In October 1948 CQ held its first World Wide DX Contest. Get set now to be part of this 30th Anniversary of Championships and Champions. There's nothing like it anywhere.

1978 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

Phone: October 28-29 & C.W.: November 25-26 Starts 0000 GMT Sat. Ends 2400 GMT Sun.

I. OBJECTIVE: For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many zones and countries as possible.

II. BANDS: All bands, 1.8 thru 28 MHz.

III. TYPE OF COMPETITION:

- 1. Single Operator (Single band, and all band). Single operator stations are those at which one person performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. The use of DX spotting nets or any other form of DX alerting assistance places the station in the Multi-Operator category.
 - 2. Multi-Operator (all band operation only).
- a. Single Transmitter, only one transmitter and one band permitted during the same time period (defined as 10 minutes). Exception: One—and only one—other band may be used during the same time period if—and only if—the station worked is a new multiplier.
- b. Multi Transmitter (no limit to transmitters but only one signal per band permitted).
- 3. QRP_p (single operator only) Power must not exceed 5 watts output. Stations in this category will be competing only with other QRP_p stations for awards.

IV. NUMBER EXCHANGE: Phone: RS report plus zone (i.e. 5705). C.W.: RST report plus zone (i.e.: 57905).

A station in a call area different than that indicated by its call sign is required to sign portable.

- V. MULTIPLIER: Two types of multiplier 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 boundaries are standards.

- VI. POINTS: 1. Contacts between stations on different continents are worth three (3) points.
- 2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries, one (1) point. *Exception*: For North American stations *only*, contacts between stations within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.
 - 3. Contacts between stations in the same country are

permitted for zone or country multiplier credit but have zero (0) point value.

VII. SCORING: All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your zone and country multiplier.

Example: 1000 QSO points \times 100 multiplier (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 (final score).

VIII AWARDS: First place certificates will be awarded in each category listed under Sec. III in every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, 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.

All certificates will be issued to the licensee of the station used.

In the QRP_P category certificates will be awarded for single operator only.

IX. TROPHIES & PLACEUES. (Donors)

Single Operator, All Band

World—Bill Leonard, W2SKE

U.S.A.—Potomac Valley Radio Club.

Canada-Jack Baldwin, VE3BS

Carib./C.A.—Jim Neiger, N6TJ

Europe—W4BVV Operators.

Africa-Gordon Marshall, W6RR

Asia—Japan CQ Magazine

Oceania-No. Calif. DX Club

S. Amer.—Rafael Ponce de Leon, CX3BR

Single Operator, Single Band

World-K2HLB Memorial, N. Jersey DX Assoc.

World-3.8 MHz-Fred Capossela, K6XX

U.S.A.—3.8 MHz—Arnold Tamchin, W2HCW

U.S.A.—So. California DX Club.

Canada—Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB

Carib./C.A.—Pedro Piza Jr., KP4RF

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Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter

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Canada—Calgary A.R.A.

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World-Radio Club Venezolano.

U.S.A.—Dale Hoppe, K6UA

Contest Expeditions

World—Single Opr.—Stuart Meyer, W2GHK

World-Multi-Op.-Bill Schneider, K2TT

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Single Operator, All Band

World—Larry LeKashman, W2AB

U.S.A.—Frankford Radio Club.

Canada—Canadian DX Association

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Clubs

World-Phone/C.W.-CQ Magazine

World—Phone/C.W.—Southeastern DX Club.

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World-Phone-Adrian Weiss, K8EEG/0

World-C.W.-Gene Walsh, N2AA

Trophy winners may win the same trophy only once within a three year period. (This does not apply to any of the CQ special Special Awards.)

The Canadian, Carib./C.A. and the African awards are for residents *only*.

A resident is defined as one living in that country with an established Post Office address.

X. CLUB COMPETITION:

- 1. The club must be a local group and not a national organization.
 - Participation is limited to members operating within (Continued on page 91)