

The 33rd KCJ TOPBAND CONTEST RULES

for participants overseas

1. Name of Contest: The 33rd KCJ Top band Contest
2. Eligibility: Amateur stations worldwide and SWL
3. Period: Starts 1200z of Saturday, 11 February 2017
ends 1200z of Sunday, 12 February 2017
4. Mode: CW
5. Categories: Single operator, Multi operator and SWL
6. Band: 160m
There is no limitation in frequency for the stations 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.)
7. Exchange:
JA: RST plus Prefecture/district Code,
DX: RST plus Continent Code.
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 received 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 in txt file or Cabrillo file formats.
- 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 and in each state of USA..
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 e-mailed, uploaded or postmarked not later than 13 of March, 2017.
15. Address
for postal mail: T. Mori JI1XSE, Saida 556-36, Tamamura machi, Sawa gun,
Gunma 370-1131, Japan
for e-mail: 2017toptest 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 (Winter edition, in English), which will be sent to the participants whose logs have been received by email.
 - c. Any inquiry to ja8aje at jarl.com

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)

OH: Okhotsk HD: Hidaka HY: Hiyama IR: Iburi IS: Ishikari KK: Kamikawa

KR: Kushiro NM: Nemuro OM: Oshima 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