

Announcing

# THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX SSB CONTEST

April 6-7, 1968

**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 pass a 1000) (Multi Transmitter stations use separate numbers for each band.)

**VI Points:** 1. Contacts between stations on different continents count three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but not in the same country count one (1) point. (Exception: Contacts between stations in different countries in North America count two (2) points. This applies to N.A. *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.

The WAC continental boundaries will be the standard.

**VII Multiplier:** The multiplier is determined by the number of different prefixes worked. W2, WA2, DL1, DJ1, 4X4, 5A1 and etc. See Each prefix may be counted only *once* during the contest.

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.)

**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 Paul Bavassano, I1RB.

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.

6. OCEANIA—(Excluding Hawaii)

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CALL 4U3ITU Log For 14 Mc Band COUNTRY I.T.U.  
(Use separate log for each band.) PHONE  CW

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

DATE Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		PREFIX	Points
		Sent	Received		
0003	K1HVV	59001	59002	K1	3
05	W2SFP	59002	59004	W2	
06	V01HI	58003	59001	V01	
09	H1BXL	59004	59005	H1B	
10	K8INW	57005	57003		
12	V86TP	57006	56006	V86	
25	W4PXP	56007	56010	W4	
36	W9EWC	55008	55011	W9	
48	K4CL	56009	55009	K4	
50	W4HZ	56010	55011	DUA	0
OFF: 0100 - 0400 - 3 HRS.					
0405	Y58IG	59011	59088	Y58	3
09	Y58GD	59012	59089		
12	H4RET	58013	57081	H4	
23	H01EY	57014	56090	H01	
33	CX9CD	56015	55092	CX9	
45	PY2CQ	56016	55100	PY2	
0600	VK9GN	56017	56516	VK9	
12	VK2APK	57018	57525	VK2	
13	VK3GV	56019	56320	VK3	
24	VK3ANR	56020	56290		
35	ZL1KG	56021	56615	ZL1	
47	KW6EJ	55022	55555	KW6	
OFF: 0700 - 1000 - 3 HRS.					
1000	G3NMH	59023	59726	G3	1
02	DL4FS	57024	57001	DL4	
03	DL4SK	59025	59561		
05	DJ6BT	59026	59770	DJ6	
17	5T5KG	56027	56600	5T5	3
20	I9RB	59028	591021	I9	1
29	DL4FS	56029	56006	DUA	0
30	OH2AM	58030	581025	OH2	1
42	4XAFV	56031	56575	4X	3
53	UR2AR	57032	57461	UR2	1
OFF: 1100 - 1700 - 6 HRS.					
2201	J1LAE	55933	571120	J1	3
03	V40KE	55934	56190	V4	
10	UL7JA	55935	55281	UL7	
15	UR4HA	55936	56366	UR4	
20	DU1FH	55937	55476	DU1	
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET					31

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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 Dunda Highway East, Cooksville, Ontario.)

XIII Disqualification: Violation of the regulations of amateur radio in the country of the contestant, or unsportsmanship conduct, or taking credit for incorrect QSOs 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 postmarked *no later* than May 15, 1968. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible.

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

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.