



ANNOUNCING

The 28th Annual CQ World Wide WPX Contest

S.S.B.: March 24-25, 1984

C.W.: May 26-27, 1984

Starts: 0000 GMT Saturday
Ends: 2400 GMT Sunday

I. Contest Period: 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: The 1.8, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, and 28 MHz bands may be used.

IV. Type of Competition: 1. Single Operator (a) All Band, (b) Single Band. 2. Multi-operator, All Band only. (a) Single Transmitter (only one transmitter and one band permitted during the same time period, defined as 10 minutes, no exception), (b) Multi-Transmitter (one signal per band permitted). **NOTE:** All transmitters must be located within a 500 meter diameter or within the property limits of the station li-

censee's address, whichever is greater. The antennas must be physically connected by wires to the transmitter.

V. Exchange: RS(T) 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: Contacts between stations:

1. North America Only

A) Contacts outside of North America count 3 points on 28, 21, 14 MHz, and 6 points on 7, 3.5, 1.8 MHz.

B) Contacts with other North American countries count 2 points on 28, 21, 14 MHz, and 4 points on 7, 3.5, 1.8 MHz.

C) Contacts within own country count 0 points but are permitted for prefix multiplier credit.

2. Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, S. America

A) Contacts outside of own continent count 3 points on 28, 21, 14 MHz, and 6 points on 7, 3.5, 1.8 MHz.

B) Contacts with other countries on

own continent count 1 point on 28, 21, 14 MHz, and 2 points on 7, 3.5, 1.8 MHz.

C) Contacts within own country count 0 points but are permitted for prefix multiplier credit.

VII. Multiplier: The multiplier is determined by the number of different prefixes worked. A "PREFIX" is counted once during the entire contest regardless of how many times the same prefix is worked.

A "PREFIX" is considered to be the three letter/number combination which forms the first part of an amateur radio call (N1, W2, WB3, K4, AA6, WD8, 4X4, DL7, G3, IT9, KH2, AL7, NP2, WP4, 9M2, CT9, 4J9, PY7, VK4, JE3, VE3, Y32, Y33, Y45, AN8, AB8, H44, KT4, etc.). A station in a call area different than that indicated by its call sign is required to sign portable. The portable prefix would be the multiplier. Example: W8IMZ/4 would count for prefix W4 only and W8IMZ/LX would count for prefix LX0 only.

Special event, commemorative, and other unique prefix stations are also encouraged to participate.

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 the band multiplied by the number of different Prefixes worked. See VII.

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 number of different bands on which the same station and/or prefix has been worked during the entire contest.

IX. QRPP Section: (Single Operator Only). Power must not exceed 5 watts output to qualify for QRPP section competition. You must denote QRPP on the summary sheet and state the actual maximum power output used for all claimed contacts. Results will be listed in a separate QRPP section and certificates will be awarded to each top scoring QRPP station in the order indicated in Section X. These certificates will be marked QRPP and will show your power output. QRPP stations will be competing only with other QRPP stations for awards. All other information contained in these rules is applicable to this section.

X. Awards: Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each category listed under Section IV.

1. In every participating country.

2. In each call area of the United States, Canada, Australia, and Asiatic USSR.

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 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.

XI. Trophies, Plaques and Donors:

S.S.B.

Single Operator, All Band

WORLD - North Florida DX Assn.
U.S.A. - Bob Epstein, K8IA
CANADA - Garth Hamilton, VE2VY
CARIB./C.A. - Ray Alea, KC4OV
EUROPE - Bernie Welch, W8IMZ
JAPAN - Palm Garden Radio Club
SO. AMERICA - Ron Moorefield, W8ILC
WORLD QRPP - Dayton A.R.A.

Single Operator, Single Band
WORLD - John N. Reichert, N4RV
U.S.A. - Richardson Wireless Klub.

(Joe Johnson, W5QBM Memorial)
U.S.A. - 7 MHz - William Diggins, WA8LXJ
U.S.A. - 21 MHz - Ted Pauck, Jr., K8NA
CANADA - Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB
EUROPE - Myron E. Crofoot, WB4VQO
JAPAN - Ken Ruddock, K6HNZ
WORLD - 21 MHz - Lee Wical, KH6BZF
WORLD - 7 MHz - William Diggins, WA8LXJ
WORLD - 1.8 MHz - Arch Doty, Jr., K8CFU/4

Multi-Operator, Single Xmtr.
WORLD - Mike Badolato, W5MYA

Multi-Operator, Multi-Xmtr.
WORLD - Henry Thel, VE7WJ
U.S.A. - Bert Curwen, KL7IRT

Contest Expedition
WORLD - Northern Ohio DX Assn.

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C.W.

Single Operator, All Band
WORLD - Canadian DX Assn.
U.S.A. - Steve Bolia, N8BJQ
CANADA - Canadian A.R.F.
EUROPE - Sig. Jakobsson, TF3CW
JAPAN - Palm Gardens Contest Club
WORLD QRPP - Nevada A.R.A.
(George Hewitt WB7OOQ Memorial)

Single Operator, Single Band
WORLD - Pedro Piza, Jr., NP4A
(Pedro Piza, Sr., KP4ES Memorial)
ASIA - Bruce Frahm, KØBJ
WORLD - 3.5 MHz - Lance Johnson Eng.

Multi-Operator, Single Xmtr.
WORLD - Ron Blake, N4KE
CANADA - Tetrahedral Contest Circle
EUROPE - Jonas Bjarnason, TF3JB

Multi-Operator, Multi-Xmtr.
WORLD - North Florida DX Assn.
NORTH AMERICA - Dick Weber, K5IU

Contest Expedition
WORLD - Northern Ohio DX Assn.

Club (S.S.B. & C.W.)
WORLD - Canadian DX Assn.
(Bud Abraham, VE1VR Memorial)
U.S.A. - Northern Ohio A.R.S.

Trophy and Plaque winners may win the same award **only once** within a **TWO** year period. This does not apply to any QRPP, Club, Expedition or CQ Special Awards. A station winning a World Trophy will not be considered for a sub-area award. That Trophy will be awarded to the runner-up for that area.

XII. Club Competition: A trophy will be awarded each year to the club or group that has the highest aggregate score from logs submitted by members. The club must be a local group and not a national organization. Participation is limit-

ed to members operating within a local geographical area. (**Exception: DXpeditions especially organized for operation in the contest and manned by members.**) Indicate your club affiliation. To be listed, a minimum of three logs must be received from a club.

XIII. 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. An alphabetical/numerical check list of claimed PREFIX multipliers must be sent along with your contest log. (A prefix is counted one time only.)

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 submit 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 sample 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. Disqualification: Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest, unsportsmanlike conduct, taking credit for excessive duplicate contacts, unverifiable QSO's or multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification. Actions and decisions of the **CQ WPX Contest Committee** are official and final.

XV. Deadline: All entries must be post-marked no later than May 10, 1984 for the S.S.B. section and July 10, 1984 for the C.W. section. Indicate S.S.B. or C.W. on the envelope. From rare isolated areas the deadlines will be made more flexible. Your support is appreciated.

Logs go to: CQ Magazine, WPX Contest, 76 N. Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 or to the **new** WPX Contest Director:

Steve Bolia, N8BJQ,
7659 Stonesboro Dr.,
Huber Heights, OH 45424 U.S.A.

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Please remember to send in early for the WPX Contest Logs and Summary Sheets.