Results of the 2018 CQWW WPX CW Contest

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he results are in from the 40th running of the CQ World Wide WPX CW contest. The first contest back in 1979 featured a lot of newer prefixes such as N4 and AE6, courtesy of the FCC's incentive licensing program. Most of the prefixes encountered then were of the permanent variety, not the one-time or short-time-use prefixes that are so eagerly awaited today. Many of these short-time-use prefixes commemorate something, such as 4Z7ØIARC, OH3Ø77F, DQ8ØØHRO, ZL8ØFOC, SN1ØØU, YR1ØØR, HL5ØIARU, HG1ØCC, VR2ØEH, II3ØCJ, CR14ØAA, PI4ØFL, SP5ØZCF, OG6ØF, 4X7ØA, EO7ØUWC, OZ8ØFOC, DP8ØFOC, DL8ØFOC, SX8ØFOC, PF8ØFOC, SP8ØFOC, DM8ØFOC, LM9ØNRRL, and OL9ØITALIA. See *Table 1* for their significance. I apologize to those whose once-in-a-lifetime prefixes I missed.

Single-Operator All Band

OM3RM at CR3DX made a good run at ending 8P5A's winning streak, but Tom, W2SC, held on yet again. Phil, KT3Y,

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Photo A. KP2M used a single 38-foot crankup tower to make over 3,700 Qs in the Single Operator High Power category in the 2018 CQWW WPX CW contest. This was KP2M's first operation since Hurricane Maria ravaged the Caribbean last year. The setup consisted of an XM240 Skyhawk and 80-meter inverted 'V' with one Elecraft K3 and an Expert Linear amp running at 1.3 kilowatts.



Commemorative Callsigns

4X7ØA: 70th anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel and Israel Amateur Radio Club 4Z7ØIARC: 70th anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel and Israel Amateur Radio Club

OH3Ø77F: USA county hunters (3077 counties) DQ8ØØHRO: 800-year jubilee of Rostock

SN1ØØU: 100th anniversary of Poland regaining independence

YR1ØØR: Centennial of Great Union - 2018 HL5ØIARU: IARU Region III 50th anniversary HG1ØCC: 200th anniversary of Carabinieri Force foundation

HG1ØCC: 200th anniversary of Carabinieri Force foundation VR2ØEH: 20th anniversary of returning Hong Kong to China II3ØCJ: 30th anniversary of founding ARI Cinisello Balsamo club

CR14ØAA: 40th anniversary of CU3AA licensing

PI4ØFL: 40th anniversary of PI4FL

SP5ØZCF: 50th anniversary of the SP9ZCF Scouting Radio Club

OG6ØF: 60th anniversary of Pori, Finland radio club

EO7ØUWC: 70th anniversary of the Kiev Palace of Children and Youth

ZL8ØFOC, OZ8ØFOC, DP8ØFOC, DL8ØFOC, SX8ØFOC, PF8ØFOC, SP8ØFOC, DM8ØFOC: 80th anniversary of The

First Class CW Operators' Club

LM9ØNRRL: 90th anniversary of Norwegian Radio Relay League OL9ØITALIA: 90th anniversary of Airship Italia crash near North Pole

Table 1

2018 CQWW WPX CW TOP SCORES

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UATACA				VE3TM750,672	
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Photo B. Ted, N9NB, was the U.S. Single Operator Low Power winner.

got KP2M (Photo A) back on the air after Hurricane Maria and posted a fine score to place third. The remotely controlled Eastport, Maine station, KM7W, again hosted the top U.S. high power score. This time, Chris, KL9A, took his turn at the remote controls.

The most popular category by far remains the single-operator unassisted low power all band class. Paolo, IK3QAR, keyed IR4M past last year's champ, Ash, 3V8SS, into the top low power spot. The top U.S. station, NN3U/4, operated by Ted, N9NB (Photo B), placed fourth in the

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Photo C. Kolja, DK5KK, wins the World Rookie plaque.

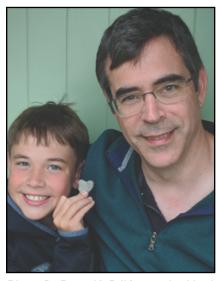


Photo D. Pete. K8PJK. was the North American Rookie winner.

world, just behind 4Z7ØIARC, the top Asian station. Ted said that 20 meters seemed quiet most of the weekend and he had the feeling that any station could call in from any part of the world at any time. Judging from his score, they did. The top European score came from GU3HFN, which was operated by RL5D.

Single-Operator Single Band

About one third of the entries are for a single band. Half of those are for 20 meters, which generally offers the most reliable propagation to the most places, without sunspots. CN2DD (RA3CO, op) posted a 20-meter single band score that would have placed in the top ten all band category. WH7AA (operated by N2NL) had a big score from the middle of the Pacific Ocean to edge out a station from the far North, OH8X (OH6UM) for second place.

2018 CQWW WPX SSB TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

WORLD: Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Plaque. Won by: 8P5A operated by Tom Georgens, W2SC WORLD Low Power: Caribbean Contesting Consortium Plaque. Won by: IR4M operated by Paolo Toscano, IK3QAR WORLD QRP: Bill Parker, W8QZA Plaque. Won by: Gernot Trautmann, DF5RF

USA: Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV Plaque. Won by: KM7W/1 operated by Christopher K. Hurlbut, KL9A USA: Low Power: Ken Boasi, N2ZN Plaque. Won by: NN3U/4 operated by Ted Rappaport, N9NB USA QRP: John T. Laney, K4BAI Plaque. Won by: Gary Hembree, N7IR

USA Zone 3 High Power: Northern California Contest Club Plaque. Won by: KW7Y operated by Mitch Mason, K7RL USA Zone 3 Low Power: Arizona Outlaws Contest Club Plaque. Won by: Axel W. Bruderer, KI6RRN USA Zone 4 High Power: Society of Midwest Contesters Plaque.

Won by: NU5A operated by Dennis Alexander, K5GN

USA Zone 4 Low Power: Society of Midwest Contesters Plaque. Won by: KS9K operated by Terry Zivney, N4TZ

EUROPE High Power: Ivo Pezer, 5B4ADA/9A3A Plaque. Won by: UW2M operated by Roman Tkachenko, URØMC EUROPE Low Power: Vitor Santos, PY2NY Plaque. Awarded to: GU3HFN operated by Oleg Borisov, RL5D* EUROPE QRP: Bruce Olney, WY7N Plaque. Awarded to: CR5O operated by Helder Mendes, CT7AJL*

AFRICA: Chris Terkla, N1XS Plaque. Won by: CR3DX operated by Tibor Ferenec, OM3RM ASIA: Rick Tavan, N6XI Plaque. Won by: UPØL operated by Vladimir Vinichenko, UN9LW NORTH AMERICA: Louisiana Contest Club Plaque. Awarded to: KP2M operated by Philip Allardice, KT3Y* NORTH AMERICA Low Power: Dick Green, WC1M Plaque. Won by: Marco A. Soto, XE2S NORTH AMERICA QRP: Dale Martin, KG5U Plaque. No entrant OCEANIA High Power: Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC Plaque. Won by: 9M6NA operated by Saty Nakamura, JE1JKL OCEANIA Low Power: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Plaque. Won by: 94E1A operated by Klaus D Goepel, 4E1ADW SOUTH AMERICA: Cristian Vasquz, CE3PDF Plaque: Won by: PJ2T operated by Jim Fitzpatrick, WI9WI SOUTHERN CONE (CE.CX. LU) Low Power: LU Contest Group Plaque. Won by: CB3R operated by Dercel Gonzalez

SOUTHERN CONE (CE, CX, LU) Low Power: LU Contest Group Plaque. Won by: CB3R operated by Dercel Gonzalez

CANADA High Power: Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Plaque. Won by: VY2TT, operated by Ken Widelitz, K6LA CANADA Low Power: Contest Club Ontario Plaque. Won by: Bob Schofield, VE1RSM JAPAN: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Plaque. Won by: Masaki Okano, JH4UYB

SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

WORLD 28 MHz Low Power: Six Stars Contest Station LS1D Plaque. Won by: E79EA
WORLD 14 MHz: Gene Walsh, N2AA Plaque. Won by: CN2DD, operated by Dimitri Kryukov, RA3CO
WORLD 7 MHz: LZ2RF Memorial (OR2F sponsor) Plaque. Won by: Jungic Radomir-Rade, E77W
WORLD 3.5 MHz: Ranko Boca, 403A Plaque. Won by: OK7W, operated by Stanislav Kostal, OK1CID
WORLD 1.8 MHz: Dusko Dumanovic, ZL3WW Plaque. Won by: Tomislav Polak, 9A2AJ

USA 21 MHz: Charlie Wooten, NF4A Plaque. Won by: Fritz Reuning, K40AQ USA 14 MHz: Kansas City DX Club Plaque. Won by: Peter Bizlewicz, KU2M USA 7 MHz: Darin Divinia, WG5J Plaque. Won by: NN1AA, operated by Lars Mohlin, KE1J USA 3.5 MHz: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Plaque. Won by: Tom Frenaye, K1K

EUROPE 3.5 MHz: Ranko Boca, 403A Plaque. Awarded to: RK KOSMOS, YT3J*

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED

WORLD: D4C Monteverde Contest Team Plaque. Won by: EF8R, operated by Juan Hidalgo, EA8RM USA: Ron Sigismonti, N3RS Plaque. Won by: NWTR/1, operated by Juan Hidalgo, E USA: Ron Sigismonti, N3RS Plaque. Won by: NWTR/1, operated by Dave Sumner, K1ZZ EUROPE: Martin Huml, OL5Y Plaque. Won by: SNTQ, operated by Krzysztof Sobon, SP7GIQ OCEANIA: Sid Caesar, NH7C Plaque. Won by: KH7B, operated by Bill Kollenbaum, KH7XS CANADA: Tom Haavisto, VE3CX Plaque. Won by: Gilles Renucci, VA2EW CHINA: LZ9W Contest Team Plaque: Won by: Lao Jianjun, BA7QT

Forty meters with its double points for DX contacts featured some healthy competition despite the seasonal reduction in the hours of darkness in late May. E77W had the top score, but SN3A and EF2A were in close pursuit. NN1AA (K1EJ, op) ran away from other stateside 40-meter stations. K1KI broke W3BGN's dominance of the U.S. on 80 meters.

Single-Operator Assisted

A total of 1,706 single operator entries reported using QSO alerting assistance. EF8R (EA8RM, op) led the pack for the top all band assisted score. NW7R/1 (K1ZZ, op), won the U.S. crown again, beating N3RS.

John, W2GD, keyed P4ØW to the world-high all band low power assisted score. N2SQP gets U.S. low power assisted bragging rights, edging past NX1P/7.

Single-Operator QRP

Over 300 determined individuals used 5 watts or less to make their point(s), a decrease of 10% from last year. DF5RF remains the world QRP champ, while N7IR regains his ranking as the U.S. champ. OK2FD also regained the top of the assisted QRP heap. Unlike the high power and low power categories. the QRP assisted winners in the worldwide category had substantially higher scores than the unassisted operators.

Overlay Categories

The Rookie overlay category was established to encourage recently licensed hams to try the contest experience. This year, 63 entries checked this overlay category with about half of the Rookies entering an assisted category with most choosing to use low power. DK5KK (Photo C) won the Rookie plaque with an all band high power effort. K8PJK (Photo D) was the U.S. Rookie winner.

The Tribander/Single-Element overlay category was established to recognize that many stations face space constraints for antennas. Over 750 entrants selected this overlay. R8TT posted the

USA Tribander/Single-Element: Joe Miller, KJ8O Plaque. Won by: Tim Shoppa, N3QE Europe Tribander/Single-Element: Matija Brodnik, S53MM Plaque.

Won by: EW5Z operated by Sergey Babakhin, EU1A
WORLD Rookie: Val Edwards W8KIC Memorial (K3LR sponsor) Plaque. Won by: Kolja Kollorz, DK5KK
NORTH AMERICA Rookie: Chris Kantarjiev, K6DBG Plaque. Won by: Peter Kulik, K8PJK

MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE-TRANSMITTER
WORLD: Walter Skudlarek, DJ6QT memorial by Rhein-Ruhr DX Association Plaque. Won by: K1LZ operated by K1LZ, K1ZM, AE2W, KO8SCA, and K3JO

WORLD-Low Power: Mike Goode, N9NS Memorial by Hoosier DX and Contest Club Plaque. Won By: VP5M operated by K4QPL, K4BAI, and KK4R

USA: Phil Allardice, KT3Y Plaque. Awarded to: K3LR operated by K3LR, DL1QQ, K3UA, N2NC, and W2RQ* ASIA: W2MIG Memorial (Ed Campbell, NW4DX, Sponsor) Plaque. Won by: RTØC operated by RNØC, RCØCB, UAØCDX, RWØCR, and RWØCN

EUROPE: YO3CTK Memorial by Andy Ruse YO3JR/YR1A Plaque. Won by: LZ5R operated by LZ1JZ, LZ1NK, LZ1UK, LZ1YQ, LZ1ZX, LZ2DF, LZ2YA, LZ3ND, LZ4UX, LZ5ZM, RN5M, and S55M EUROPE-Low Power: LZ2PO Memorial by LZ9W Contest Team Plaque. Won by: YU5R operated by YT2AAA,

YT7AW, and YU1XX

NORTH AMERICA: Rich Strand, KL7RA Memorial Plaque. Awarded to: V3A operated by V31FG, V31HE, V31MA, /31PS, and V31YN'

CHINA: Andrey Sachkov, LZ2HM Plaque. Won by: BY8AC operated by BA8AG, BA8AT, BA8BA, and BD8BIN

MULTI-OPERATOR, TWO-TRANSMITTER

WORLD: UA1DZ Memorial (W3UA Sponsor) Plaque. Won by: P33W operated by 4Z5LA, LZ2HM, R4FO, RA2FA, RK4FD, UA4FER, and RA3AUU

Won by: K9CT operated by NQ6N, K9ZO, K9CT, WT2P, K3WA, NN1N, and N9CK EUROPE: Tom Georgens, W2SC Plaque. Won by: OM7M operated by OK2BFN, OM2KI, OM2IB, OM3PA, OM5RM, OM5RW, and OM5ZW

MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

WORLD: Steve Merchant, K6AW Plaque. Won by: 9A1A operated by 9A5W, 9A9A, 9A7R, 9A6A, 9A8A, 9A2EU, 9A7DR, 9A3XV, 9A1UN, 9A6XX, 9A5CW, IZ8FWN, IV3SKB, and 9A4M EUROPE: Jeff Demers, N1SNB Plaque. Awarded to: LZ9W operated by LZ1ZD, LZ2CJ, LZ1PM, LZ1UQ, LZ3FM, LZ2UU, LZ4AE, LZ2YO, LZ2HQ, LZ1PJ, LZ1BJ, and LZ1VS*

CONTEST EXPEDITION

WORLD: Phil Goetz, N6ZZ Memorial by Paul Goetz Trophy. Won by: Not awarded

COMBINED AWARDS

WORLD Single Operator Combined Score (SSB and CW): Yuri Blanarovich, K3BU Plaque. Won by: 8P5A operated by Tom Georgens, W2SC USA Single Operator Combined Score (SSB and CW): Bill Fisher W4AN Memorial Plaque (KM3T Sponsor). Won

by: AC1U operated by Ed Sawyer, N1UR
WORLD Single Operator Combined Prefixes: Norm Koch, WN5N Memorial by Gail M. Sheehan, K2RED Plaque.

Won by: 8P5A operated by Tom Georgens, W2SC (2,277 total)
CQ WPX Contest Triathlon Award (Single Operator Combined Score on RTTY, SSB, and CW): Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ Plaque. Won by: Victor Yarovoy, UW1M (21,551,282 points, 7,948 QSOs)

WORLD Club Score: CQ Magazine Plaque. Won by: Bavarian Contest Club, 196,561,447 points

*Denotes awarded to runner-up in category

world high score while N3QE repeated as the leader among the U.S. competitors. 3V8SS had the highest low power TB/wires score while WC4E/1 paced the U.S. low power group.

Multi-Operator

There seems to be a different station atop the Multi-Single category every (single) year. This year was the battle of the LZeds, with the U.S. team at K1LZ beating out the team at LZ5R. VP5M wins the plaque in the Multi-Single Low Power category, beating out YU5R. A group of remotely-connected operators keyed W9SN/4 to the top U.S. low power score.

P33W repeated as the Multi-Two winner. K9CT takes the U.S. plaque. The Multi-multi class also had a repeat champion, 9A1A, with the LZ9W team finishing second. NR4M was the top U.S. station, fifth place worldwide.

Club Competition

The Bayarian Contest Club defended their club title while the EA Contest Club edged out the Ukrainian Contest as runner up DX club. The Yankee Clipper Contest Club roared past the PVRC to take the U.S. title.

Records

CN2DD set a new world record for 14

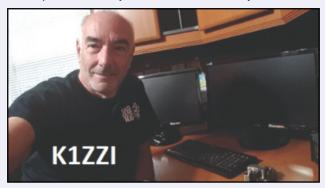
Corrections to WPX SSB Plaques

- The winner of the World Multi-Single High Power plaque is CN2AA, operated by LY4A, RL3FT, UA3ASZ, UA4Z, RK3AD, RN2FA, RU9I, and RM9I
- The winner of the ASEAN (3W, 9M, 9V, DU, HS, V85, XU, XW, XZ, YB) Low Power YB Land DX Club plaque is: Yohanes Budiono, YB2DX.
- The winner of the Indonesia Single Operator (Any Category) Anda Yudas, YB6HAI plaque is: Yana Koryana, YB1AR.

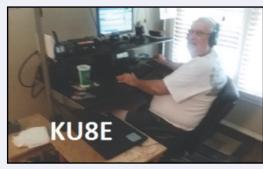
W9SN/4 Remote

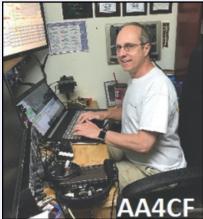
This was our very first 100% remote control, multi-operator contest. We assembled an 8-member team from four states across the country. Two members were here onsite using a wifi connection to the racked Flex radios. The other six members operated remotely over our fiber internet connection. Everything was automatic for band changing, switches, and rotor controls. Two members even had iambic remote paddles.

We all ran our networking windows open to see where the other ops were. They could watch their key strokes, and









Four of the operators from the W9SN/4 remote Multi Single Low Power operation.

adjust their operating accordingly. Ops that were between shifts, could watch the contest on their screens. Members followed a schedule that was put out before the contest. This way, they know what times and rigs they would be using, and who would be operating remotely with them.

Most everyone got a new experience operating remote, Flex rigs, automatic controls, and in a contest, with other remote members. The lockouts worked perfectly. The Flex radios with automatic controls were simply amazing. As successful as this was, it was not without issues. Not only were there poor band conditions early Sunday, at 2130Z Sunday we lost power and then hooked up a generator. This resulted in a server that decided to go nuts afterwards. An additional 2 hours were lost rebuilding it. But with 90 minutes to go, we got it all going with 3 remote ops. We finished strong as the bands got better towards the end.

Since we were not in the same room to talk, we used other methods to communicate for band changes. This changed the way we'll contest going forward. Team members who cannot travel and take the time for a full weekend, can now get a time slot to operate from the comfort of their own home, and have access to other hardware. What a wonderful learning experience! My hats off to the team for their willingness to learn new things, perform at a high level as always, and have patience while I had to navigate these uncharted waters. Thanks to everyone for the Qs! —*Steve, W9SN*



A view of the inside hardware used in the W9SN/4 remote station during the CQWW WPX CW contest.

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MHz. New continental records were set by WH7AA (Oceania 14 MHz) and CN3A (Africa, Multi Two). New U.S. records were set by K1KI (3.5 MHz) and NN1AA (7 MHz). Congratulations to all of them! Records for all of the various categories and countries can be found at <www.cqwpx.com/records.htm>.

Miscellaneous Statistics

Low power entries were submitted by 2,108 single operator stations while

1,451 used high power and 306 went QRP, similar proportions from a year ago. Overall, unassisted operation was still favored by a majority of the single operators, 2,159 to 1,706. High power stations favored assisted (842 vs. 609) while low power operators continue to overwhelmingly endorse the "boy and his radio" style of operation (1,334 unassisted vs. 774 assisted) and the QRP ops voting 216 to 90 for the unassisted style of operation. The proportions of operators making these various "style" choices were very similar to

CQ World-Wide WPX CW Contest All-Time Records

The contest is held each year on the last full weekend of March. The All-Time Records will be updated and published annually. Data following the calls: Year of operation, total score, and number of prefix multipliers.

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1.8 IH9/OL5Y('98)341,068	182	1.8	WV8JR('07)56,760 132			
3.5 TC3D('16)2,112,711	457	3.5	KIKI('18)782,892 396			
7.0 3V8CB('10)10,758,020	805	7.0	NN1AA('18)3,738,640 680			
14 CN2DD('18)9,738,872	1144	14	N2NC('06)5,418,630 915			
21 HK1R('15)8,721,150	1097	21	NU5A('99)4,411,299 789			
28 ZX5J('02)6,787,440	857	28	WW4M('01)2,547,046 674			
AB CR3A('15)21,403,527	1241	AB	KC3R('15)12,574,257 1121			
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14 CN2DD('18)9,738,872	1144	14	HK1X('11)7,254,266 1006			
21 CT3KN('15)	1017	21	HK1R('15)8,721,150 1097			
28 ZS4TX('01)4,602,028	722	28	ZX5J('02)6,787,440 857			
AB ED8X('16)19,852,770	1162	AB	PJ4A('11)16,272,730 1018			
ASIA		MULTI	-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER			
1.8 4X4NJ('96)259,420	170	AF	CN2AA('16)34,551,215 1411			
3.5 TC3D('16)2,112,711	457	AS	P33W('15)35,165,691 1503			
7.0 ZC4LI('10)4,770,336	632	EU	ES9C('15)18,609,024 1472			
14 UP2L('09)7,928,886	1043	NA	ZF1A('15)19,649,390 1294			
21 4L8A('15)6,681,246 28 HZ1AB('02)3,669,994	1014	OC SA	AH2R('01)11,541,420 957			
28 HZ1AB('02)3,669,994 AB UPØL('17)12,798,242	659 1013	SA	P49V('01)19,760,744 1034			
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EUROPE		AF	CN3A('18)35,274,220 1420			
1.8 SN7Q ('08)339,542	307	AS	P33W('16)42,511,820 1495			
3.5 TM5Y('08)	567 816	EU	OL4A('15)25,417,163 1579			
7.0 CT1JLZ('09)6,075,936 14 CR2X ('15)6,869,928	816 1164	NA OC	NN3L('12)21,964,974 1362 KH6LC('12)17,095,460 1198			
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7.0 ZM3A('09)6,437,695	737	SA	P4ØW('97)4,018,208 632			
14 WH7AA('18)6,186,952	964		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
21 KH6ND('99)6,107,256	813					
20 KHCND('00) 1 522 000	121					

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Final Observations

those in the SSB weekend.

Unfortunately, a number of stations continue to submit their logs after the five-day deadline spelled out in the rules. Some of these would have won certificates and plaques. Logs received after the official deadline are shown in italics in the line scores and are not eligible for any awards. Please help get the word out to your friends and competitors.

Speaking of rules, be sure to check before the contest for updates and revisions. A summary of the rules will be published in *CQ* with a link to the complete rules published on our contest website <www.cqwpx.com>.

There are a number of volunteers who make running and reporting the contest possible. The software support from K1EA and KM3T is more important than ever with the rapid log adjudication cycle. Doug, K1DG, handles the plaques in a very timely manner. A special thanks to those who choose to donate the

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plaques. Paper logs were manually entered by N4TZ. K5ZD runs and updates the already outstanding CQ WPX website and helps with almost every part of running the contest.

The 2019 CQ WPX CW Contest will be held **May 25-26**. The log deadline is five days after the conclusion on the contest, **May 31** at **2359Z**. Updated rules will be announced in the January issue of *CQ* and will be posted on the www.cqwpx.com website.

(Scores on page 101)

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FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB			RIIHIMAEN WORLD WI
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MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	56	20,284,571	ARKTIKA
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KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP			SAUDI CON
TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP			CSTA SUCE
TEXAS DX SOCIETY			CS PETROI ARCK
BIG SKY CONTESTERS			CATALONIA
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ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN			CHILTERN
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DELARA CONTEST TEAM			RADIO CLU
MILFORD OHIO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB			BLACK SEA
SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATIONSILVER COMET AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY			CENTRAL S
GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB			PODOLSK . VLADIMIR (
SKYVIEW RADIO SOCIETY			GUARA DX
NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	4	275,184	RU-QRP CL
MOTHER LODE DX/CONTEST CLUB	5	262,047	FUCHU AM
SUNDAY CREEK AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION			YB6 DX CLU
HILLTOP TRANSMITTING ASSN	5	171,450	RADIO CLU
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EA CONTEST CLUB			PALATUL C
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HA-DX-CLUB			THE AKITA
CONTEST CLUB FINLAND	35	52,598,531	CABREUVA
CONTEST CLUB SERBIA	44	50,356,876	RTTY CON
LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB			SHARP HAI
BELARUS CONTEST CLUB			SINGLE FIG
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URAL CONTEST GROUP	21	31,922.834	ORARI LOK
VK CONTEST CLUB	21	26.007.718	599 CONTE
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 BELOKRANJEC CONTEST CLUB.
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 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONTEST CLUB.
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 ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB.
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 21,414,830

SOUTH URAL CONTEST CLUB	8	18.353.241
RIO DX GROUP		
THRACIAN ROSE CLUB	40	47.740.007
CLIPPERTON DX CLUB	8	14,810,471
VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY RADIO CLUB	15	12.750.831
YO DX CLUB	17	11 825 253
LITHUANIAN CONTEST GROUP	0	11 055 046
DUUMAEN KOLAGOST		11,000,040
RIIHIMAEN KOLMOSET	6	10,163,302
WORLD WIDE YOUNG CONTESTERS		
OMSK RADIO CLUB	10	9.497.386
YB LAND DX CLUB		
SIAM DX GROUP	40	7 700 447
MARITIME CONTEST CLUB		
WEST SERBIA CONTEST CLUB	5	7,623,432
CZECH CONTEST CLUB	5	7 047 222
RUSSIAN CW CLUB		
ARKTIKA		
VRHNIKA CONTESTERS	7	6,253,134
DANISH DX GROUP	17	6,159,021
TARTU CONTEST TEAM	4	6 116 432
CSM CRAIOVA		
CE CONTEST GROUP		
GIPANIS CONTEST GROUP		
RADIOSPORT MANITOBA	4	5,108,932
SAUDI CONTEST GROUP	5	5.106 364
CSTA SUCEAVA		
CS PETROLUL PLOIESTI		
ARCK		
CATALONIA CONTEST CLUB	4	4.258.532
IVANOVO DX CLUB		
ALRS ST PETERSBURG	44	2 070 204
CDR GROUP	52	3,831,236
ARIPA DX TEAM	5	3,653,867
SPEKTR	6	3.078.443
MEDITERRANEO DX CLUB		
THAILAND DX ASSOCIATION		
THAILAND DX ASSOCIATION	4	2,706,432
PEMBROKESHIRE CONTEST GROUP	4	2,553,398
SHAKHAN CONTEST CLUB	6	2.479.039
CHILTERN DX CLUB	11	2 369 986
UA2 CONTEST CLUB		
VALORATECT OR OLD	12	2,309,471
VU CONTEST GROUP		
LKK LVIV SHORTWAVE CLUB		
NOVOKUZNETSK RADIO CLUB	8	1.820.624
MAUI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB		
RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO CARACAS		
BLACK SEA CONTEST CLUB		
CENTRAL SIBERIA DX CLUB		
PODOLSK	4	1,485,419
VLADIMIR CONTEST GROUP	9	1 472 949
GUARA DX GROUP	22	1 122 470
RU-QRP CLUB		
FUCHU AMATEUR RADIO CLUB		
YB6 DX CLUB	12	1.079.888
RADIO CLUB KVARNER RIJEKA		
CSU PITESTI		
SK6AW HISINGENS RADIOKLUBB		
CS CEAHLAUL PIATRA NEAMT		
YYP CLUB		
DONBASS CONTEST CLUB		
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SK5AA VASTERAS RADIOKLUBB		
UPPSALA RADIOKLUBB		
AGB ACTIVITY GROUP OF BELARUS	5	572,450
GMDX GROUP		531.283
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