Don Murray, K4FMA.

3. WORLD—Multi-operator, single transmitter. The Ted Thorpe, ZL2AWJ Memorial Award, donated by Don Miller, W9WNV.

4. WORLD—Multi-operator, multi-transmitter, The Chuck Swain, K7LMU, Memorial Award, donated by Don Miller, W9WNV.

5. CANADA—Single operator, Single Band. A Trophy donated by Gene Krehbiel, VE7DKS.

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CALL HV35J Log For 28 Mc Band COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Use separate log for each band.)

A sample log sheet already filled out. Official log sheets are available from CQ, see (XII) below.

DATE	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		PREFIX	Points
		Sent	Received		
1344	ET1AA	59072	59221	ET1	1
1402	EA6BT	59074	59081	EAL	1
10	SO5Z	59070	59042	SO5	1
30	CR7Z	59081	58240	CR7	3
41	W1GYE	59082	59101	W1	1
45	W1VY	57083	52079		1
54	K1OQA	56084	55042	K1	1
1500	W4PY	59085	59147	W2	1
03	W3AZD	59086	57099	W3	1
18	W8IMZ	59087	56078	W8	1
22	K2BGO	57088	56089	K2	1
37	W4SYL	59089	58102	W5	1
48	W4TKJ	56090	56079	W4	1
55	W6ED	56091	55100	W6	1
1601	TE2CF	57092	45209	TE6	1
09	W1MDO	58093	59088		1
18	LU2DK	55094	54212	LU2	1
25	PY1MB	57095	57113	PY1	1
58	4A4AA/1	59096	59372	4A1	1
49	9Z4LO	59097	59372	9Z4	1
1700	PY1MO	44098	54103	PY1	1
OFF	1703	1903	2 HRS.		
1904	KS6DY	57099	59412	KS6	3
18	5W1AR	59100	59399	5W1	1
21	WB7MIZ/HS	56101	57099	HK3	1
25	3PG6N	57102	58207	3PG	1
44	CN8HD	59103	59372	CN8	1
38	C66LF	59104	59400	C66	1
2005	VQ9R	57105	55413	VQ9	1
30	RA0UBG	55106	44101	RA0	1
OFF	2033	0633	10 HRS.		
0635	K2BWC	58107	56042	K2B	1
49	W49HYS	56108	56101	W49	1
0703	OD5BA	58109	59495	OD5	1
13	HM1AJ	57110	57778	HM1	1
22	XV8ES	55111	54901	XV8	1
47	GC3YI2	59112	54639	GC3	1
57	UD6HB	58113	57807	UD6	1
0809	LX2BV	59114	59449	LX2	1
12	DK400	59115	59369	DK4	1
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET					

tion, the category of competition and the contestant's name and mailing address in BLOCK LETTERS.

Also a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of the contestant, have been observed.

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

If official forms are not available you can make your own by following the attached sample, with 40 contacts to the page.

6. USA—Single Operator, All Band. The Charles "Joe" Hiller, W4OPM Memorial. Donated by Jerry Hagen, WA6GLD.

7. USA—Single Operator, Single Band. The Charles "Joe" Hiller, W4OPM Memorial. Donated by the Virginia Century Club.

XI Club Competition: No club award is planned at this time, however one may be given if sufficient interest is shown.

XII Log Instructions: 1. All times must be in GMT. The 18 hour non-operating periods must be clearly shown.

2. Use a separate sheet for each band.

3. Prefix multipliers should be entered only the FIRST TIME they are contacted.

4. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts and prefix multipliers. Recopied logs must be in their original form, with corrections clearly indicated.

5. A prefix check list is not only desirable but a must for proper contest operation. (It is recommended that you also send it along with your contest log.)

6. Each entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet listing all scoring informa-

(Daystrom Limited has made an International Log Form which is available to Canadian amateurs. We will supply them with Summary Sheets. Write to: 1480 Dundas Highway East, Cooksville, Ontario.)

XIII DISQUALIFICATION: Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest, unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for duplicate contacts; incorrect QSO's or incorrect prefixes 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.

XIV Deadline: All entries must be post-marked no later than May 1, 1974. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible.

Logs go to: CQ WPX SSB Contest Committee, 14 Vandevnter Avenue, Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. 11050.