

Results of the 2020 CQWW RTTY DX Contest

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Six months into the worldwide pandemic with DX location travel restricted globally, remote operating innovation to keep DX and Multi operation QRV, new players and alternative operating locations were the theme of the 34th annual CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest.

In September 2019, I think it's safe to say there was no way we could have predicted where we would be as September 2020 approached and we realized we were in the clutches of the worst pandemic in over a century, completely changing the landscape of worldwide DX contests. Many contest DXpeditions to very familiar prefix areas were scuttled, including mine! This left some operators scrambling to make their home stations ready for the contest, looking for safe in-country locations, or — even worse — cancelling operations completely.

However, the pandemic did not deter the contest innovation and spirit of hams worldwide. There was a different effect that the pandemic had on our contest community as well. New operators to RTTY, as well as some more prolific testers now homebound and spending more time on the radio, chose to take on the 2020 CQWW RTTY DX (as well as other radiosport events). This safe and “socially distant” activity presented an opportunity and a chance to dip their toes into the largest RTTY contest in the world, resulting in an astoundingly large 3,655 submitted logs, approximately 550 more logs than last year.

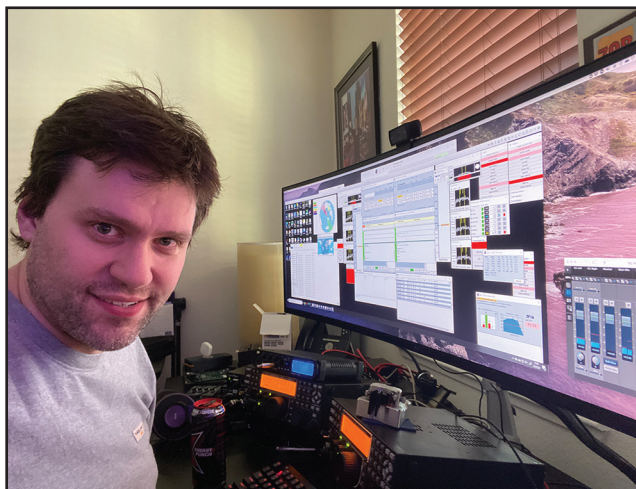
The prevalence of remote operating grew more and more sophisticated over the last decade, but it really rose to the occasion this year. As broadband connections have become more prevalent worldwide, transceivers and control systems designed with remote operating in mind have become more common. Remote operating was put on center stage to keep the CQWW RTTY contest fun and interesting for all involved, presenting opportunities to

some that would not necessarily have been there had the pandemic not occurred. This affected many of the competitive categories. There is lots to see here, so let's dive in!

Single Operator High Power

SOHP All Band: Both the DX / World and U.S. categories were won by operators who hail from the west coast of the

U.S., and in fact, were both physically in the U.S. west coast, even though their stations were elsewhere. The World trophy and DX title was won by ZF1A with Bill Fehring, W9KKN, remotely piloting the Cayman Island superstation in Zone 8. Bill is part of a group of testers who have been investing heavily in ZF1A improvements. In addition, he has been immersed leveraging his techni-



Bill, W9KKN, at his impressive socially distant remote-control point in the Silicon Valley, driving ZF1A on Grand Cayman Island.



Alfredo, W3PC, had to rebuild his station after hurricane damage in Puerto Rico and placed third in the low-power category and made his comeback with this setup.

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cal skills working with remote stations at his U.S. operating locations. And from an operating perspective, he has been rapidly rising in the RTTY contesting ranks as a highly capable SO2R operator. Bill strategically put all the pieces together, with ZF1EJ's blessing, to go QRV from ZF1A remote SO2R as one of the few Caribbean multipliers and achieving the world title, besting second place PZ5RA by over 1.5 million points. SO9I was in third place from Poland. In the U.S. competition, RTTY veteran Jeff Stai, WK6I, driving Tom's, K5RC, mighty Comstock Memorial Station in Western Nevada, bested Jeff, ACØC, in a fairly tight race to win the U.S. trophy. Randy Thompson, K5ZD, was right up there with them and achieved the third place position.

SOHP 80m: Jan, OK2ZW, operating as OL9A, had a commanding win establishing a 144k point margin over second-place station Lukasz, SQ7CL. Neal, K4EA, was the sole U.S. station in the top 10 and secured the third-place position overall.

SOHP 40m: CR6T (op. Antonio, CT1ESV) secured the first-place win with over a half million points, with F6AGM (op. Michel, FM5CD) in second place from France almost hitting that mark, and Manuel, EA8ZS, providing a little eastern Atlantic island action taking third. Jason, WK9U, was the sole U.S. station in the top 10, securing the first place U.S. position.

SOHP 20m: Tadej, S52X, took first place with a bit over 668k points in this often-busy single-band category. He was able to clear a solid lead over second place Dragan, YU1CN, and Luis, DK4EE, taking third from the DA2C contest station. Peter, KU2M, settled into the first place U.S. position, and fifth overall.

SOHP 15m: Fifteen meters was still a productive band and Eugenio, CV7S, was the victor, with well over 600k points. Jorge, LU5VV, took second with a solid 1.5 million points and Tine, S5ØA, slid into third. Barry, KW4I, was in sixth place overall, securing the U.S. win.

SOHP 10m: Ten meters was not quite all there during this contest, and there were only four entrants, but Diego, LU8ADX, persisted to take first place overall, and Chuck, W5PR, powered through to take first place in the U.S.

Single Operator Low Power

SOLP All Band: Ash, 3V8SS, was able to secure the low-power world trophy from Tunisia with over 2 million points. He has some interesting thoughts and

said, "I would say it's been a long time since my last RTTY operation. In the back of my mind, I was comparing RTTY to CW and expecting to somehow have the same QSO count. This year [2020] I wanted to give it another chance and I found RTTY operation really fun! It's not a machine-only mode like FT8 or requiring continuous concentration like CW. It's something in between that requires a very convenient and 'desired' level of operator's intervention in order

to maximize your score." We think he did great. Wanderley, PW2L, managed a great score, high enough to pull into second place from Brazil. Alfredo, WP3C, kept Puerto Rico up in the box after rebuilding his station from Hurricane Maria's wrath and placing third overall and top for North America.

SOLP 80m: There was a tight race here as Yuri, DF1MM, edged out Robin, DO2XX, for first place and Juraj, OM3ZWA, was not far behind in third.

2020 CQWW RTTY TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

SINGLE OPERATOR HIGH POWER

World: Sponsored by Yankee Clipper Contest Club, Winner: **ZF1A (op: Bill Fehring, W9KKN)**
Europe: Sponsored by ARI – Italian Radioamateur Association in memory of Franco Fanti, I4LCF, Winner: **SO9I (op: Przemyslaw Balcerzak, SQ9ORQ)**
North America: Sponsored by Dick Wilson, K6LRN & Carolyn Wilson, K6TKD, Winner: **Robby Robertson, HP3SS**
USA: Sponsored by Kevin Rowett, K6TD, Winner: **W7RN (op: Jeff Stai, WK6I)**
USA – 7th Call Area: Sponsored by Hank Lonberg, KR7X, Winner: **Tom Whitted, N7GP**

SINGLE OPERATOR LOW POWER

World: Sponsored by Rich Cady, N1IXF, Winner: **3V8SS (op: Ashraf Chaabane, KF5EYY)**
Europe: Sponsored by Jeff Demers, N1SNB, Winner: **OK6T (op: Martin Bohadlo, OK1WCF)**
USA: Sponsored by Kevin Rowett, K6TD, Winner: **Rich Cady, N1IXF**

SINGLE OPERATOR QRP

World: Sponsored by Kevin der Kinderen, N4TT, Winner: **Douglas Zwiebel, KR2Q**
USA/Canada/Mexico High Score: Sponsored by Kevin der Kinderen, N4TT, Winner: **W6QU (op: Bill Parker, W8QZA)**

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED HIGH POWER

World: Sponsored by IGRY – Interest Group RTTY, Winner: **P3X (op: Sergey Rebrov, 5B4AMM)**
Europe: Sponsored by Dimitri Cosson, F4DSK, Winner: **IQ2CJ (op: Gabry Iuliani, IT9RGY)**
North America: Sponsored by John Webster, NN1SS, Winner: **Not Awarded**
USA: Sponsored by Bud Governale, W3LL, Winner: **Rick Davenport, K1IG**
Asia: Sponsored by Lakshman "Lucky" Bijanki, VU2LBW, Winner: **Masa Okano, JH4UYB**
South America High Score All Power: Sponsored by Pat Moyer, W3RGA, Winner & New LP Continental Record: **P4ØP (op: Robert Wood, W5AJ)**

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED LOW POWER

World: Sponsored by Jim Barron, WB5AAA, Winner: **CR6K (op: Filipe Lopes, CT1ILT)**
Europe: Sponsored by Pat Moyer, W3RGA, Winner: **TM3Z (op: Dimitri Cosson, F4DSK)**

SINGLE OPERATOR SINGLE BAND

World 21 MHz High Power: Sponsored by Steve "Sid" Caesar, NH7C, Winner: **CV7S (op: Eugenio De Marino, CX7SS)**
North America 14 MHz All Power: Sponsored by Patrick W. Soileau, ND5C, Winner & New LP Continental Record: **Amed Santana Gonzalez, CO2AME**
World 7 MHz High Power: Sponsored by John Webster, NN1SS, Winner: **CR6T (op: Antonio Rui Sousa Santos, CT1ESV)**
Europe 7 MHz Low Power: Sponsored by John Webster, NN1SS, Winner: **G8X (op: Tim Hugill, G4FJK)**

MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE-TRANSMITTER HIGH POWER

World: Sponsored by PL259 Contest Club courtesy of K6TD, Winner: **LZ5R (ops: K1LZ, LU8EOT, LU9ESD, LZ3HI, LZ3ND, LZ5DB)**
Africa All Power: Sponsored by Bavarian Contest Club, Winner: **ET3AA (ops: Ephrem Ensermu & K4ZW)**

MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE-TRANSMITTER LOW POWER

World: Sponsored by Kaz Uztics, YL1ZF, LY4ZF, ES5ZF, Winner: **IT9BLB (ops: I8UZA, IT9BLB, IT9MBZ, IT9VDQ, IT9ZMX)**
USA: Sponsored by 599 DX Association, Winner: **W1QK (ops: W1QK, NG1R)**

MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TWO

World: Sponsored by Ed Muns, WØYK, Winner: **IQ9UI (ops: IT9EQO, IK1HJS, IU1GNA, IZ8JFL, IT9LIZ, IT9AUH, IT9JOB, IT9GNJ, IT9DQP)**
USA: Sponsored by John Lockhart, WØDC, Winner: **W4RN (ops: AA5AU, KU1CW, W4RN, W3UL, WS7I)**

MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

World: Sponsored by Mike Trowbridge, KA4RRU, Winner: **9A1A (ops: 9A5W, 9A9A, 9A7R, 9A8A, 9A7PP, 9A7ROR, 9A5AEU, 9A5GTX)**
North America: Sponsored by Kevin Rowett, K6TD, Winner: **4A50CRN (ops: XE1AY, XE2AA, XE2AD, XE2AMZ, XE2AU, XE2B, XE2N)**
USA: Sponsored by Brian Moran, N9ADG, Winner: **K1SFA @ K1TTT (ops: W3MLJ, K1SFA, W1TO, K2IW, W0AAE, K1MK, K1NZ, K1TTT)**
USA – Zone 3 High Score: Sponsored by Livermore Amateur Radio Group Endeavors (K6LRG), Winner: **N6WM (ops: N6WM, WD6T, K6AW, K3EST, N6RO)**

CLUB COMPETITION

World: Sponsored by Potomac Valley Radio Club, Winner: **Italian Contest Club**
USA: Sponsored by Northern California Contest Club, Winner: **Potomac Valley Radio Club**

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TOP SCORES

WORLD SINGLE OPERATOR HIGH POWER ALL BAND ZF1A (W9KKN) 3,722,784 P25RA 2,270,616 SO9I (SQ9ORQ) 1,804,099 EM0I (UT2IZ) 1,668,145 OGOR (OH2PM) 1,447,552		RM3F (UA4LCQ) 356,000 S5OXX 248,824	IU3LYJ 99,176 SV3SPD 58,561	7 MHz WA1FCN 137,214 W3RGA 85,360 AB1J 63,494	7 MHz CR6T (CT1ESV) 574,330 F6AGM (FM5CD) 486,956 Z35T 327,841	14 MHz YU1NR 71,811 9A3ZI 58,879 IZ2JPN 25,900
28 MHz LU8ADX 31,248 W5PR 6,664 R3BB 1,300	21 MHz CV7S (CX7SS) 390,590 LU5VV 168,960 S5OA 130,063	3.5 MHz OK1M (OK1WMR) 98,040 M7W (G3TBK) 90,300 LYSW 83,250	CLASSIC SINGLE OPERATOR HIGH POWER RG9A 770,743 IC8SOS 558,800 EV1R 548,262 GODVV 540,120 S53WD 489,440	3.5 MHz K2DFC 14,694	3.5 MHz OL9A (OK2ZAW) 230,160 SQ7CL 86,346 LZ5XQ 47,509	7 MHz IW9GTD 43,792 E77T 42,103 SP6EII 25,795
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BAND-BY-BAND BREAKDOWN—TOP ALL BAND SCORES

Number groups indicate: QSOs, Countries, Zones, US/VE on each band

WORLD

TOP SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

Station	80	40	20	15	10
ZF1A	361/12/35/48	1190/23/67/54	1252/21/60/57	506/18/37/50	14/5/6/1
PZ5RA	156/10/34/33	400/15/47/51	669/16/56/48	532/19/53/42	27/8/11/1
*3V8SS	224/8/41/13	445/14/54/17	942/17/64/32	212/19/45/2	151/6/25/0
SO9I	466/10/52/6	788/22/82/22	701/26/83/40	139/13/43/0	14/3/7/0
*PW2L	11/4/2/7	345/16/48/43	509/19/50/51	566/19/53/44	81/10/21/17

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED ALL BAND

P3X	379/10/53/13	952/24/83/33	1429/29/97/45	166/13/42/0	5/3/5/0
IQ2CJ	588/17/64/27	965/29/97/40	1093/31/96/50	170/15/63/0	31/7/18/0
*CR6K	321/16/57/30	708/21/81/37	1193/26/97/54	290/17/56/18	111/8/22/1
SN7Q	638/16/64/27	809/27/92/23	1079/30/92/46	143/17/53/0	38/8/19/0
*P4OP	220/11/32/44	544/17/64/51	727/23/73/53	572/17/44/49	38/8/8/11

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER

LZ5R	503/16/62/27	1074/29/95/43	1314/32/102/48	245/23/73/0	80/7/21/0
IQ6AN	486/13/59/27	1022/29/96/50	1333/30/98/52	189/21/69/5	39/8/23/0
OK5Z	359/14/61/19	852/30/99/40	1058/34/110/50	108/21/72/1	43/8/29/0
ED7N	251/14/54/25	962/26/87/42	965/28/94/49	332/21/73/19	27/6/19/0
S5OW	391/14/58/14	729/29/98/34	1024/31/100/48	161/22/67/4	30/8/23/0

MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER

IQ9UI	665/17/66/36	1070/25/90/41	1601/32/104/50	614/26/78/9	195/7/29/0
ED1R	512/16/57/25	1218/23/83/43	1440/27/89/51	580/19/65/12	244/7/30/1
IQ4FA	465/13/56/19	1149/27/92/43	902/29/93/46	187/16/58/0	55/7/21/0
OE2E	537/13/56/17	1059/25/93/36	810/30/95/48	185/14/59/0	40/7/22/0
IQ3KU	459/9/53/11	1066/27/92/39	976/30/91/46	208/15/61/1	36/4/16/0

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

9A1A	1053/20/72/26	1761/31/101/46	1421/32/106/52	452/24/78/7	120/8/37/0
K1SFA	503/17/54/53	1026/22/71/53	1298/27/94/52	194/16/30/28	66/8/8/16
SX2I	619/12/54/11	942/22/76/22	989/23/74/31	243/16/46/0	27/6/12/0
UZ2I	470/12/53/4	796/27/89/13	940/28/93/27	135/22/51/0	3/3/3/0
N6WM	404/17/21/49	821/28/51/52	820/28/60/55	205/16/25/21	18/5/4/4

USA

SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

Station	80	40	20	15	10
W7RN	325/11/11/50	765/24/34/55	1042/25/55/56	99/13/19/16	3/1/1/1
ACØC	437/11/19/52	756/21/49/55	834/22/67/51	101/11/17/18	1/1/1/1
K5ZD	226/10/31/39	400/15/46/45	841/23/68/47	71/13/21/9	6/4/4/2
*N1XF	172/9/19/38	458/17/53/46	474/18/62/44	30/8/11/3	4/2/2/2
WX8C/Ø	181/7/9/39	435/16/38/50	610/21/66/49	50/11/16/7	9/3/4/1

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED ALL BAND

K11G	431/17/50/52	932/24/84/55	1106/28/96/54	126/17/33/21	16/5/4/6
AA3B	525/15/47/54	962/22/79/54	1091/24/90/50	162/14/28/27	18/5/6/5
K9CT	417/16/37/53	663/25/64/53	1011/25/95/52	132/15/26/20	9/3/3/3
K6DTT/1	268/14/46/48	612/19/68/49	768/22/76/46	111/13/27/14	4/3/4/1
N3QE	406/13/40/52	706/18/62/53	762/21/81/48	29/10/14/6	1/1/1/1

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER

NV9L	371/14/34/51	512/22/56/51	1028/28/89/50	81/17/26/21	11/6/5/3
WW4LL	243/13/38/41	631/22/71/49	1173/27/93/52	19/10/18/1	0/0/0/0
AD4ES	166/8/12/42	760/20/55/53	1000/21/61/55	85/12/25/7	0/0/0/0
K3AJ	295/10/31/44	598/19/57/47	506/23/79/39	61/10/17/8	6/2/3/0
N7TY	254/11/12/51	736/24/48/53	716/25/67/55	67/15/24/9	6/4/4/1

MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER

W4RN	274/11/27/47	661/21/74/51	776/23/88/47	83/10/19/12	5/2/2/0
NJ3I	314/14/38/48	576/21/61/51	820/23/85/40	82/12/23/12	7/3/4/0
NR4L	327/14/27/50	752/22/58/54	736/24/85/52	115/17/27/22	38/6/6/2
WØLSD	414/14/16/51	811/22/47/52	783/23/73/52	123/11/21/18	16/6/5/4
NA5NN	315/10/21/48	753/20/56/54	780/23/67/52	100/15/19/17	17/5/5/2

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

K1SFA	503/17/54/53	1026/22/71/53	1298/27/94/52	194/16/30/28	66/8/8/16
N6WM	404/17/21/49	821/28/51/52	820/28/60/55	205/16/25/21	18/5/4/4
KA4RRU	477/11/27/50	674/16/50/55	872/23/73/51	102/13/19/14	16/4/5/2
W3GH	515/14/31/52	751/20/58/52	880/23/72/45	66/11/18/8	6/2/3/0
NE3F	141/9/18/34	308/14/35/47	371/20/62/30	59/14/20/8	2/1/1/2



Dimitri, TM3Z, has a nice antenna farm, allowing him to place third in the world in the SOSB low power assisted category.

EUROPE

SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

Station	80	40	20	15	10
SO9I	466/10/52/6	788/22/82/22	701/26/83/40	139/13/43/0	14/3/7/0
EMOI	333/12/52/3	782/23/77/8	1013/25/75/31	113/9/27/0	21/3/10/0
OGOR	410/8/45/1	566/21/66/4	787/27/78/40	194/7/34/0	14/3/10/0
*OK6T	416/11/51/6	451/19/69/18	340/23/76/22	157/15/44/0	0/0/0/0
IT9VCE	212/10/40/13	383/8/44/0	766/21/61/36	70/8/20/0	49/3/11/0

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED ALL BAND

IQ2CJ	588/17/64/27	965/29/97/40	1093/31/96/50	170/15/63/0	31/7/18/0
*CR6K	321/16/57/30	708/21/81/37	1193/26/97/54	290/17/56/18	111/8/22/1
SN7Q	638/16/64/27	809/27/92/23	1079/30/92/46	143/17/53/0	38/8/19/0
*TM3Z	634/14/57/25	955/26/90/38	664/27/94/46	116/13/49/0	44/8/22/0
UW1M	344/13/54/5	954/27/85/20	1218/30/88/25	205/19/43/0	20/4/11/0

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LZ5R	503/16/62/27	1074/29/95/43	1314/32/102/48	245/23/73/0	80/7/21/0
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UZ2I	470/12/53/4	796/27/89/13	940/28/93/27	135/22/51/0	3/3/3/0
I3VRD	300/10/47/8	708/20/71/25	582/24/73/43	184/12/46/0	17/5/9/0
PI4CC	243/8/43/3	201/14/48/7	152/15/24/34	35/8/13/0	0/0/0/0

*Low Power

SOLP 40m: Top honors were won by G8X (op. Tim, G4FJK) with a solid lead over second place Robb, GØURR, who was operating from a campsite in North Devon.

SOLP 20m: Vitor, PY2NY, won first place with a nice 40k point lead over Amed, CO2AME, who came out on top of a Caribbean battle for second place with a new continental record over Frans, J69DS, who finished third.

SOLP 15M: Two stations in Brazil took top honors on 15 meters with Guilherme, PY2UD, winning over ZV2C (op. Mauricio, PY2CX) and Juan, EA8LG, slipping into third.

SOLP 10M: As is often the case with stations in that part of the world, even with limited 10-meter propagation, Cesar CA5RGF, managed to put 16k points on the band with nearly double the score of second-place Soni, PY1NX, and Claudio, CE5AUC, from southern Chile finishing third.

Single Operator High Power Assisted

In one of the closer high-power races, there was a three-way European battle for top honors in this category. P3X (op. Sergey, 5B4AMM) was on top, producing over 3.7 million points. He edged out IQ2CJ (op. Gabry, IT9RGY) who took second with SN7Q (op. Krzysztof, SP7GIQ) in third. In the U.S. title race, there was a nail-biter as Rick, KI1G, was able to best Bud, AA3B, by a little over 700 points!

QRP

Dime, Z35Z, took top honors on 80 meters; Domenico, IW9GTD, stood on top of 40 meters, besting Edin, E77T. Ratko, YU1NR, won the 20-meter QRP category. Alex,

CLUB SCORES

UNITED STATES

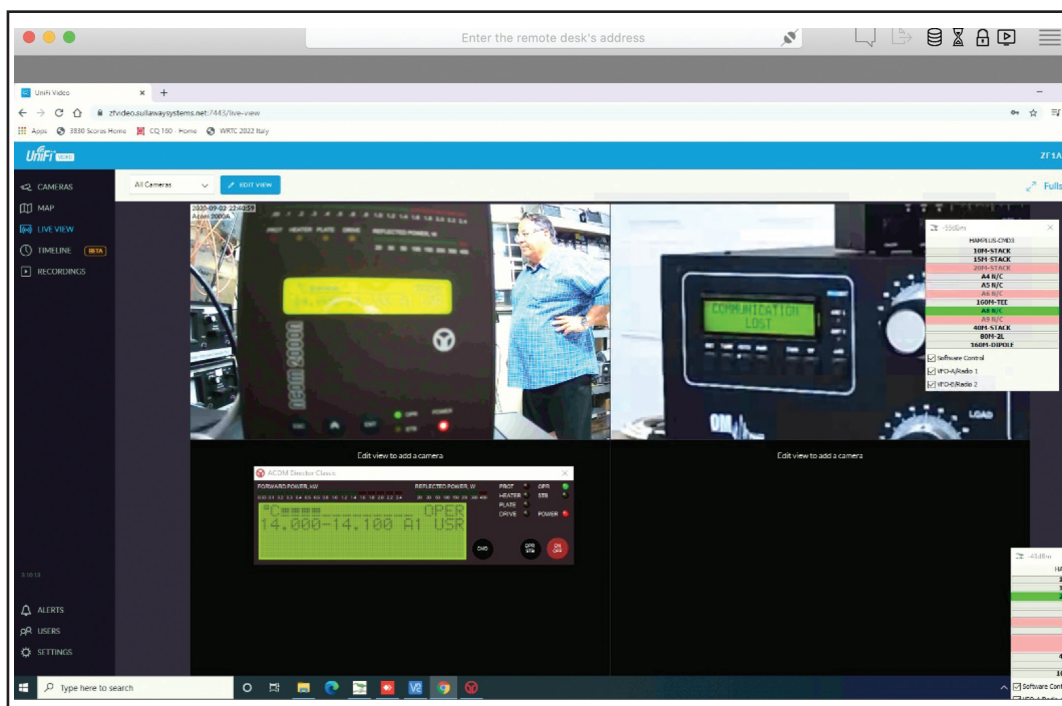
Club	# Entrants	Score
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	76	18,731,298
FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	39	14,127,370
SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	61	12,811,043
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	36	10,931,867
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	33	8,451,808
ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	35	5,244,094
FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	17	4,330,242
WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB	22	3,986,369
CTRI CONTEST GROUP	5	3,379,033
MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN.	41	2,945,035
CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	6	2,842,794
TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	17	2,638,780
CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION	10	1,957,675
GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO	7	1,872,317
DEEP DIXIE CONTEST CLUB	5	1,825,303
WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB	20	1,734,786
DFW CONTEST GROUP	15	1,636,752
AARDVARK WIRELESS GROUP	7	1,612,291
KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB	6	1,596,974
SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	8	1,497,080
NE MARYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONTEST SOCIETY	9	1,418,912
KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP	7	790,171
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	14	713,921
NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	5	610,401
SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATION	8	495,502
ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP	8	440,450
NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	6	379,936
NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	4	377,484
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	6	322,926
MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	4	287,904
ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	4	221,157
METRO DX CLUB	4	182,631
MOTHER LODE DX/CONTEST CLUB	6	135,108
SOUTH JERSEY RADIO ASSOCIATION	4	72,151

DX

ITALIAN CONTEST CLUB	67	31,993,447
BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB	97	27,437,043
EA CONTEST CLUB	30	20,458,132
UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB	54	16,736,393
INTEREST GROUP RTTY	23	12,642,765
CROATIAN CONTEST CLUB	8	9,437,984
RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION	40	6,446,330
CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	27	6,355,933
VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY RADIO CLUB	7	6,146,294
SLOVENIA CONTEST CLUB	11	5,961,915
ARAUCARIA DX GROUP	21	5,504,685
CONTEST CLUB SERBIA	8	3,855,052
LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB	6	3,566,231
HA-DX-CLUB	6	3,397,197
YB LAND DX CLUB	48	3,208,904
ARIPA DX TEAM	4	3,167,719
CONTEST CLUB FINLAND	12	2,939,073
CHILTERN DX CLUB	13	2,606,104
BELARUS CONTEST CLUB	7	2,183,127
RTTY CONTESTERS OF JAPAN	9	2,023,648
LU CONTEST GROUP	19	1,999,320
RUSSIAN CONTEST CLUB	14	1,817,391
CZECH CONTEST CLUB	4	1,745,868
SP DX CLUB	19	1,693,276
5NNDXCC	13	1,556,691
SOUTH URAL CONTEST CLUB	4	1,431,180
LA CONTEST CLUB	4	1,304,921
RIO DX GROUP	20	1,229,011
KRIVBASS	4	1,179,498
RIVER PO DX TEAM	4	1,081,847
GUARA DX GROUP	5	1,042,333
CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC	7	1,042,094
ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB	9	1,005,974
RADIOCLUBUL RADU BRATU	4	953,026
VK CONTEST CLUB	10	892,028
RUSSIAN CW CLUB	4	878,094
MAUI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	4	838,940
CLIPPERTON DX CLUB	4	673,127
SIAM DX GROUP	6	596,872
YB6 DXC	8	586,127
599 CONTEST CLUB	4	536,034
THRACIAN ROSE CLUB	7	506,309
CABREUVADX	8	477,158
SK5AA VASTERAS RADIOKLUBB	4	435,355
RUSSIAN DIGITAL RADIO CLUB	12	426,417
CROWS CONTEST TEAM	4	337,259
YBDCX	9	327,442
DANISH DX GROUP	5	317,601
CDR GROUP	9	269,122
RU-QRP CLUB	5	262,555
VOLYN CONTEST GROUP	4	204,146
TORBAY ARS	5	202,534
RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO CARACAS	4	193,938
NEWBURY AND DISTRICT ARS	4	175,922
CHILEAN PACIFIC DX GROUP	4	175,355
GIPANIS CONTEST GROUP	4	149,170
POLISH RADIOVIDEOGRAPHY CLUB	4	101,681
RADIO CLUB ETERNAUTAS	5	88,326
ARCK	4	68,289
KEYMEN'S CLUB OF JAPAN	4	32,167
452 DX CLUB	4	2,091

Club scores with **4 or more** entries.

ZF1EJ provided a live video feed while he competed in the 2020 CQWW RTTY DX Contest.



New Records during the 2020 Contest

Category	World	Continent	USA
SOHP80		A65DR	
SOLP20		CO2AME	
SOQRP40		KH6KG/W5	KH6KG/W5
		ZL3TE	
Assisted HP 20		PY7XC	
Assisted HP 80		WW2R	
Assisted LP ALL		P4ØP	
Assisted LP 20		CW4MAX	
Assisted LP 40		PU8YPL	WA1FCN
Assisted QRP all		JA6CGE	
Assisted QRP 40		JG1LFR	
		YC8FXI	

Table 1

5B4ALX, operating as H2X, stood with a wide win on 15 meters. Boris, E78AX, took the 10-meter QRP prize.

SOAB QRP: Doug, KR2Q, a prolific QRP contester with his first ever QRP RTTY entry, secured an amazing result, winning the contest with over a quarter million points. Sergey, UX2MF, was able to maintain a slim margin over HG6C (op. Gulyas HA6IAM) to take second.

Single Operator Single Band

SOSB(A) high power 80: Michele, IZ4ZZB, was the clear winner with over 200k points, followed by Felber, HA1TJ, taking second.

SOSB(A) high power 40: Lacie, OM2VL, did great with over a 600k score to take first, but Nigel, G3TXF, also did well, taking second place with over a half million points in the log.

SOSB(A) high power 20: The winner in this category was ED8W (op. Manuel, EA8DO) with over 800k, but IQ1RY (op. Filippo, IZ1LBG) was on his coattails in a tight race and took second over 9A5D (op. Ivo, 9A3ID).

SOSB(A) high power 15: A solid win from northern Chile as Pablo, CE1KV, was solidly ahead by more than 120k over the second-place finisher HG1S.

SOSB(A) high power 10: Not a lot of entrants in this one, but Milos, S53X, was able to put a few in the log to take the category with 11k points. Pres, N6SS, was able to make a small mark for the U.S. with a little under 2,000 points for the U.S. win.

TOP SCORES IN VERY ACTIVE ZONES

Zone 3	Zone 14	Zone 20
W7RN (WK6I)1,310,556	HB9TOC.....864,904	4Z5LY.....536,703
N7GP715,836	LC3A (LB8IB)841,536	4Z5KU505,529
W7YAQ585,183	*ON4CT666,377	YO3RU386,484
KK6P (W7IV).....511,065	CR6T (CT1ESV)574,330	SV6JHA341,130
VE7KW413,367	GØDWV540,120	*TA7I323,736
Zone 4	Zone 15	Zone 25
ACØC1,298,484	SO9I (SQ9ORQ)1,804,099	*J11RXQ285,426
WX8C/Ø752,184	OGØR (OH2PM)1,447,552	*JS1OYN272,845
AC4CA500,214	*OK6T (OK1WCF) ..1,034,742	JH3AIU243,810
*VE3PJ465,360	IT9VCE871,475	JA7ACM201,634
*KD9MS452,364	*LY9Y711,450	JA8TR177,940
Zone 5	Zone 16	*Low Power
K5ZD1,276,899	EMØI (UT2IZ)1,668,145	
*N1XF754,172	EV1R548,262	
*AA2MF687,216	UR7GO496,584	
VE2GSO645,321	RW4W474,708	
*WS6X497,328	*UT5EPP458,328	

SOSB(A) low power: There was a great horse race for top honors in this category as CR6K (op. Filipe, CT1ILT) was able to use EU proximity to his advantage to narrowly best Rob, P4ØP for the world win. Dimitry, TM3Z, was able to produce a nice score to take third. Steve, W9SN, was able to edge over 1 million points to take top U.S. honors.

SOSB(A) low power 80m: There were several stations very close to each other but OK1M (op. Michal, OK1WMR) was able to best M7W (op. Dave, G3TBK) by 8k to take top honors.

SOSB(A) low power 40m: IR9K (op. Raf, IT9ATF) narrowly beat Paul, UR6EA, for the win, but it was a very close race with less than a 1,000-point margin.

SOSB(A) low power 20m: Mohamed, CN8KD, was a clear winner from Morocco with over a half million points and more than 150k points ahead of second-place RM3F (op. Yuri, UA4LCQ).

SOSB(A) low power 15m: The 15-meter battle in this category happened in South America where Paulo, PY2QT, was able to best Juan, CE3BN, in Santiago, Chile.

SOSB(A) low power 10m: Not too many big scores in this category but Rodrigo, PY2KC, managed a couple thousand points.

SOAB(A) QRP: Nobuo, JA6GCE, had a notable score in the all-band category with nearly a quarter-million points and well above second place Santi, EA3O.

SOSB(A) single band QRP Categories: Andres, UW8SM, powered through to win 80 meters; Milan, OK2AP, topped 40 meters; SFØA (op. Mikael, SMØLPO) topped 20 meters from Sweden; ZW2T (op. Fabio, PY2RK) did well on 15; and there was only a single entry on 10 meters by JH3DMQ.

Multi Op Competition

Despite being deep in pandemic restrictions, a number of multi-ops were still able to QRV, some traditionally and others via remote.

Multi-Single One transmitter high power: Despite various restrictions around the world, this category was well represented and had a tight race for first place between team LZ5R and team IQ6AN. LZ5R was able to narrowly stay ahead of the IQ6AN group to take first; both scored over 4 million points.

Multi-Single One transmitter low power: The team operating as IT9BLB was solidly on top with a 1.5-million-point lead over second-place 9A7T.

Multi-Op two transmitter: IQ9UI lead the pack by over 700k, besting ED1R; both stations had very respectable scores. IQ4FA took third but was in a tight race for the position with OE2E. IQ3KU wraps up the top five.

Multi-Op multi-transmitter: The winning team was 9A1A with over double the score of K1SFA in second worldwide and securing the U.S. win. SX2I, UZ2I, and N6WM on the west coast of the U.S. finished in third, fourth and fifth positions, respectively.

Overlay Category

Rookie high power: We always like to recognize rookie performances, and Oihane, EA2ESZ, really produced a large score of 2 million points for the Rookie world title. Roberto, K6KM, was first in the U.S. from a very small city lot station in northern W6.

Rookie low power: Ricardo, HC7AE, in Ecuador had to battle it out with two Pacific stations (9M2TDX and YC1RKT) but came out on top.

Classic high power: Yuri, RG9A, takes the world in this category with W4CB (op. Bud, W2RU) taking top U.S. honors.



ZF1EJ is busy setting up his station for the 2020 running of the CQWW RTTY DX Contest.

Classic low power: The low-power classic win goes to Dirk, ON4CT, who bested Ted, HI3T, by 100k points.

Club Competition

The inter club competition of this contest is always interesting and sometimes produces neck-and-neck races. In 2020, the club competition had an unusual outcome.

In the U.S. competition, the Potomac Valley Radio Club increased its winning streak for the ninth year with over a 4.5-million-point margin and 79 logs over second-place Frankford Radio Club with 39 logs. The Society of Midwest contesters took third place despite a great club showing and 61 logs. The Northern California Contest Club and Yankee Clipper Contest Club placed fourth and fifth to round out the top five, both with similar levels of participation.

The race for top DX honors, and indeed, the world, occurred in Europe where the Italian Contest Club was able to upset the seven-year winning streak of the Bavarian Contest Club by taking top honors with 30 fewer logs and a 4.5 million point winning margin. The EA Contest Club secured the third-place position, followed by the Ukrainian Contest Club in fourth with a good showing of logs, and Interest Group RTTY rounding out the top five.

In Summary

On behalf of the entire CQWW RTTY DX management team, congratulations to all the sponsored plaque winners, and thanks to all who were able to get QRV in the CQWW RTTY DX contest in 2020. Although many plans were changed by the pandemic, in true ham contesting spirit there was very high participation and lots of fun to be had. We hope to see you all again in 2021.