

# Rules: 1968 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

## October 26-27 & November 23-24

### CONTEST PERIOD

Phone: Oct. 26-27, C. W.: Nov. 23-24.  
The contest is always held on the last full week-end of October and November.

### I. 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.

### II. BANDS

All Amateur bands, 10 thru 160 meters.

### III. TYPE 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)

### IV. 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)

### V. MULTIPLIER

Two types of multipliers will be used:

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different one 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 boundaries are the 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 are worth one (1) point.  
(Exception: Contacts between stations within the North American continental boundaries will count two (2) points. This applies to N.A. only)
3. 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 X 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, 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.

WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST									
Band		QSO's	Zone Multiplier	Countries Multiplier	Points	Band Score	Zone	Country	Hand
1.8 Mc	2	2	2	2	4				1.8 Mc
3.5 Mc	18	9	12	50					3.5 Mc
7 Mc	44	22	28	121					7 Mc
14 Mc	128	26	53	361					14 Mc
21 Mc	61	16	33	169					21 Mc
28 Mc	3	3	3	9					28 Mc
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>18726</b>				<b>All Bands</b>

**Call: W1WY**

Single Operator  Multi-Operator  Phone  Single Transmitter  Multi-Transmitter

**DISTINCTIONS:** 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 log ONLY the band.

Remarks (Suggestions, Criticisms, and Comments):  
*WORKED CH2AM ON 5 BANDS - 3.5 THRU 28 MC!*

Club Participation: *FAIRFIELD COUNTY DX CLUB*

This is to certify that in this contest I have operated my transmitter within the limitations of my license and observed fully the rules and regulations of the contest.

Name: *FRANK ANZALONE*  
Street and Number: *14 SHAWWOOD ROAD*  
City: *STAMFORD* Country: *CONNECTICUT, U.S.A. 06905*

Submit logs to: CQ Contest Committee, 14 Vandewater Ave., Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. 11686  
CQ Form 1057, eff. August 1968

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.

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CALL CQ 1XX Log For 7 Mc. Band CW COUNTRY CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(Use separate log for each band.) PHONE  CW

Date	Time (GMT)	Station	SERIAL NUMBER		Zone No.	COUNTRY	Points
			Sent	Received			
AWV 26	0057	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0128	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0157	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0207	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0217	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0227	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0237	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0247	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0257	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0307	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0317	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0327	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0337	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0347	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0357	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0407	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0417	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0427	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0437	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0447	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0457	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0507	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0517	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0527	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0537	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0547	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
	0557	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1
0607	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1	
0617	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1	
0627	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1	
0637	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1	
0647	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1	
0657	ALLEN	57915	5824	14	Germany	1	
TOTAL ZONES, COUNTRIES, POINTS (2, 0 3 0 7)							5 8 28

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trophy will be awarded championship plaque (Donated by CQ)  
 There are no "three year" restrictions on the 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)

- The club must be a local group and cannot be a national body.
- Participation is limited to active club members operating within local geographic areas (except for DXpeditions especially organized for operation during the contest and manned by club members).

3. To be eligible for an award a minimum of 10 logs must be received and an officer of the club must submit a list of participating members and the scores, both phone and c.w.

4. 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.
- Indicate Zone and Country multipliers on the FIRST TIME they are contacted on each band.
- Logs must be checked for duplicate contact, correct QSO points and multipliers, and recopies must be in their original form, with corrections clearly shown.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet showing all scoring information, the 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 sample, with 40 contacts to the page on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.

### XIII. DISQUALIFICATION

Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest; 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, 1968 for the Phone section and January 15, 1969 for the C.W. section. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible. Log go to:

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

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 QSO point credit and duplicate QSO's.

### X. TROPHIES & PLAQUES

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

Donors—Single Operators, Single Band.

- World—Phone. (Dr. Harold Megibow, K2HLB Memorial—North Jersey DXA)
- World—C.W. (Earl Lucas, W2JT Memorial—NJDXA)
- Canada—Phone. (Gene Krehbiel, VE6TP)
- Caribbean/C.A.—Phone. (Gus Kuether, HR2GK)

Donors—Single Operator, All Bands

- World—Phone. (Bill Leonard, W2SKE)
- World—C.W. (Larry LeKashman, W9IOP)
- USA—Phone. (Potomac Valley Radio Club)
- USA—C.W. (Frankford Radio Club)
- Europe—Phone. (W4BVV Operators)
- Europe—C.W. (W3MSK Operators)
- Caribbean/C.A.—Phone. (Harold Fox, W3AA)

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

Africa—Phone. (Gordon Marshall, W6RR)

Africa—C.W. (Gordon Marshall, W6RR)

Oceania—Phone. (Jack Chalk, K6EJ)

Donors—Multi—Operator, Multi—Transmitter

World—Phone. (John Knight, W6YY)

World—C.W. (Dr. Anthony Susen, W3AOH)

Donors—Multi—Operator, Multi—Transmitter

World—Phone. (Radio Club Venezolano)

World—C.W. (Hazard Reeves, K2GL)

Donors—Contest Expeditions

World—Phone. (Stuart Meyer, W2GHK)

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

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