

CQ WORLD WIDE WPX/SSB CONTEST

0000 GMT MARCH 27-2400 GMT MARCH 28,1976

SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL PREFIXES FEATURED

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 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.

Exception: During the 1976 WPX Contest a double multiplier (2) may be counted once for each different special prefix as authorized by the FCC. (Example: AA1, AB2, AC8, AD0, AH6, AJ3, etc.) for use by United States amateurs to celebrate the USA Bicentennial. (These contest QSO's may also count toward the CQ Special Bicentennial Achievement Award, "USA-WPX-76." See rules in Oct. 1975 CQ, p. 27.)

Note: USA amateurs may submit log entries for utilizing the special Bicentennial call prefix, or the regular call, or both, at the same station location. Separate logs are required when submitted for both prefixes. Each such log received will be judged as a separate station entry. Each must be in compliance with these 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. See VII.

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 elegible 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 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 Trophy & Plaques: (Donors)

1. WORLD—Single Operator, Single Band. (Jack Reichert, W3ZKH)

- 2. WORLD—Single Operator, All Band. (Don Murray, K4FMA)
- 3. WORLD—Multi-operator, Single transmitter. The Ted Thorpe, ZL2AWJ Memorial. (Don Miller, W9WNV)
- 4. WORLD—Multi-operator, Multitransmitter. The Chuck Swain, K7LMU Memorial. (Don Miller, W9WNV)
- 5. USA—Single Operator, Single Band. The Joe Johnson, W5QBM Memorial, (Richardson Wireless Klub)
- 6. USA Single Operator, All Band. The Joe Hitler, W40PM Memorial. (Jerry Hagen, WA6GLD)
 7. CANADA—Single Operator, Single

Band. (Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB)

8. CANADA — Single Operator, All

- 8. CANADA Single Operator, All Band. (Garth Hamilton, VE3EUP)
- 9. WORLD Contest Manager's Plaque. To the DXpedition especially organized and operated in the WPX Contest, that the Committee considers the most worthy. (A minimum of three logs must be received. Bernie Welch, W8IMZ)
- XI Club Competition: A club award is being considered, provided interest continues to increase, and additional logs are received indicating the fact.

XII Log Instructions: 1. All times must be in GMT. The 18 hour non-operating periods must be clearly shown.

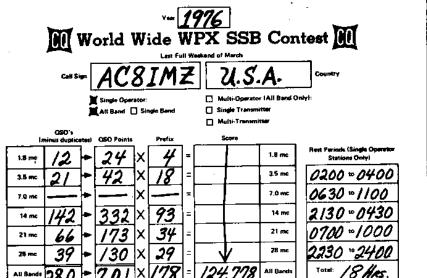
- 2. Prefix multipliers should be entered only the FIRST TIME they are contacted.
- 3. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts and prefix multipliers. Recopied logs must be in their original form, with corrections clearly indicated.
- 4. A prefix check list is not only desirable but a *must* for proper contest operation. (It is recommended that you also send it along with your contest log.)
- 5. 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.

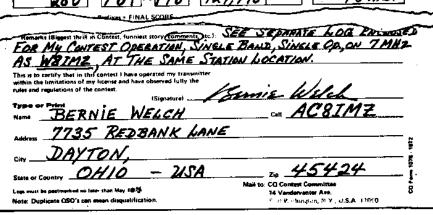
Also a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of the contestant, have been observed.

- 6. 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 with 40 contacts to the page.

XIV Deadline: All entries must be postmarked no later than May 10, 1976. From rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible. Your support is appreciated.

Logs go to: CQ WPX SSB Contest Committee, 14 Vanderventer Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050 USA.





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