

# Rules: 1963 CQ World Wide DX Contest

Oct. 26-27, Nov. 23-24, 1963

## I. CONTEST PERIOD

PHONE SECTION: 0000 GMT, Saturday, October 26th to 240 GMT, Sunday, October 27, 1963.

C. W. SECTION: 0000 GMT, Saturday, November 23rd to 2400 GMT, Sunday, November 24, 1963.

## II. BANDS

Contest activity will be in the 1.8, 3.5, 7.0, 14.0, 21.0, and 28.0 mc amateur bands.

## III. TYPE of COMPETITION

- PHONE SECTION:
  - Single Operator.
  - Multi-Operator, single transmitter.
  - Multi-Operator, multi-transmitter.
- C.W. SECTION:
  - Single Operator.
  - Multi-Operator, single transmitter.
  - Multi-Operator, multi-transmitter.
- INTER-CLUB DX Clubs affiliated to a National body.

## IV. EQUIPMENT

There is no limit to the number of transmitters and receivers allowed, and competitors may use the maximum power permitted under the terms of their license.

## V. SERIAL NUMBERS

1. Phone stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 4 numerals, the first two being the RS report and the last two their own Zone number.

2. C.w. stations will exchange serial numbers consisting of 5 numerals, the first three being the RST report and the last two their own Zone number.

3. Stations in Zones 1 through 9 will prefix their Zone number with Zero. (01, etc.)

## VI. POINTS

1. Contacts between stations on *different* continents will count three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the *same* continent but *not* in the same country, will count one (1) point.

3. *Exception:* Contacts between stations in the North American continent will count two (2) points.

4. Contacts between stations in the *same* country will be permitted for the purpose of obtaining a Zone and/or Country multiplier but *no* QSO points will be credited.

5. Only one contact per band with the same station, will be permitted.

## VII. MULTIPLIER

Two types of multipliers will be used.

1. Multiplier of one (1) for each Zone contacted on each band.

2. Multiplier of one (1) for each Country worked on each band.

## VIII. SCORING

1. The score of *each* single band will be the *sum* of the Zone and Country multiplier for that band, *multiplied* by the total contact points on that band.

2. The total all band score will be the *sum* of Zone and Country multipliers of all bands, *multiplied* by the sum of the contact points on all bands.

3. Those sending in logs for a single band will be eligible for a single band award only. If a log is sent in for more than one band, indicate which band is to be judged, *otherwise it will be judged as an all band entry.*

4. A station will not be eligible for more than one award.

5. Single operator contestants must show a *minimum* of 12 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award. If a contestant operates on more than one band and wishes to be judged for a specific single band, he must show a *minimum* of 12 hours on that band.

6. *Exception:* Contestants using the 21 or 28 mc bands will be required to show a *minimum* of only 8 hours.

7. Multi-operator stations must show a minimum of 24 hours of operating time to be eligible for an award.

8. Multi-operator stations will *only* be judged on the basis of an all band score.

## IX. ZONES and COUNTRIES

The CQ Zone map and the ARRL and WAE country lists will be used as standards. The continental boundaries used for WAC will also be recognized. Should any question arise as to the positive location of a station the official definition will be final.

## X. AWARDS

Certificates will be awarded for each section of the Contest as follows:

1. To the highest scoring single operator station on each single band in the following areas:

(a) Each call area of the United States, Canada and Australia.

(b) All other countries.

2. To the station having the highest all band score (more than one band) in the following areas:

(a) Each call area of the United States; Canada and Australia.

(b) All other countries.

3. Awards to multi-operator stations will only be made as in §2 above.

Single Band <input type="checkbox"/>		Single Operator <input type="checkbox"/>		Phone <input type="checkbox"/>		Single Transmitter <input type="checkbox"/>	
All Band <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Operator <input type="checkbox"/>		CW <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Transmitter <input type="checkbox"/>	
Band	QSOs	Zone Multiplier	Country Multiplier	Points	=	Band Score	Band
1.8 Mc		+	x		=		1.8 Mc
3.5 Mc		+	x		=		3.5 Mc
7 Mc		+	x		=		7 Mc
14 Mc		+	x		=		14 Mc
21 Mc		+	x		=		21 Mc
28 Mc		+	x		=		28 Mc
TOTAL		+	x		=		All Bands

INSTRUCTIONS: To determine All Band score, total each column with double line. Single band stations are permitted to operate on more than one band. However, indicate and total ONLY the band you wish judged.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)  
Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Logs must be postmarked not later than December 1, for Radiotelephone section and January 15, for Radiotelegraph section.  
Submit logs to: CQ Contest Committee, 300 West 43rd St., New York 36, N. Y.  
CQ Form 3157 eM, May, 1962.

The Summary Sheet shown here, as well as regular log sheets, may be obtained free of charge upon receipt of an s.a.s.e., or in the case of a DX station, 1 IRC.

CALL **W1GZE** Log For **14** Mc Band **U S A**  
 (Use separate log for each band.) PHONE  CW

DATE Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		Fill in only when QSO is suit.		Points
		Sent	Received	Zone No	COUNTRY	
Nov. 23, 1963						
0003	OX2CO	58905	57913	13	Uruguay	3
07	CA1RY	58905	57913			3
13	LUSAQ	57905	57913		Argentina	3
17	HK1GQ	57905	57909	9	Colombia	3
21	YV5AD	56905	57909		Venezuela	3
25	KP4CC	56905	56909	8	Puerto Rico	2
29	KP4CF	56705	56908			2
31	VF7NY	55905	56908		Bahamas	2
33	W6RY	55905	55903	3	U S A	0
35	W3JTR	55905	55904	4		0
1520	TF3AB	56905	56980	40	Iceland	3
25	OY3XC	55905	56980		Greenland	2
30	YQ2WA	56905	57902	2	Canada	2
40	VE2NY	55905	55905	5		2
Nov. 24						
1200	JALVX	57905	57925	25	Japan	3
10	HL0KH	58905	57225		Korea	3
15	K1ZJD	56905	56901	1	Alaska	2
25	KH6IJ	56905	57931	31	Hawaii	3
35	VK2GW	55905	56930	30	Australia	3
45	VK6RU	55905	55929	29		3
TOTAL ZONES, COUNTRIES, POINTS THIS SHEET						13 15 47

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CALL **OH5BN** Log For **14** Mc Band **FINLAND**  
 (Use separate log for each band.) PHONE  CW

DATE Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		Fill in only when QSO is suit.		Points
		Sent	Received	Zone No	COUNTRY	
Oct. 26, 1963						
0445	SB4WS	5915	5920	20	Cyprus	3
47	OD6BR	5815	5721	21	Azerbaijan	3
51	YQ6AA	5715	5621		Armenia	3
55	UF6FB	5615	5521		Georgia	3
0500	NP4RW	5915	5921		Bahrain	3
07	OH2TJ	5915	5915	15	Finland	0
09	TI4MU	5915	5915		Italy	1
09	DJ1BZ	5915	5914	14	Germany	1
11	GB2SF	5915	5814		England	1
1700	VE5FV	5615	5504	4	Canada	3
05	W8GGG	5515	5504		U S A	3
10	YQ2WA	5615	5502	2		3
15	WB2GGG	5515	5505	5		3
Oct. 27						
0805	KAZTL	5615	5525	25	Japan	3
15	KG1KO	5515	5540	40	Iceland	3
25	TF2GU	5615	5640		Iceland	1
30	CT2AK	5615	5614		Ascree	1
35	CT3AV	5615	5633	33	Madeira Is.	3
TOTAL ZONES, COUNTRIES, POINTS THIS SHEET						10 16 41

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Here is a sample of a U. S. c.w. log (left) and a DX phone log (right). Zone and country multipliers are indicated to clarify trouble spots found in past contests. Note that point credit is not given for working your own country.

**XI. SPECIAL AWARDS**

In addition, the following special awards will be made:

1. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring single operator on a single band, phone station in the world. (Donated by K2IEG)
2. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring single operator on a single band, c.w. station in the world.
3. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring single operator, all band, phone station in the world. (Donated by W2SKE)
4. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring single operator, all band, c.w. station in the world. (Donated by W9IOP)
5. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, single transmitter phone station in the world. (Donated by W6YY)
6. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, single transmitter, c.w. station in the world. (Donated by W3AOH)
7. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, multi-transmitter, phone station in the world. (Donated by W6AM)
8. A cup will be awarded to the highest scoring multi-operator, multi-transmitter, phone station in the world. (Donated by K2GL)
9. A plaque will be awarded to the affiliated DX Club (not a national body) submitting the highest aggregate score of the scores submitted by its members. (Donated by CQ)
  - (a) For a club to enter, an officer of the club must submit a list of its participating members and their scores.
  - (b) This list may include scores of single operator and multi-operator stations; both phone and c.w.
  - (c) Stations that are members of a competing club therefore must indicate this fact on their report forms.
10. At the request of the donors, previous winners of a Trophy will again be eligible after a three year period. There are no restrictions to the winning of the CQ Plaque.
11. In countries or sections where the returns justify, second and third place certificates will be awarded. Also, such special and/or additional awards will be made as the Contest Committee shall choose.

**XII. DISQUALIFICATION**

Violation of the rules and regulations pertaining

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to amateur radio in the country of the contestant, or the rules of this contest, or unsportsmanship conduct, will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification.

**XIII. LOG INSTRUCTIONS**

1. In keeping a log, fill in Zone number and Country, only the *FIRST TIME* it is contacted.
2. Use a separate sheet for each band and a tally sheet or report form.
3. Keep all times in *GMT*.
4. All contestants are expected to compute their scores. Logs should be checked for contact duplications and proper point credit before they are submitted.
5. Make sure name and address is clearly noted on each log. *PRINT* or *TYPE*.
6. Each contestant must sign a pledge that all rules and regulations have been observed and that the report is a true one. Note sample Contest report form.
7. If official forms are not available, use a duplicate form as indicated. The size is 8½" x 11" with 40 contacts to the page.
8. Copies of the Zone map, log sheets and report forms are available from CQ, address listed below. Send a self-addressed envelope large size; include sufficient postage. In the case of overseas stations, IRC coupons are acceptable. Indicate quantity of sheets required.

**XIV. DEADLINE**

All logs must be postmarked **NO LATER** than December 1, 1963 for the phone section and January 15, 1964 for the c.w. section. In rare isolated places the deadline will be made more flexible. Send logs directly to:

CQ  
 300 West 43rd St.,  
 New York 36, N.Y.  
 Att: Contest Committee  
 (Indicate Phone or C.W. Section)