

20th Annual CQ World Wide WPX/SSB Contest

0000 GMT MARCH 26-2400
GMT MARCH 27, 1977

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 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

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Year 1977

World Wide WPX SSB Contest
Last Full Weekend of March

Call Sign W8IMZ Country U.S.A.

Single Operator Multi-Operator (All Band Only):
 All Band Single Band Single Transmitter
 Multi-Transmitter

Band	QSO's (minus duplicates)	QSO Points	Prefix	Score	Rest Periods (Single Operator Stations Only)
1.8 mc	20	29	9		
3.5 mc	24	48	13		0300 to 0500
7.0 mc	32	69	16		0630 to 1100
14 mc	131	301	81		2230 to 0530
21 mc	66	162	30		0700 to 1000
28 mc	41	99	23		2230 to 2400
All Bands	314	708	172	121,776	Total: 18 hrs.

How to score: QSO Points x Prefixes = FINAL SCORE.
A Prefix is counted only once. Score bottom line for All Band Score (Do not add scores from each Band).

Station Description: DRAKE-TR4C + RV4C + L4B + DENTON 160 TRANSVERTER

Antenna(s): MOSLEY-CLASSIC 33-(10/15/20)+ INVERTED "V" ON 40/80.
LONG WIRE FOR 160.

Operators: _____

Remarks (Biggest thrill in Contest, funnest story, comments, etc.): "FINALLY WORKED W2WC ON 160 MTRS."
CLUB COMPETITION: CREDIT MY SCORE TO - MAD RIVER CONTEST GR.

This is to certify that in this contest I have operated my transmitter within the limitations of my license and have observed fully the rules and regulations of the contest.

Type or Print (Signature) Bernie Welch

Name BERNIE WELCH Call W8IMZ

Address 7735 REDBANK LANE

City DAYTON

State or Country OHIO Zip 45424

Log must be postmarked no later than May 15, 1977. Note: Duplicate QSO's can mean disqualification.

Mail to: CQ Contest Committee
14 Vandeventer Ave.
Port Washington, N.Y., U.S.A. 11050

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Sample summary sheet.

the three letter/number combination which forms the first part of an amateur radio call. (W1, W2, WB3, K4, WA6, WD8, W0, DL7, G3, IT9, 4X4, 3D6, 4J9, PY7, VK4, JE3, VE3, etc.) See WPX Awards Program information if additional clarification is necessary. It is available from W6TCQ.

Special event, commemorative and other unique prefix stations are also encouraged to participate.

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. See VII.

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 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 Trophies & Plaques: (Donors)

1. WORLD—Single Operator, Single Band. (Jack Reichert, W3ZKH)

2. WORLD—Single Operator, All Band. (North Florida DX Assn.)

3. WORLD—Multi-operator, Single transmitter. The Ted Thorpe, ZL2AWJ Memorial. (Don Miller, W9WNV)

4. WORLD—Multi-operator, Multi-transmitter. The Chuck Swain, K7LMU Memorial. (Don Miller, W9WNV)

5. USA—Single Operator, Single Band. The Joe Johnson, W5QBM Memorial, (Richardson Wireless Klub)

6. USA—Single Operator, All Band. (Bob Epstein, K8HLR)

7. CANADA—Single Operator, Single Band. (Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB)

8. CANADA—Single Operator, All Band. (Garth Hamilton, VE2VY)

9. WORLD—Contest Manager's Plaque. To the DXpedition especially organized and operated in the WPX

Contest, that the Committee considers the most worthy. A minimum of three logs must be received. (Bernie Welch, WBIMZ)

XI Club Competition: A club award is being considered, provided interest continues to increase, and additional logs are received indicating the fact.

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

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

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

4. 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.)

5. Each entry must be accom-

panied by a Summary Sheet listing all scoring information, 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.

6. 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 with 40 contacts to the page.

XIV Deadline: All entries must be postmarked no later than May 10, 1977. From rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible. Your support is appreciated.

Logs go to: CQ WPX SSB Contest Committee, 14 Vanderver Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050 USA.

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CALL **4U1ITU** Log For **21** Mc Band COUNTRY **UNITED NATIONS-GENEVA**

DATE	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		PREFIX	Points	
		Sent	Received			
16 15	LA5QK	57160	57123	LA5	1	
33	CT3BK	59161	59562	CT3	3	
36	4J9B	58162	59799	4J9	3	
38	VU2DK	57163	57602	VU2	3	
48	KV4AA	56164	56333	KV4	3	
17 05	VPSMZ	55165	59501	VPS	3	
14	WA4EYR	59166	59299	WA4	3	
17	W1WY	56167	55069	W1	3	
28	W1GYE	59168	57102	W1	3	
38	WB4VRO	56169	56032	WB4	3	
46	WB3BAT	59170	59277	WB3	3	
18 02	W8BT	57171	59183	W8	3	
06	WA9BWW	59172	59298	WA9	3	
13	WB8TAY/O	59173	57173	WB8	3	
17	WBIMZ	57174	58087	WB8	3	
14	XE1LLS	59175	59309	XE1	3	
24	HI8MOG	59176	59281	HI8	3	
27	HI8EVA	59177	57075	HI8	3	
38	VP5MZ	54178	46595	VP5	3	
50	W6MAR	59179	59210	W6	3	
19 00	W6YRA	59180	59203	W6	3	
10	W4SYL15	57181	56090	W4	3	
18	WA7OBL	59182	58139	WA7	3	
25	5W1AZ	59183	59602	5W1	3	
33	VK4V2L	59184	59599	VK4	3	
40	WAGEVX/K86	59185	59403	K86	3	
48	JAGUBK	46186	54121	JAG	3	
56	KA6RI	55187	57399	KA6	3	
20 10	OA4AHA	59188	59493	OA4	3	
16	PY3AHS	59189	59491	PY3	3	
26	VE3BMV	59190	59435	VE3	3	
20 38	W2PV	59191	59422	W2	3	
OFF 2040						
06 41	W4WSF	59192	59301	W4	3	
58	DK2BI	57193	56714	DK2	3	
07 12	SP9AT	57194	57401	SP9	3	
15	UX3R	56195	56395	UX3	3	
17	JW5NM	55196	57194	JW5	3	
19	G4BBA	59197	59271	G4	3	
20	G4DBW	59198	59093	G4	3	
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET					33	100

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Sample log sheet.