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Statistics
Overview WAE 2025
Remarkable results
What was new

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- Michael, DL6MHW, CW-logcheck and webcheck-Software (assisted by DL7YS)
- Max, DH7AHK, RTTY-logcheck
- Peter, DL7YS, SSB-logcheck and contest manager

Logcheck went smoothly, except still a high number of buggy logs, created with different releases of N1MM-logger. CW-logs are the ones with best CBR-quality. UBNs were delayed because the contest-manager DL7YS is a stupid guy.....:-)

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WAE-CW

After an M4-flare on the 7th of August, we were facing a geomagnetic storm (G3, A=47) on 9th and 10th of August with solar windspeed > 750 Km/sec !!!! Northwest and northeast path completely closed on late saturday for mid- and northern EU. Bands recovered on late sunday..... too late for most WAE-fans

WAE-SSB

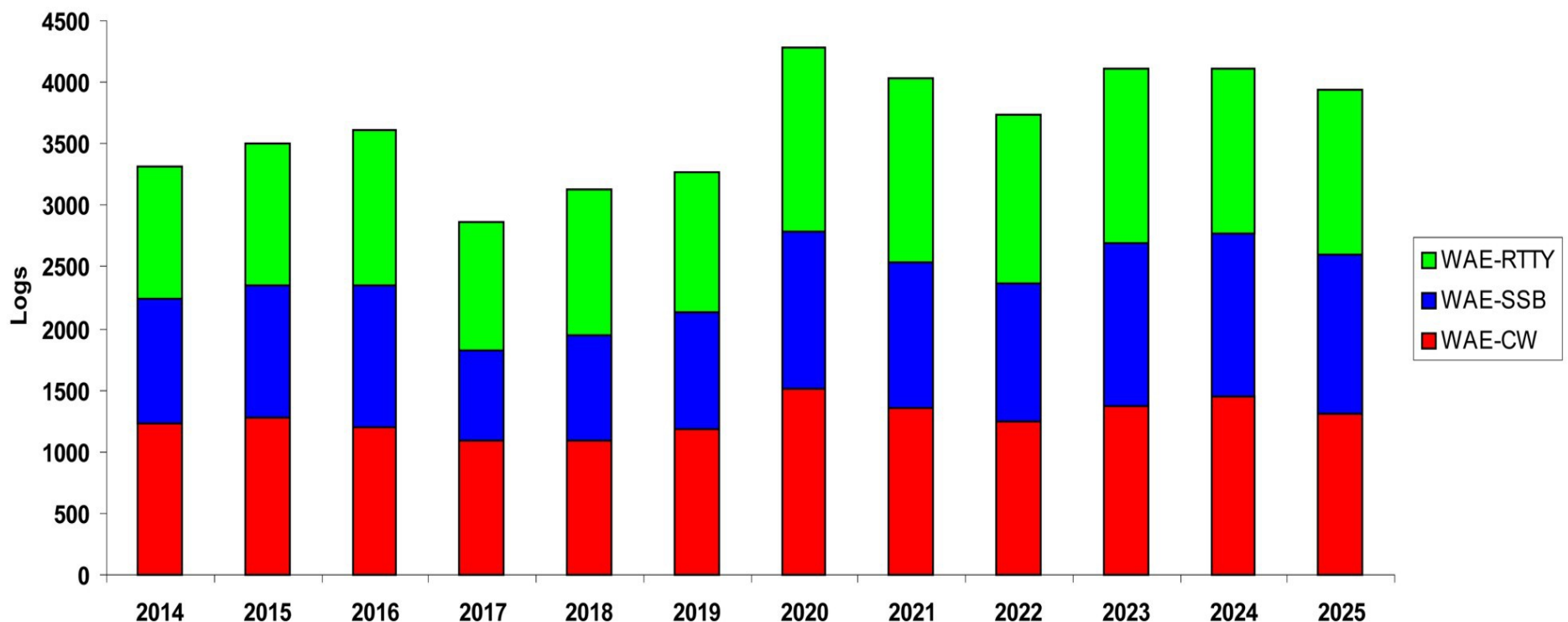
Close to an M-flare 11th of September, conds were lousy both days. A look into K1LZ log shows only 10 (ten) EU-QSOs on 10 meters. No more comments.....:-)

WAE-RTTY

WAE-RTTY hit fortunately exactly the gap between two heavy geomagnetic events (series of X5-flares 9th to 11th November 2025 an 16th of November). 12th of November we saw Kp=9 with A=137, which would have „killed“ WAE-RTTY.....:-)

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Logs WAEs 2014 - 2025



- WAE-CW 1195 logs
 - WAE-SSB 1231 logs
 - WAE-RTTY 1288 logs
 - WAE 2026 total 3939 entrants
- Logs 2025 vs. 2024
- 4.2 %

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Call	QSOs	Errors	Mail	Logger
AA3R	552	4	nil	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
AI6O	235	1	@arrl.net	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
CX2AQ	89	1	@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
DH8BAR	56	1	nil	ucxlog 8.46
F6IRG	69	1	nil	mixw 3.1.1
IW2NRI	80	2	@gmail.com	qartest 15.6.1
IW3RUA	679	1	tro@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
JA8KSF	44	1	nil	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
JA8UON	12	5	@jarl.com	ctestwin v4.60 by ji1aqy
JF1TEU	50	19	@hotmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
K3WJV	499	4	@yahoo.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.10995.0
KE2EGF	51	4	nil	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
KH6CJJ	200	4	@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
KK5OQ	162	5	nil	writelog v12.89d
KS9W	107	1	@arrl.net	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
KV1J	75	1	comcast.net	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
LT6T	108	5	hotmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
NN9DD	212	1	@yahoo.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
PE1NCF	51	4	m-v-rgen@kpnmail.nl	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
PU2UAF	468	6	pa27@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
PY2GZ	36	4	@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
RA3Y	700	2	@mail.ru	5mcontest ver. 8.0.9
RQ9O	325	4	@rambler.ru	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
SO5E	521	2	@hotmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
UC6Y	209	3	@mail.ru	russian contest log v4.6
W1ARY	73	10	le@yahoo.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
WA2DNI	502	2	@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0
WB4UBK	150	1	@yahoo.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11015.0
WN8Y	288	3	y@gmail.com	n1mm logger+ 1.0.11021.0

WAE-RTTY

In total 29 participants who did not fix the errors in their logs to load up their log correctly.

Error in line #400: Format error in log lines.

Probably the **callsign in QTC**.

Also check for possibly missing or incorrect parts of the log lines, i.e. your callsign:

>>>QTC: 21103 RY 2025-11-09 0935 SO5E
43/10 RC9T 0917 OK614. 0030<<<

Call ?

Error in line #238: Format error in log lines.

Probably **the time in QTC** (4 digit: "hhmm").

Also check for possibly missing or incorrect parts of the log lines:

>>>QTC: 7059 RY 2025-11-09 0027 WB4UBK
36/10 PV2K 81VH 14 0004<<<

Time ?

Call ?

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Winners WAE-CW 2025

	Africa	Asia	Europe	North America	South America	Oceania
SOP-Low	EA8RM	P3CR	LY5W	K1ZM	PY2NY	YB9ELS
SOP-High	CR3DX	H25A	OM2VL	ND3T	FY5KE	VK1A
Multi-OP	CR3W	RZ9L	DP6A	KC1XX	HC2GRC	- - -

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Winners WAE-SSB 2025

	Africa	Asia	Europe	North America	South America	Oceania
SOP-Low	9J2FI	4X0T	IU3QMK	W4IX	PP1WW	YB9ELS
SOP-High	CR3Z	4L2M	E7DX	WX3B	PT5J	YB1RKT
Multi-OP	CR3W	P3CR	RU1A	K1LZ	PR1T	T32AZ

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Winners WAE-RTTY 2025

	Africa	Asia	Europe	North America	South America	Oceania
SOP-Low	EA8DED	4Z5FI	TM3Z	K1LZ	FY5KE	YB9ELS
SOP-High	EA8/S53R	UN3M	SN7Q	K3MM	PV2K	KH6ZM
Multi-OP	---	P33W	DP7D	NJ4P	PT1A	7E3E

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Highlights

- Again one „Triple Winner“, YB9ELS, won all 3 legs in SOP-Low
- Despite the lousy conds, > 3 Mio. points by E7DX (WAE-SSB)
- Breathtaking rally between DP6A (3.331.167 points) and DA2X (3.281.048 points) in WAE-CW (MOP)
- ZB2KX (resident in Gibraltar) came up in WAE-RTTY

*1st places for BCC (Europe)
and Potomac Valley Radio Club (DX)*

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	CW	SSB	RTTY
Entrants	1305	1302	1332
QSOs	260593	201648	343590
QSOs checked	217669	152820	295004
QTCs	243239	183038	199193
QTCs OK	203316	149075	162708
Dupes	1983	1459	1575
Invalid QSOs	11380	8481	13545

QSO-statistics WAE 2026

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What was new for WAE-session No. 71 in 2025 ?

14099-14101 Khz now defined as „contest-free“ to protect the IBP-beacons (WAE-RTTY)

For the first time, WAE-RTTY was selectively checked by the SDR-recordings we made of the whole 48 hrs of the competition. This audio-check is time-consuming, but at the end, a bunch of participants lost their QSOs and/or QTCs made in that frequency range. So please keep that in mind for the future, respect the IBP-band and keep it free from contest-traffic.

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What was new for WAE-session No. 71 in 2025 ?

Penalties for incomplete exchange, when sending RST in RTTY was left out

As long as the WAE-rules state, that a QSO contains RST and a serial number, these data has to be exchanged completely in every QSO. Leaving out RST (especially in RTTY) saves time but does not fulfill the contest rules. Therefore we were forced to award some yellow cards which led to significant score deductions in some cases.

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What was new in WAE in 2025 ?

Because we had only one WAE-hero (SV5/DL2JRM) in the past 10 years of WAE, we tried to boost expedition activities through a new checklist of activities from all WAE-entities over the last 10 years to encourage expeditions to rare ones (was called „WAE-hero“ in former times), which we will honor with special plaques or special trophies on:
https://dxhf2.darc.de/~mydxhf/wae_1st.cgi?form=referat&lang=de

No idea, whether the activity was triggered by the chance for a plaque of honor, but a german group came on in WAE-CW with GM4S from Shetland-Islands :-). Thanks for the activation !

GM4S: 452 QSOs 377 QTCs Score 309 217

Operator: DJ7TO, DJ9RR, DL1KWK, DL1RTL, DL5KUA, OE8TIR, DL4SVA

Following the tradition of WAE-hero, we will award activation of rare EU-entities also in the future with plaques of honor or other trophies.

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**We have one (or better should say three)
plaque(s) of honor this year**

- From 2017 to 2025 6 times Top-Ten WAE-SSB Single-OP LP
- From 2014 to 2025 5 times Top-Ten WAE-RTTY Single-OP
- From 2010 to 2018 6 times Top-Ten as a member Multi-OP

**Congrats to Matthias Gottschall,
DGØOKW, as SOP or with DL5L
as MOP !!!!!**

**All participants, please take a note, that these plaques of honor are awarded
only on request (not automatically)**

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Last but not least some good news

5 years ago, some historic data, articles, result lists from WAE-contests 1936 – 2014 we had on our website got lost, because of a sloppy process when migrating all data to the new CMS Typo 3.

Some weeks ago, Fabian (DJ5CW) reported, that he „found“ these data or the URLs in the endless ocean of the world-wide-web. In the meantime, these data should be displayed correctly under:

<https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/waedc-historische-ergebnisse/>

<https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/en/wae-historical-results/>

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