



KCJ NEWSLETTER

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01 Special Issue: KCJ Contest

01-1 BREAKING NEWS

For N1MM+ Users

Introduction of new UDC & SEC files for KCJ Contest

On behalf of KCJ, Keymen's Club of Japan, I would like to express my utmost gratitude for Les-san, G4OGB's effort to revise UDC & SEC files for coming KCJ Contest in August with the help of NA3M Nick-san. In accordance with the new rule, a DX station's contest exchange changed from Continental Code to CQ Zone Number, and he/she will be able to contact another DX station to gain one (1) point. Therefore, we desperately need the revised files.

I would like N1MM+ users all over the world to take full advantage of using the following files.

https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/mmfiles/kcj_dx-udc/

<https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/mmfiles/kcj-sec/>

As it is clearly indicated in the rule that when logs of other stations I contacted are not submitted, those contacts do not count points. Therefore, **YOUR LOG SUBMISSION IS INDISPENSABLE** at KCJ Contest. I do hope that all users of the new files will submit their logs at our contest. Thank you very much for your kind understanding.

Looking forward to contacting you on the air at our KCJ Contest.

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jh1asg*jarl.com (* should be replaced with @.)

Please use these files AT YOUR OWN RISK.

01-2 EASY TO UNDERSTAND

EXPLANATION OF KCJ CONTEST SCORING

【JH1ASG/NAKA】

For the guidance, the scoring of the KCJ Contest is hereby explained in detail making reference to CQ World Wide DX Contest Rules:

<https://www.cqww.com/rules.htm>

<CONTEST EXCHANGE>

JA : RST plus Japanese Prefecture/District Code (e.g., 599 TK)

DX : RST plus CQ Zone Number (e.g., 599 03)

<SCORING FOR DX STATIONS>

- A. Score: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of Japanese Prefectures/Districts multipliers. Example: 1000 QSO points X (70 Japanese Prefectures/Districts) = 70,000 (final score).
- B. QSO Points: Stations may be contacted once on each band. QSO points are based on the location of the station worked.

Contacts with JA stations count two (2) points.

Contacts with DX stations count one (1) point.

C. Multiplier: There is a type of multiplier.

Japanese Prefecture/District: A multiplier of one (1) for each Japanese Prefecture/District contacted on each band from a JA station. The Japanese Prefecture/District Codes of KCJ Contest Rule are the standards.

01-3 FOR YOUR REVIEW

KCJ Contest Rules

- ❖ 1. KCJ issues the certificate of the participation in KCJ Contest and the award, KCJCA (Keymen’s Club of Japan Contest Award).
- 2. Exchange for a non-JA station is CQ Zone number. Contacts between non-JA stations count one (1) point.
- 3. Contest Participation Certificate



According to the e-mail of the result of a KCJ Contest, you will be able to download the PDF format of the certificate.

1. **Name of Contest:** The 42nd KCJ Contest.
2. **Period:** Starts 1200 UTC August 21, 2021. Ends 1200 UTC August 22, 2021.
3. **Categories and codes:**
 - Participants in Japan (JA): CP: Single Operator Multi-band QRP
 - CA: Single Operator Multi-band
 - C**: Single Operator Single-band (ex. C18 for 1.8MHz)
 - CM: Multi Operator
 - Participants in overseas DX: Multi-band
 - All participants SWL: Multi-band

CL: Check Log

Any kind of assistance for station operations for a category of Single Operator is prohibited. However, you may use "QSO finding assistance" such as, but not limited to, DX cluster, CW skimmer, Reverse Beacon Network and so on.

A QRP station must run the output power of five (5) watts or lower.

4. **Bands:** 1.8 through 50MHz, except 3.8 MHz band and WARC ones.

Suggested frequencies:

1801-1825 kHz, 3510-3530 kHz, 7010-7040 kHz, 14050-14080 kHz,
21050-21080 kHz, 28050-28080 kHz, 50.050-50.090 MHz

There is no limitation in frequency range indicated above on 1.8 MHz band for the stations overseas.

On the other hand, JA stations are limited to be on 1801-1820 kHz and they are allowed to get on 1820-1825 kHz only if they call DX stations.

5. **Mode:** CW.

6. **Exchange:**

JA: RST plus Prefecture/district code (e.g., 599 TK)

DX: RST plus CQ Zone number (e.g., 599 03)

7. **Point:** All logs will be collated with each other and each complete contact on each band counts points as follows.

For JA: one (1) point for a contact with JA, two (2) points with DX

For DX: two (2) points for a contact with JA, one (1) point with others.

When logs of other stations you contacted are not submitted, those contacts do not count points. Therefore, YOUR LOG SUBMISSION IS INDISPENSABLE.

8. **Multipliers**

For JA: Each prefecture/district and CQ Zone worked on each band

For DX: Each prefecture/district in JA worked on each band

QSO data are cross-checked each other and coincidence QSO count points.

9. **Scoring:** Multiplying total points by total multipliers

10. **Log instructions:**

Cabrillo file format or JARL file format are recommended.

- a. Each entry must be accompanied by summary sheet showing all scoring information, name and street-address of a participant.
- b. A QSO data should contain date, time, band, call sign and exchanges both sent and received.
- c. JA must log the time of all QSO in JST and DX does it in UTC.
- d. Output power must be described in the log of the category QRP.
- e. Names of all operators must be described in the log of the category Multi Operator.

11. **Log submission**

- a. Web upload of logs is available at <https://kcj-cw.com/>
- b. Logs in Cabrillo format may be submitted directly to e-mail address described below.

Be sure to put your call sign in the subject line of your e-mail.

2021kcjtest(a)kcj-cw.com (a) must be replaced with @.

- c. Paper logs may be mailed to
Takayuki Nakamura, 4-7 Shinden-Nakamachi, Daito, 574-0056,
Japan

12. **Log Deadline:** 1500 UTC September 4, 2021 for all logs.

13. **Releasing Results:** Results of Contest will appear at KCJ web site on the first day of October. KCJ informs the participants of the URL and the results of the cross-checking, who described his/her e-mail address in their logs.

The web site at this URL is available for download the Contest results, the certificate of merit, the certificate of participation.

Participant who does not receive the URL information from KCJ, please e-mail to [cont-qstn\(a\)kcj-cw.com](mailto:cont-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com). Those who want paper awards must inform KCJ ([cont-qstn\(a\)kcj-cw.com](mailto:cont-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com), replace (a) with @) by 1500 UTC October 31, 2021.

14. **Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to:

- a. **JA:** Several high rank entrants and the top in each prefecture/district.
The number of high rank stations who are awarded depends on the number of participants.
- b. **DX:** The top in each DXCC entity.
Award for SWL follows the same policy.
15. **The certificate of participation:** KCJ proves the participation of entrants in KCJ Contest with this certificate in which your call sign, name, score and rank appears.
16. **KCJCA:** KCJ issues the award KCJCA (Keymen's Club of Japan Contest Award) for the achievement of working many Japanese prefectures/districts.
17. **Prohibition:** Two or more simultaneous signals for a single operator
Two or more operation positions for multi operator
Two or more signals on a band for multi operator
18. **Disqualification:** Participants are expected to follow laws of each country and the KCJ Contest rules. KCJ contest committee makes the final decision to disqualify a violator.
19. **Appeal:** Those who has objections to the results can e-mail to [cont-qstn\(a\)kcj-cw.com](mailto:cont-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com) with clear evidence or to paper log submission address no later than 1500 UTC October 10, 2021. (replace (a) with @)

REFERENCE

A. Japanese Prefecture/District codes

1. Area 1 (for JA1 through JS1, 7J1 and 7K1-7N4)
- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| CB: Chiba | GM: Gumma | IB: Ibaraki | KN: |
| Kanagawa | | | |
| MT: Minamitorishima | OG: Ogasawara | ST: Saitama | TG: Tochigi |
| TK: Tokyo | YN: Yamanashi | | |

2. Area 2 (for JA2 through JS2)
AC: Aichi GF: Gifu ME: Mie SO:
Shizuoka
3. Area 3 (for JA3 through JS3)
HG: Hyogo KT: Kyoto NR: Nara OS: Osaka
SI: Shiga WK: Wakayama
4. Area 4 (for JA4 through JS4)
HS: Hiroshima OY: Okayama SN: Shimane TT: Tottori
YG: Yamaguchi
5. Area 5 (for JA5 through JS5)
EH: Ehime KA: Kagawa KC: Kochi TS:
Tokushima
6. Area 6 (for JA6 through JS6)
FO: Fukuoka KG: Kagoshima KM : Kumamoto MZ:
Miyazaki
NS Nagasaki ON: Okinawa OT: Oita SG: Saga
7. Area 7 (for JA7 through JS7)
AM :Aomori AT: Akita FS: Fukushima IT: Iwate
MG: Miyagi YM: Yamagata
8. Area 8 (for JA8 through JS8)
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
9. Area 9 (for JA9 through JS9)
FI: Fukui IK: Ishikawa TY: Toyama
10. Area 0 (for JA0 through JS0)
NI: Niigata NN: Nagano

02 Result of KCJ Top Band Contest 2021

【JH1ASG/NAKA】

RCOL got the first prize at KCJ Top Band Contest 2021. Congratulations! This is his 2nd title since 2020.

The full result: [TOP37 ranking DX 0306 PDF.xls \(kej-cw.com\)](#)

Overseas (DX)

Rank	Winner	CALL	QTH	QSOs	PNTs	MULTI	SCORE	IM	UM	RR	RS	MR	MS	NF	TM	WC	OF	NL	CL	LAST
1	AS Russia	RCOL	AS	81	77	37	2849	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11:55
2	Korea	HL2EIZ	AS	38	36	26	936	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11:14
3	China	BG6GQE	AS	42	37	18	666	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	11:52
4		ROMM	AS	32	31	19	589	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11:16
5		RT8U	AS	29	27	20	540	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15:38
6		BH4BFS	AS	17	15	13	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13:56
7		HL5JZ	AS	17	14	10	140	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11:49
8	USA	W7RH	NA	5	4	4	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14:24
9		AA6AA	NA	4	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14:47
10		RKOUN	AS	4	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11:21
11		BD7OB	AS	4	3	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14:54
12		BH4SCF	AS	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13:00
13		N9RV	NA	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14:00
14	EU Russia	RV1CC	EU	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21:26
15		HL3EJE	AS	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	09:21

【Codes】

KCJ Contest Committee finalized the complete cross-check between your log and the log of the station you QSOed, and indicate the following codes as the result of the cross-check.

Regarding a QSO between you and the station you QSOed:

Mistake	Call Sign	RST	Multi
YOUR	IM	RR	MR
The Station you QSOed's	UM	RS	MS

TM: Time difference more than 10 minutes

WC: Dupe

OF: Band difference

NL: The station you QSOed didn't submit his/her log by the deadline.

CL: Check Log

LAST QSO: Time of your last QSO (z)

03 E-mails from a Member

【JH1ASG/NAKA】

I received the following e-mails from our associate member Thomas-san DF7TV. As I received his permission, I hereby would like to post his e-mails. I really appreciate Thomas-san's kind consideration for KCJ. We are waiting for your e-mails.

<March 30, 2021>

Dear McCorphy-san,

Thank you very much for the English newsletter!

It is nice to be able to read about the activities of the KCJ.

I hope to meet a lot of the members in the August KCJ contest.

Cycle 25 will help -- I hope.

Stay well!

73, Arigatou

Tom DF7TV

<March 31, 2021>

Thanks again Makoto-san,

If you publish my email please add the information that

I would be glad about SKEDs with stations from Japan.

The 20m band should work fine between Japan and Germany in the months of June, July and August.

I am often QRV using a X7 beam antenna and about 500 W from the club station of the University of Stuttgart on Wednesdays.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/df7tv>

<https://www.qsl.net/df7tv/>

73

Tom DF7TV

04 Introduction of Members

【JJ0SFV/AKI】

JJ0SFV/AKI cannot forget the excitement at his first CW contact, and has been seeking the same excitement since then. He sometimes engages in mobile operation. His collection of CW keyers increases in number.



AKI is posing, wearing his uniform next to a poster of Demon Kakka.

<http://www.demon-kakka.jp/english/>

Both AKI's uniform and the poster are related to the Radio Wave Proper Use Promotion in Japan.



AKI's usual mobile operation.



AKI's shack in his car.
One day, AKI wishes to operate ham radio at his own shack with air conditioning and lighting, and not without twisting his upper body 90 degrees to the right.



AKI cannot control his desires, and have collected many, many CW keys for 5 years.

【JF6TWE /EDDY】

Used to be a professional bicycle racer, JF6TWE /EDDY is currently fond of mobile operation with his car. His automobile shack is well equipped with both FB rigs and excellent antennas. Mainly in Kyushu Island, he sometimes goes mobile operation.



EDDY, a professional bicycle racer when young.



EDDY is posing at his home shack.



EDDY's home antennas



EDDY's automobile with antennas



EDDY's automobile (interior)



EDDY's automobile (exterior)

【JH1MHM /AKIO】

JH1MHM/AKIO got his first ham license in 2011 and started CW operation in summer 2013. He made his long-standing dream come true by his DX pedition in JD1, Chichijima, Ogasawara Islands in his 50s by operating 40, 30 and 17 meters wholeheartedly.



AKIO at Hibiya Park in Tokyo



AKIO's DX pedition in Chichijima, Ogasawara Islands.
(Antenna)



AKIO's DX pedition in Chichijima, Ogasawara Islands.
(Rigs)

05 Posts of Members

【JA5QYR/ROM】

JA5QYR/ROM was selected as a torchbearer of TOKYO 2020, Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo this year. In Naoshima, Kagawa Prefecture, 9 runners including ROM were selected and took part in the Torch Relay in April 2021. Although ROM felt pressure, he completed his important task successfully.



【JL3BDAJ/MASA】

JL3BDA/MASA runs a coffee shop “Poppo-ya” at a train station after reconstructing the station building. Just after MASA and his wife saw a stork standing on top of a utility pole near his shop in January 2021, MASA was suddenly interviewed by a newspaper for the first time in his life. Although it is a hard time, since the interview, customers have frequently visited “Poppo-ya.”



【JA9CZJ/HIRO】**Condolences for JA9BOH Mr. Kimio Maekawa, an ex-member of KCJ**

I have been acquainted with Mr. Maekawa since I succeeded in rare working on 160m band with him. As he became Director of JARL and Head of the Hokuriku Regional Headquarters, we have deepened our relationship.

It goes without saying the deceased's activities include EME, satellite and other avant-garde modes. Upon request, JCC / JCG services were also available by him, and he was active on the front lines even in the position of Director of JARL.

It was the last time I met him when I received persimmon fruits at his home last fall. He planted a birch sapling, and hoped that he would use it as an antenna support in future. His home was a big one in a rural area, but it seemed difficult to set up antennas of low-band without using trap coils.

He supported 8J9VLP special commemorative station by changing the designated items, and it can be opened every year in that way. It seems that he has guided challenges such as the repeater stations in a better direction using his own JARL channel.

We lost a very regrettable human.

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