

Results, 2nd IARU HF World Championship

Fun in the sun!

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Despite the "eccentricity" of mid-July activities known to modern man, such as picnics, vacations, swimming, horse-back riding and just lying around in the sun, the IARU HF World Championship has been earmarked a world-class contest. Even though this is the time of year more suited for outside activities and we were plagued with poor conditions and low sunspot numbers, this second annual event amassed 1333 entries, just shy of the total entries received (1397) for the first IARU HF World Championship. Of the four different entry classes, CW-only was the most popular around the world with 469 entries. The second most popular was the phone-only class with 298 entries, followed by mixed mode and multioperator.

Again this year, IARU member-society HQ stations enjoyed the luxury of counting as multipliers along with ITU zones. Twelve HQ stations joined the fierce competition in their category and sent their logs to Box AAA for checking. The top scorer was HQ9R with 2.49 million points. YQ0A was right on their heels with 2.44 meg. Check the boxes for the full details.

Activity was plentiful this year with a grand total of 549k QSOs and 65k multipliers reported as worked on all bands from all entrants, representing 46 different ITU zones, 74 DXCC countries and 65 ARRL Sections. Not bad for a 24-hour period. The Contest Branch did a bit of figuring and came up with an average score per entry of 106,812 points and an average of 412 QSOs and 49 multipliers. Compare your score with these figures to see how you fared.

The USSR claimed the top three spots amidst the entries in the mixed-mode category. First place went to George, UA1DZ, with 838k points followed closely by Vlad, RBSIM, with 830k points from the Ukraine, and Ivan, UA9TS, in third place with 791k points from Asiatic RSFSR. Rich, K1CC, took stateside top honors and also managed to finish 5th place worldwide. Second-place W/VE was Eric, K3NA, with 391k.

The 1st place phone winner for 1987 was H25MF (5B4MF, op) from Cyprus with 962k and second place world phone was Luis, ZP5JCY, with 754k. Jerry, WB9HAD, was the only statesider to make the world top ten, finishing in 9th place worldwide and 1st place W/VE. Second-place W/VE was Glenn, WA4JXI (WA4SVO, op).

Veteran brass pounder Jorge, LU8DQ, remained as world winner for the CW-only category this year, scoring 774k points. Trying to oust Jorge as king of CW was 4N4A (YU4UE, op) with 764k for a fine 2nd-place finish. Dan, K1TO, finished in 3rd place worldwide and was the 1st-place W/VE finisher with 542k. WØZV, N2IC/0 and WA6VEF fought it out for 6th, 7th and



The crew from Y81HQ pose for a photo at the base of their 40-meter tower after finishing in 3rd place among the IARU member-society HQ stations. Atop the tower is a rotatable 3-element 40-meter quad.

Top World Scores

Mixed	Phone	CW	Multioperator	
Call	Score	Call	Score	
UA1DZ	838,510	H25MF (5B4MF,op)	LU8DQ	774,520
RB5IM	830,592		4N4A (YU4UE,op)	764,272
UA9TS	791,028	ZP5JCY	754,696	
YU3EO	646,875	OK2JS	583,836	
K1CC	582,400	UA9YX	562,275	
OH6EI	523,584	HASNP	514,215	
UW9CO	515,260	K4YT/4D8	479,450	
RA9JX	500,112	UQ2GM	454,440	
OF8AC (OH6AC,op)	490,104	UT5DK	350,921	
UT4UZ	404,178	WB9HAD	325,234	
		RB5IA	312,132	
			WA6VEF	482,618
			UA0SAU	459,200
			UP2BW	458,316

Top W/VE Scores

Mixed	Phone	CW	Multioperator
Call	Score	Call	Score
K1CC	582,400	WB9HAD	325,234
K3NA	391,625	WA4JXI (WA4SVO,op)	233,398
N5IVF	378,200		481,440
KM9L	331,078	N4UH	192,192
WB5BIR	322,047	VE3XN	168,483
KZ5D	293,809	K6SVL	164,362
WZ4F	228,336	KY2J	153,370
WD8IXE	220,416	WA5IGD	129,948
W6UQF	218,376	VE1CBF	104,370
NI8L	131,340	KW6C	72,050
		W5PLN	65,340

IARU Headquarters Stations

HG9R (13 ops)	2,491,360	5306-184
YQ0A (Y02BV,Y02GZ,Y03ABL,Y03AC,Y03APJ/9, Y03CD,Y04AVR,Y04BEX,Y04CEM,Y04HW, Y04PX,Y04PZ,Y08BQO,Y08DDP,Y09BQN, Y09WZ,ops)	2,445,156	5516-186
Y81HQ (Y21YK,Y22TK,Y23EK,Y24UK,Y25ZO, Y31OA,Y32JK,Y33VL,Y37XJ,Y42LK,Y42MK,ops)	2,287,371	4750-177
OF1C (OH1s EB,EH,CN,HS,KA,LA,NDA,NSJ, OH6LK,ops)	1,819,323	4215-141
CX1AA	1,536,892	2413-131
OE5XXL (OE5s CA,DI,JDL,JTL,KE,ops)	996,768	2787-144
BY1PK (7 ops)	676,568	1968-92
W1AW (NG1J,N1CIX,W1OD,NJ2L,NT2X,WA4CMS, KJ4KB,W0PAN,ops)	490,864	2268-88
JA3RL (JA3AOF,JG3RPL,JI3ERV,JI3OYM,JN3OTE, JR3RFR,JH4NMJ,JA4ISF,ops)	232,651	1276-73
HB0FL (HB0LL,HB9ASJ,OE9OYT,ops)	3,497	125-13
PT2AA (PT2CW,op)	3,111	40-17
EI0RTS (EI2CL,op)	1,760	36-2

8th places worldwide and 2nd, 3rd and 4th places W/VE. Fine going, guys!

In the multioperator class, UB4MZL blew everyone away with 2.6-million points resulting in a commanding 1.4-meg margin over 2nd-place winner UZ9WWH. Eight of the top ten multiop crews finished over the 1-meg mark! First-place W/VE was a fierce battle resulting in a win for NSRM with 652k points and 2nd place going to K6JYO with 620k points.

This 24-hour contest is catching on fast and turning out some dynamite scores. If you haven't tried it yet, you should. It is great fun and there is a lot of participation from around the world. So, if it's DX you're looking for, there is plenty of it to

work! See you for the Third IARU HF World Championship on the weekend of July 9-10, 1988. Thanks to Mark R. Burke, KA1MIS, for help in preparing this report.

SOAPBOX

Lost five hours at the beginning of the contest due to power loss. Rather poor conditions (UW1BM). I'm sorry to say that propagation was very bad (RV6AF). Best regards to all hams in the contest (UA3QJC). Thanks for a FB contest (UA3DJG). Many thanks for the good contest (UZ3TG). Working conditions were very poor in Kallinin (UA3ICJ). It was great! The kids here in the Tel Aviv Scouts Club had a very good time. We worked 40 countries and the 24-hour period was a very good idea (4Z6IZ). Thank you for the contest (EA5BZS). Too many people in the contest. You'd better make a single-band group (EA3FWE). Good participa-

tion from radio clubs in different countries. Poor participation in South America (CT1BWW). Let's wait for better propagation (OK5R). Biggest thrill was to work VE1BNN on E-skip (double hop) (DL8PC). Very nice contest. Too bad I missed the 80- and 40-meter possibilities. I sure hope to work the HQ stations next year on 80. CX1AA was a very welcome surprise (PA0VLA). Conditions were generally poor (PA0YN). Nice contest. Conditions were very strange. Just short openings to stations outside of Europe (PA3EMN). Work, sleep and thunderstorms limited my participation. Please hold the contest again and I will take a day off! (GM4HQF). I lost a 3-500Z in the amp only two days before the contest. No spare was available so I had to "barefoot it." The big OH0W antenna farm helped out. I was able to hold a frequency with 150 W output (K8MN/OH0). Bad conditions on the band, but those three Chinese stations were a very nice surprise (OF7XE). My professional activities kept getting in the way. I am a doctor. The contacts came very slow (YW5M). My first IARU Con-



Masaki, JH4UYB, a university medical student, moved up from 3rd place last year to 2nd place in Japan this year.



Looking very relaxed is H25MF (5B4MF,op) after taking 1st place phone-only worldwide. The microphone probably is not cool yet!

test and it won't be my last! For my short time, I really enjoyed myself (KO9Y/S). Between a VE exam and taking the XYL out, I could only spend

a little time in the contest (KA7T). Thanks for a FB contest (UOSOBT). Thanks for a nice contest (UQ2GN). Bad propagation (UQ2CR). Enjoyed the

contest very much and CU next year (UP1BWW). Sorry, poor conditions (UP2OU). Many thanks for a nice contest (UOSOJM).

Scores

Scores are listed by ITU zone and then by country within that zone. The line score (example—NL7P 98,903-363-71-A) indicates the call sign used, the total score, the number of valid contacts, the number of multipliers and the entry class. The entry class letters indicate: A—single operator, mixed mode; B—single operator, phone only; C—single operator, CW only; D—multioperator, single transmitter.

ZONE 1	Nevada	WB7VVF	538-	27-	7-B	WB8SYV	20,940-	268-	30-C	KM3T (+WB2EKK,WB3JRU,KC8C)
Alaska	Oregon					ZONE 8				438,900- 1297- 105-D
NL7P 98,903- 363- 71-A	AD7T 33,367- 123- 61-C					W1				W3GG (+K3YGU,KA3PLG)
NL7HT 5,339- 63- 19-B	KA7FEF 3,682- 76- 18-C					Connecticut				242,293- 1042- 79-D
NL7HI 2,682- 41- 18-B						K1CC 582,400- 1302- 128-A				
KL7UR 114,944- 456- 64-C						KB1XID 9,541- 131- 29-A				
ZONE 2	Utah	KE7KF 27,224-	207-	41-B		KA1YP 44,574- 341- 46-B				
Alberta	Washington	KI7G 20,746-	154-	41-A		K1TO 542,646- 1268- 117-C				
VE6DZ 81,951- 395- 59-A	KR7L 968-	50-	11-B		W1WEF 353,970- 1028- 95-C					
VE6APN 21,384- 177- 33-C	K7LXC (NL7GP, op) 224,190-	725-	90-C		N4XR 71,775- 319- 75-C					
British Columbia	NK7V 4,416-	48-	24-C		KA1CV/M 9,022- 135- 26-C					
VE7IQ 300- 25- 4-A					W1VH 1,500- 50- 10-C					
VE7RD 8,220- 68- 30-B					NJ2L 684- 29- 9-C					
VE7ZO 95,084- 401- 68-C										
ZONE 3	ZONE 7					Eastern Massachusetts				
Saskatchewan	W5					WB2ND 18,084- 115- 44-A				
VE5AAD 13,195- 142- 29-C	KASOGA 14,888-	195-	27-B		WB1GEK 51,304- 502- 44-B					
	WSEIJ 1,695- 35- 15-C				WA1NPZ 31,680- 240- 44-B					
ZONE 4	Louisiana	KZ5D 293,809-	368-	101-A		N6EK/1 40,066- 351- 46-C				
Quebec	WA5IGD 129,948-	623-	68-B		W1OPJ 357- 19- 7-C					
VE2XL 3,390- 82- 15-B										
Ontario	New Mexico	NC6O 86,671-	498-	59-C						
VE3OEQ 4,582- 108- 14-A	A19X 42,065-	307-	47-C							
VE3XN 168,483- 673- 71-B	N5EPA (+AG5S,NM5S,WA8OTU)	146,954-	622-	74-D						
VE3KP 136,512- 611- 64-C										
ZONE 6	North Texas	W5PBN 65,340-	390-	55-B						
W6	N6JET 16,272-	154-	36-B							
East Bay	KYSN 18,116-	168-	34-B							
K5BQ 1,120- 80- 8-B	NX5H 14,300-	180-	28-B							
K8CSL 5,626- 82- 24-C	WSUDA 46,128-	291-	48-C							
KBZM (+K1EZ) 237,978- 839- 81-D	WQ5W 31,198-	284-	38-C							
Los Angeles	WS5BX 15,990-	165-	30-C							
N5IPB 16,020- 172- 30-A	KB5ADE 632- 41-	8-C								
KGSVL 164,362- 826- 62-B	K5RX (+KR8Y,KM5R)	497,028-	1270-	122-D						
KI6BN 45,210- 266- 55-B										
W5BV 13,300- 139- 28-B										
Orange	Oklahoma	KF5DA 30,927-	264-	39-A						
NX6M 4,947- 101- 17-A	NRCL 19,600-	192-	40-A							
W5SX 1,690- 73- 13-A	NW5H 29,480-	475-	22-B							
NM6L 11,118- 120- 28-B										
Santa Barbara	South Texas	NS1VF 378,200-	931-	124-A						
WA6FGV 92,664- 567- 52-A	WR5BIR 322,047-	1178-	99-A							
AA4Q/6 7,580- 107- 24-C	KGSU 233,500-	714-	100-C							
Santa Clara Valley	KO9YIS 42,210-	322-	45-C							
N8NF 45,838- 404- 41-A	W5NR 4,284-	52-	21-C							
KW8C 72,050- 439- 56-B	N5RPN (K2TNO,K5GN,KE5IV,N5DU,									
WA6VEF 462,518- 1094- 117-C	WBSN,op8] 652,068- 1383- 145-D									
WN6Z 1,833- 45- 13-C	NSEA (+W5ASP,WX5S,K5RVF,K6XI)	326,880-	1045-	96-D						
San Diego										
W5UOF 218,376- 608- 108-A	W9									
WN6L 34,400- 276- 43-B	Wisconsin	WA9SBP 25,628-	198-	43-A						
KB8PNU 2,070- 163- 5-B										
AA8EE 1,280- 37- 12-C										
KR7YD (+K16MS,NI6W,W6KUT,K9VV) 920,620- 1422- 124-D										
San Francisco	Colorado	KJ9VZ 538-	28-	8-B						
KU6J 110,305- 529- 65-A	W2V 481,440-	1108-	120-C							
KRLRN 9,126- 129- 26-A	N2ICB 467,415-	1177-	117-C							
San Joaquin Valley	K4VX8 (AH2U,KABYBS,cs)	396,700-	1265-	100-D						
WW6O 22,358- 185- 38-B	WA0KEA (+K9MW)	306,336-	1002-	98-D						
WB8ITM 45,216- 271- 40-C										
Sacramento Valley	Iowa	NU8P 19,602-	334-	22-B						
N6JV 128,673- 390- 67-C	W0PPF 1,848-	42-	12-B							
N6JM 2,898- 36- 21-C										
W7	Kansas	K0VGB 27,511-	253-	41-A						
Arizona	NW8F 18,010-	254-	28-C							
KC7V 10,380- 185- 20-C	Minnesota	W8PXL 2,142-	36-	21-A						
N7HJM 8,772- 168- 17-C	WB8GFV 153-	23-	3-B							
Idaho	K0WYI 19,344-	219-	31-C							
KA7T 11,826- 128- 27-C	WA0QIT (+N8EOB)	16,800-	284-	24-D						
Montana										
KW7I 4,880- 82- 20-B	Nebraska	AK0G 16,456-	302-	21-A						
K57T 64,450- 404- 50-C										
WA6ALQ 3,582- 44- 18-C										

