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# THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX SSB CONTEST

March 24-25, 1973

**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 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 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 the two or three letter/number combinations which forms the first part of an amateur call. (W1, W2, WA2, DL1, DJ, 4X4, 5A1 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.)

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

DATE Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		PREFIX	Points
		Sent	Received		
0003	WIMDO	59001	59002	WI	3
05	WZPV	59002	59004	WZ	1
06	WOLNI	59003	57001	WOL	
09	KV4FE	57004	58009	KV4	
10	KV4AA	58003	57001		
12	VE6TP	57006	56005	VE6	
15	W4AXE	58007	57010	W4	
24	W2TA	56008	56003		
36	W4IMZ	55009	55005	W4	
38	W3AU	44080	43012	W3	
OFF	0100 - 0400	3 Hrs.			
0403	YV5AJ	58011	59038	YV5	3
09	YV5GD	58012	59037		
12	ZV7AP5	59013	59041	ZV7	
13	YV250	59014	59039	YV2	
20	HK3RQ	57015	57033	HK3	
26	HC1TH	57016	57032	HC1	
36	PT9JR	59017	58009	PT9	
38	PZ1AH	57018	58041	PZ1	
40	PT2CK	56019	55048		
OFF	0500 - 1000	5 Hrs.			
1001	G3NMH	57020	57185	G3	1
03	DL4RM	56021	56205	DL4	
05	DT6QT	56022	56230	DT6	
12	DL4CQ	55023	55090		
14	IL8AF	55024	55301	IL	
15	ILFLD	55025	55369		
21	ON2AN	57026	57405	ON2	
33	OH2AM	58027	57391		
46	UA1DE	59028	58426	UA1	
OFF	1100 - 2100	10 Hrs.			
2102	W1WDO	59029	59444	W1W	0
05	VF2AK	59030	59026	VF2	3
07	VF2VL	58031	59086		
10	KF4CL	59032	59623	KF4	
12	W4HND/KPH	58033	58536		
15	EZ1WLR	57034	57123		
20	W4LMB	56035	55228	W4L	0
23	W4LWED	57036	56098	W4L	3
25	W1GVE	59037	59001		3
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET					87

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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.

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

6. USA—Single Operator, All Band. The Charles "Joe" Hiller, W4OPM Memorial. Donated by Jerry Hagen, WA6GLD.

**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**.

(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 amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest, unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for duplicate contacts; incorrect QSO's or incorrect prefixes will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification.

Disqualification can also result in the disqualified operator(s) being barred from competition in all CQ contests for a period of up to three years.

Actions and decisions of the CQ Contest Committee are official and final.

**XIV Deadline:** All entries must be post-marked *no later* than May 1, 1973. 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.