

Announcing

THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX SSB CONTEST

April 11-12, 1970

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, 3.5 thru 28 mc may be used, but operation is confined to two-way single sideband *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 mc bands, and 6 points on the 7, 3.5 and 1.8 mc bands.

2. Contacts between stations in the same continent but not in the same country; count 1 point on 14, 21 and 28 mc, and 2 points on 7, 3.5 and 1.8 mc. (Exception: Contacts between different North American countries count 2 points on 14, 21 and 28 mc, and 4 points on 7, 3.5 and 1.8 mc. 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 combination which forms the first part of an amateur call. (W1, W2, WA2, DL1, DJ, 4X4, 5A1 and 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-Operator 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 Chalk, KW6EJ.

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, VE6TP.



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CALL 4U4ITU Log For 14 Mc Band COUNTRY ITU

(Use separate log for each band.)

DATE Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		Fill in only when QSO is mult. PREFIX	Points
		Sent	Received		
0003	K1HVV	59001	59002	K1	3
05	WA2SEF	59002	59009	WA2	1
06	VO1HI	59003	59004	VO1	1
09	HT8XAL	59004	59005	HT8	1
10	K3TW/W4	59005	59003		1
12	VE6TP	59006	59006	VE6	1
15	WA4PH	59007	59010	WA4	1
25	W9EWC	59008	59011	W9	1
36	KP4CL	59009	59009	KP4	1
42	VO1HE	59010	59011	VO1	3
OFF	0100	0400	3 h20		
0405	YV5BIC	59011	59088	YV5	3
09	YV5AD	59012	59087		1
12	HK4RET	59013	59081	HK4	1
13	HC1EY	59014	59090	HC1	1
33	CA9CO	59015	59092	CA9	1
45	PY2UG	59016	59100	PY2	1
0600	VK9GN	59017	59116	VK9	1
12	VK2ACK	59018	59126	VK2	1
13	VK3GV	59019	59120	VK3	1
24	VK3AXK	59020	59129		1
35	ZL4KG	59021	59115	ZL4	1
47	KW6EJ	59022	59155	KW6	1
OFF	0700	1000	3 h20		
1000	G3NMH	59023	59156	G3	1
01	DL4ES	59024	59001	DL4	1
03	DL4SK	59025	59151		1
05	DJ6QT	59026	59126	DJ6	1
17	ST5RG	59027	59100	ST5	3
20	IY4B	59028	59101	IY4	1
27	DW4S	59029	59102	DW4	3
30	CH2AM	59030	59105	CH2	1
42	4X4FM	59031	59125	4X4	3
53	UR2AR	59032	59141	UR2	1
OFF	1100	1200	1 h20		
1201	JAI6EA	59033	59120	JAI	3
05	VU2DA2	59034	59120	VU2	1
10	UL7JA	59035	59121	UL7	1
15	UA7EHA	59036	59120	UA7	1
20	DU1EH	59037	59125	DU1	1
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET				31	14

A sample log sheet already filled out. Official log sheets are available from CQ, see (7.) below.

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.

6. OCEANIA—Single Operator, All Band.
A Trophy donated by Jack Chalk, KW6EJ.

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

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

(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 the regulations of amateur radio in the country of the contestant, or unsportsmanlike conduct, or taking credit for incorrect QSO's or Prefixes, or duplicate contacts in excess of 3% of the total made, will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification.

Actions and decisions of the Committee are official and final.

XIV Deadline: All entries must be post-marked *no later* than May 15, 1970. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible.

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