# For participants in overseas

- 1. Name of Contest: The 25th KCJ Top band Contest
- 2. Eligibility: Single operator amateur stations worldwide and SWL
- 3. Period: Starts 1200z of Saturday, 14th February 2009 ends 1200z of Sunday, 15th February 2009
- 4. Mode: CW
- 5. Band: 160m

There is no limitation in frequency for the stations in overseas. 1810-1820kHz and 1908-1912kHz are suggested for JA-JA contacts, 1820-1825kHz are recommended for DX stations calling CQ KCJ TEST. (Please note that JAs are limited within 1810-1825 and 1907.5-1912.5kHz.)

- 6. Exchange:
  - JA: RST plus Prefecture/district Code,
  - DX: RST plus Continent Code.
- 7. Invalid Contacts
  - a. JA: QSO by or with multi-operator stations
  - b. DX:QSO with non JA
- 8. Points: for each complete contact,
  - JA: One point with JA, five points with DX
  - DX: One point with JA, no point with others
- 9. Multipliers: Each prefecture/district (and continent for JA) worked.
- 10. Scoring: All logs recieved will be cross-checked each other to obtain the final score, multiplying total points confirmed by total multipliers confirmed.
- 11. Log instructions:
  - a. Participant must be accompanied by summary sheet showing all scoring information, name and address in BLOCK LETTERS.
  - b. Log should contain date, time, band, call-sign and exchanges both sent and received.
  - c. The time must be logged in JST by JA, and in UTC by DX
  - d. Files of summary sheet, log and your message may be sent via e-mail as a united plain ASCII text or in MIME format.
- 12 Certificates will be awarded to:
  - a. JA: The upper 5% and the top in each prefecture/district, being ranked upper half of all JAs.
  - b. DX: The top in each DXCC entity getting more than ten points.
- 13. Disqualification will be caused by the Violation of amateur radio regulations or the rules of this contest.
- 14. Mailing deadline: The log and the summary sheet must be mailed via air or email to the KCJ site postmarked not later than Sunday, 15th of March, 2009.

#### 15. Address

## for mail: MNAMPA 1420-55 Kibara, Samue-city, Chiba 289-1212 Japan

for e-mail: kcj-log at kcj-cw.com (PSE replace "at" with @)

## 16. Other notes:

a The contest Results will be announced in: The KCJ home page;

URL:http://www.kcj-cw.com/ (both in Japanese and English).

b.The KCJ News Letter (Summer edition, in English), which will be sent to the participants whose logs have been received by email.

## REFERENCE

1. Japanese Prefecture/District Codes

Area 1 (for JA1 through JS1, 7J1-7N1 and 7K2-7N4)

CB: Chiba GM: Gumma IB: Ibaraki KN: Kanagawa MT: Minami-Torishima

OG: Ogasawara ST: Saitama TK: Tokyo YN: Yamanashi

Area 2 (for JA2 through JS2 and 7J2)

AC: Aichi GF: Gifu ME: Mie SO: Shizuoka

Area 3 (for JA3 through JS3 and 7J3)

HG: Hyogo KT: Kyoto NR: Nara OS: Osaka SI: Shiga WK: Wakayama

Area 4 (for JA4 through JS4 and 7J4)

HS: Hiroshima OY: Okayama SN; Shimane TT: Tottori YG: Yamaguchi

Area 5 (for JA5 through JS5 and 7J5)

EH: Ehime KA: Kagawa KC: Kochi TS: Tokushima

Area 6 (for JA6 through JS6 and 7J6)

FO: Fukuoka KG: Kagoshima KM: Kumamoto MZ: Miyazaki NS: Nagasaki

ON: Okinawa OT: Oh-ita SG: Saga

Area 7 (for JA7 through JS7 and 7J7)

AM: Aomori AT: Akita FS: Fukushima I T: Iwate MG: Miyagi YM: Yamagata

Area 8 (for JA8 through JS8 and 7J8)

AB: Abashiri HD: Hidaka HY: Hiyama IR: Iburi IS: Ishikari KK: Kamikawa

KR: Kushiro NM: Nemuro OM: Ojima RM: Rumoi SB: Shiribeshi SC: Sorachi

SY: Soya TC: Tokachi

Area 9 (for JA9 through JS9 and 7J9)

FI: Fukui IK: Ishikawa TY: Toyama

Area 0 (for JA0 through JS0 and 7J0)

NI: Niigata NN: Nagano

#### 2. Continent Codes

AF: Africa AS: Asia EU: Europe NA: North America OC: Oceania SA: South America