

The 36th KCJ TOPBAND CONTEST RULES

for participants overseas

※QRP category is set up as a new one.

1. Name of Contest: The 35th KCJ Top band Contest
2. Eligibility: Amateur stations worldwide and SWL
3. Period: Starts 1200z of Saturday, 8 February 2020,
ends 1200z of Sunday, 9 February 2020.
4. Categories and codes: C19: Single operator (*1)
CP: Single operator QRP (*2)
CM: Multi operator
SWL: SWL
DX: Stations overseas
CL: Checklog (*3)
*1: QSO finding assistance of any kind is prohibited.
*2: Output power must not exceed 5 watts.
*3: CL must be described in the summary of a checklog.
5. 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 to DX stations calling CQ KCJ TEST.
(Please note that JAs are limited within 1810-1825 and 1907.5-1912.5kHz.)
6. Mode: CW
7. Exchange:
JA: RST plus Prefecture/district Code,
DX: RST plus Continent Code.
8. Points: for each complete contact,
JA: One point for a contact with JA, five points for a contact with DX
DX: One point for a contact with JA, no point for a contact with others
9. Multipliers: One multiplier for each prefecture/district (and a continent for JA) worked.
10. Scoring: All logs received will be cross-checked each other to obtain the final score,
Which is the result of total points confirmed multiplied by total multipliers confirmed.
11. Log instructions:
 - a. Summary sheet should show call sign, category code, category name, QTH, e-mail address, postal address and full name of an operator. Output power of QRP should be described in a summary sheet.
 - b. Each contact 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. Cabrillo format log is recommended.
12. Log submission:
by web site: <https://kcj-cw.com/>
by e-mail: 2020toptest(a)kcj-cw.com Replace (a) by @.
by postal mail: T. Nakamura (JO3MQY), Shinden-Nakamachi 4-7, Daito city,
Osaka 574-0056, Japan
13. Log deadline: The log must be e-mailed, uploaded or postmarked no later than 29 of February, 2020.
13. Logs are cross-checked and point is given when QSO data are consistent each other.
Cross band contacts are not available.
14. The contest Results will be announced in the KCJ home page on about April 1, 2020
[URL:https://kcj-cw.com/](https://kcj-cw.com/) (both in Japanese and English).
The KCJ News Letter (Spring edition, in English) will be sent to DX participants

- who submit logs by email.
- 15 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.
 - c. Above a and b are also applicable to SWL
 16. Certificate of merit: A participant who gets a prize accesses URL informed by the committee and downloads a certificate. A participant who wants a certificate in paper form sends a request to `cont-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com` (Replace (a) by @) by April 30.
 17. Prohibition actions
 1. More than two signals at any time are prohibited for a single category station.
 2. More than two signals on the same band are prohibited for a multi-operator station.
 3. Simultaneous operations more than two locations are not allowed for a multi-operator station.
 4. Moving to different multiplier locations during contest is not permitted.
 5. Shift from a fixed station to a mobile one or vice versa is not permitted.
 18. Disqualification will be caused by the Violation of amateur radio regulations or rules of this contest.
 19. Any complaint would be sent to `cont-complaint(a)kcj-cw.com` with clear evidence (replace (a) by @).
 20. KCJ accepts inquiries at `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, TG:Tochigi
 - 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