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# THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX SSB CONTEST

April 12-13, 1969

**I Contest Period:** Starts: 0000 GMT Saturday. Ends: 2400 GMT Sunday. 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:** All bands, 3.5 thru 28 mc may be used, but operation is confined to two-way single sideband *only*.

**IV Type of Competition:** 1. Single Operator (a) All Band, (b) Single Band. 2. Multi-operator, All Band, *only*. (a) Single Transmitter, (only one signal permitted) (b) Multi-Transmitter, (one signal per band permitted)

**V Exchange:** Five figure serial number, RS report plus a progressive three digit contact number starting with 001 for the first contact. (Continue to four digits if past a 1000) (Multi Transmitter stations use separate numbers for each band.)

**VI Points:** 1. Contacts between stations on different continents count three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but not in the same country count one (1) point. (Exception: Contacts between stations in different countries in North America count two (2) points. (This applies to contacts within N.A. boundaries only.)

3. Contacts are permitted between stations in the same country for the purpose of obtaining a Prefix multiplier, but have no QSO point value.

The WAC continental boundaries will be the standard.

**VII Multiplier:** The multiplier is determined by the number of different prefixes worked.

A "prefix" is considered to be the two or three letter/number combination which forms the first part of an amateur call. (W1, W2, WA2, DL1, DJ, 4X4, 5A1 and etc. See WPX rules.)

Each prefix may be counted only *once* during the contest.

**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 that band multiplied by the number of different Prefixes worked.

2. Multi-Operator 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 band.

**IX Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each category listed under Sec. IV.

1. In every participating country.

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

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 band 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.

**X Special Awards:** 1. WORLD—Single Operator, Single Band. A trophy donated by Jack Chalk, KW6EJ.

2. WORLD—Single Operator, All Band. A Trophy donated by Paul Bavassano, I1RB.

3. WORLD—Multi-operator, single transmitter. The Ted Thorpe, ZL2AWJ Memorial Award, donated by Don Miller, W9WNV.

4. WORLD—Multi-operator, multi-transmitter. The Chuck Swain, K7LMU Memorial Award, donated by Don Miller, W9WNV.

5. CANADA—Single Operator, Single Band. A Trophy donated by Gene Krehbiel, VE6TP.

6. OCEANIA—Single Operator, All Band.



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CALL W1UTU Log For 14 Mc Band COUNTRY ITU  
(Use separate log for each band.)

A sample log sheet already filled out. Official log sheets are available from CQ, see (7.) below.

DATE	Time GMT	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		PREFIX	Points	
			Sent	Received			
APRIL 12	0003	K1HYV	59001	59001	WA1	3	
	05	WA2SFP	59002	59002	WA2	1	
	06	W1LHI	59003	59003	W1	1	
	09	W1SKAL	59004	59004	HIS	1	
	10	W1TWA	59005	59005		1	
	12	W2SFP	59006	59006	VEG	1	
	16	WA2PAP	59007	59007	WA2	1	
	30	W1TWA	59008	59008	W1	1	
	48	W1LHI	59009	59009	W1	1	
	51	W1LHI	59010	59010	DUP	0	
	OFF	0100	-	3400	-	3400	
	0405	YV5BIG	59011	59011	YV5	3	
	09	W1SAGD	59012	59012		1	
	12	W1LHI	59013	59013	HNY	1	
	13	W1TWA	59014	59014	HNY	1	
	33	W1SAGD	59015	59015	W1	1	
	40	W1LHI	59016	59016	W1	1	
	5600	W1SAGD	59017	59017	W1	1	
12	W1SAGD	59018	59018	W1	1		
13	W1SAGD	59019	59019	W1	1		
14	W1SAGD	59020	59020	W1	1		
35	ZL1NG	59021	59021	ZL1	1		
47	W1SAGD	59022	59022	W1	1		
OFF	0200	-	1000	-	3400		
1000	G3NHM	59023	59023	G3	1		
02	DL4FS	59024	59024	DL4	1		
03	DL4FS	59025	59025	DL4	1		
05	DL4FS	59026	59026	DL4	1		
17	ST5NG	59027	59027	ST5	3		
16	ST5NG	59028	59028	ST5	1		
19	DL4FS	59029	59029	DUP	0		
30	W1SAGD	59030	59030	W1	1		
42	W1SAGD	59031	59031	W1	3		
53	W1SAGD	59032	59032	W1	1		
OFF	1100	-	1700	-	1700		
APRIL 13	2401	JA1RA	59033	59033	JA1	3	
	05	VU2DZ	59034	59034	VU2	1	
	10	UL7JA	59035	59035	UL7	1	
	16	UA3HA	59036	59036	UA3	1	
	20	DW1FH	59037	59037	DW1	1	
TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET					31	41	

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Also a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of the contestant, have been observed.

7. Official log and 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 by following the attached sample, with 40 contacts to the page.

(Daystrom Limited has made an International Log Form which is available to Canadian amateurs. We will supply them with Summary Sheets. Write to: 1480 Dundas Highway East, Cooksville, Ontario.)

**XIII Disqualification:** Violation of the regulations of amateur radio in the country of the contestant, or unsportsmanship conduct, or taking credit for incorrect QSOs or Prefixes, 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 post-marked *no later* than May 15, 1969. In rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible.

Logs go to: CQ WPX SSB Contest Committee, 14 Vanderventer Avenue, Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. 11050. ■

A trophy donated by Jack Chalk, KW6EJ.  
**VI Club Competition:** No club award is planned at this time, however one may be given if sufficient interest is shown.

**VII Log Instructions:** 1. All times must be in GMT. The 18 hour non-operating periods must be clearly shown.

2. Use a separate sheet for each band.
3. Prefix multipliers should be entered only the FIRST TIME they are contacted.
4. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts and prefix multipliers. Recopied logs must be in their original form, with corrections clearly indicated.
5. A prefix check list is not only desirable but a *must* for proper contest operation. (It is recommended that you also send it along with your contest log.)
6. 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.