

Announcing

THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX SSB CONTEST

March 25-26, 1972

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 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-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, VE6TP.



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CALL 4U1TU Log For 14 Mc Band COUNTRY I T U
(Use separate log for each band.)

DATE Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		PREFIX	Points	
		Sent	Received			
0803	WIMDO	59001	59002	WI	3	
05	WZPV	59002	59004	WZ	1	
06	WOLN	59003	57001	WOL	1	
09	KV4FF	57004	58009	KV4	1	
10	KV4AA	56005	57001			
12	VE6TP	57006	56005	VE6	1	
15	W4AXE	58007	57010	W4	1	
24	W2TA	56008	56003			
36	W8INE	55009	55005	W8	1	
40	W3AU	44010	45012	W3	1	
OFF	0100	0400	3Mts			
0405	YV5BJ	58011	59038	YV5	3	
07	YV5GD	58012	59037			
12	ZY7AP5	59013	59047	ZY7	1	
13	Y250	59014	59039	Y2	1	
20	HK3RQ	57015	57033	HK3	1	
26	HC1FH	57016	57032	HC1	1	
36	PJ9JR	59017	58069	PJ9	1	
39	PZ1AH	57018	56041	PZ1	1	
40	PY2CK	56019	55045			
OFF	0500	1000	1Mts			
1001	G3NMH	57020	57185	G3	1	
03	D14RM	56021	56205	D14	1	
05	D16OT	56022	56230	D16	1	
12	DL4CQ	55023	55090			
14	I10AF	55024	55301	I1	1	
15	II1FD	55025	55289			
21	OH2AN	57026	57405	OH2	1	
23	OH2AM	58027	57391			
46	UA1DZ	59028	58428	UA1	1	
OFF	1100	2100	10Mts			
2102	W1WDR	57029	57425	W1W	0	
05	VP2MK	58030	59026	VP2	3	
07	V23LL	58031	59086			
10	K14CL	58032	59623	K14	1	
12	W4HWA/KP4	58033	58536			
15	P21INX	57034	57123			
20	W8LW	56035	55223	W8L	0	
23	W8LW/VE6	57036	56098	VE6	3	
25	W16VE	59037	59001			
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET					24	87

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

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.

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 pertinent 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

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 postmarked by May 1, 1972. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible.

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