

# The 37<sup>th</sup> KCJ TOPBAND CONTEST RULES

※A participant can get a certificate of participation at URL KCJ informs him/her.

1. Name of Contest: The 37<sup>th</sup> KCJ Top band Contest
2. Eligibility: Amateur stations worldwide and SWLs
3. Period: Starts 1200z of Saturday, 13 February 2021, ends 1200z of Sunday, 14 February 2021.
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 your log.
5. Band: 160m  
There is no limitation in frequency for the stations overseas.  
1810-1820kHz and 1908-1912kHz are suggested for JA-stations,  
JA station is allowed to call DX station on 1820-1825 kHz.  
(Please note that the usable frequency range for JAs was widened but KCJ keeps the rule for the frequency range unchangeable)
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 shows 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: 2021toptest(a)kcj-cw.com Replace (a) by @. Subject of e-mail should be your call sign.  
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 28 of February, 2021.
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 of Participation: Participants can get it at URL which KCJ informs him/her.
- 16 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
17. 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. Don't submit your log to this address.
18. Prohibited 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.
19. Disqualification will be caused by the violation of amateur radio regulations or rules of this contest.
20. Any complaint would be sent to cont-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com with clear evidence by April 10. (Replace (a) by @)
21. 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: Ohita, 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