

The 34th KCJ TOPBAND CONTEST RULES

for participants overseas

1. Name of Contest: The 34th KCJ Top band Contest
2. Eligibility: Amateur stations worldwide and SWL
3. Period: Starts 1200z of Saturday, 10 February 2018
ends 1200z of Sunday, 11 February 2018
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.
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 28 of February, 2018.
15. Address
for postal mail: T. Mori JI1XSE, Saida 556-36, Tamamura machi, Sawa gun,
Gunma 370-1131, Japan
for e-mail: 2018toptest 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 (Spring edition, in English), which will be sent to the participants whose logs have been received by email.
 - c. Any inquiry to cont-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com (replace a with @)

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