# Rules: 1969 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

## October 25-26 & November 29-30

## Starts 0000 GMT Saturday Ends 2400 GMT Sunday

#### I. CONTEST PERIOD

Phone: Oct. 25-26, C.W.: Nov. 29-30.

The contest is always held on the last full weekend of October and November,

#### II. OBJECTIVE

The object of the contest is for Amateurs around the world to contact as many other Amateurs in as many different Zones and Countries as they can during the 48-hour contest period.

## III. BANDS

All Amateur bands, 10 thru 160 meters.

### IV. TYPES OF COMPETITION

1. Single Operator.

a. Single Band.

b. All Band.

2. Multi-Operator (all-band operation only). a. Single Transmitter (only one signal permitted).

b. Multi-Transmitter (only one signal per band permitted).

## V. NUMBER EXCHANGE

1. Phone: 4 numbers, RS report plus Zone number. (i.e.: 5805)

2. C.W.: 5 numbers, RST report plus Zone number. (i.e.: 58905)

#### VI. MULTIPLIER

Two types of multipliers will be used:

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different Zone contacted on each band.

2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different Country contacted on each band.

Stations are permitted to contact their own Country and Zone for multiplier credit.

The CQ Zone Map, DXCC country list, WAE country list and WAC continental boundries are the standards.

#### VII. POINTS

1. Contacts between stations on different con-

tinents are worth three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries are worth one (1)

(Exception: Contacts between stations within the North American continental boundries will count two (2) points. This applies to N.A. only).

Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for Zone or Country multiplier credit but have Zero (0) point value.
Only one contact with the same station on the

same band is permitted.

#### VIII. SCORING

All stations: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your Zone and Country multipliers.

Example: 1000 QSO points × 100 multiplier (30 Zones + 70 countries) = 100,000 (final score).

#### IX. AWARDS

First place certificates will be awarded in each category listed under Sec. IV.

1. In every participating country.

2. In each call area of the United States, Can-

ada, Australia and Asiatic USSR.

All scores will be published. To be eligible for an award a Single-operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must operate 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.

In countries or sections where the returns justify, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made.

### X. TROPHIES & PLAQUES

A handsome award will be made to the highest scoring stations in the following categories.

Donors—Single Operators, Single Band. 1. World-Phone. (Dr. Harold Megibow, K2HLB Memorial-North Jersey DXA)

2. World-C.W. (Earl Lucas, W2JT Memorial-

3. Canada—Phone. (Gene Krehbiel, VE6TP) 4. Caribbean / C.A. - Phone. (Gus Kuether, HR2GK)

Donors-Single Operator, All Bands 5. World-Phone. (Bill Leonard, W2SKE)

6. World-C.W. (Larry LeKashman, W91OP)

7. USA-Phone. (Potomac Valley Radio Club)

8. USA-C.W. (Frankford Radio Club)

9. Europe—Phone. (W4BVV Operators) 10. Europe—C.W. (W3MSK Operators)

11. Caribbean / C. A. - Phone. (Harold Fox,

12. Caribbean/C.A.—C.W. (Harold Fox, W3AA)

13. Africa-Phone. (Gordon Marshall, W6RR)

14. Africa-C.W. (Gordon Marshall, W6RR)

15. Oceania-Phone. (Jack Chalk, KW6EJ)

## Donors-Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter 16. World-Phone. (John Knight, W6YY)

17. World-C.W. (Dr. Anthony Susen, W3AOH)

Donors-Multi-Operator, Multi-Transmitter 18. World-Phone. (Radio Club Venezolano)

19. World-C.W. (Hazard Reeves, K2GL)

## Donors—Contest Expeditions 20. World-Phone. (Stuart Meyer, W2GHK) 21. World-C.W. (Don Miller, W9WNV)

The Canadian, Caribbean/Central American and African awards are open to residents only.

Trophy winners may win the same trophy only

once within a three-year period.

Top scoring stations who are ineligible for a trophy will be awarded championship plaques. (Donated by CQ)

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A sample log page—40 QSO's to a page. You may work your own country for multiplier credit, but receive NO QSO points. Logs must be checked for Correct point credit and duplicate QSO's.

winning of any CQ plaque, including Club award.

#### XI. CLUB COMPETITION

A handsome plaque will be awarded to the Club submitting the highest aggregate score of the phone and c.w. scores submitted by its members. (Donated by CQ)

1. The club must be a local group and can not be a national body.

2. Participation is limited to active club members operating within local geographic area (except for DX-peditions especially organized for operation during the contest and manned by club members).

3. To be eligible for an award a minimum of 3 logs must be received and an officer of the club must submit a list of participating members and their scores, both phone and c.w.

 Each participating member must clearly indicate the name of his club on his Summary sheet.

#### XII. LOG INSTRUCTIONS

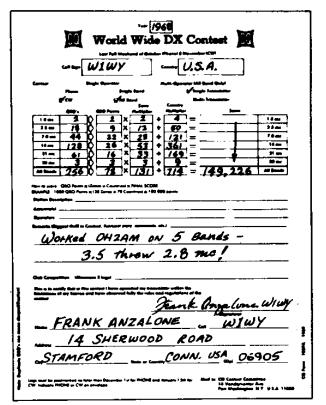
All times must be kept in GMT.
 Use a separate log for each band.

3. Indicate Zone and Country multipliers only the FIRST TIME they are contacted on each

band.
4. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts, correct QSO points and multipliers, and

tacts, correct QSO points and multipliers, and recopied logs must be in their original form, with corrections clearly shown.

5. Each entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet showing all scoring information, the



A sample summary sheet. Free summary sheets, log pages and zone maps may be obtained upon receipt of a large s.a.s.e. or, if outside the U.S., sufficient IRC's. When you send in your score... include photos.

category of competition, the contestant's name and address in BLOCK LETTERS, and signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country have been observed.

6. Official log and summary sheets and Zone maps 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 up your own by following the attached inch paper.bffl sample, with 40 contacts to the page on 8½ × 11 inch paper.

#### XIII. DISQUALIFICATION

Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the conest; unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for incorrect QSOs or multipliers 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 December 1, 1969 for the Phone section and January 15, 1970 for the C.W. section. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible. Logs go to:

CQ WW Contest Committee
14 Vanderventer Avenue
Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. USA 11050.
(Indicate phone or c.w. on envelope)

(Please circulate this information to your DX friends and radio clubs.)