

# The 38<sup>th</sup> KCJ Top Band Contest Rules

Your Log Submission is Indispensable.

## ※NEW

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.
1. **Name of Contest:** The 38<sup>th</sup>KCJ Top Band Contest.
  2. **Period:** Starts 1200 UTCFebruary 12, 2022. Ends 1200 UTCFebruary 13, 2022.
  3. **Categories and codes:**  
C18: Single Operator  
CP: Single Operator QRP  
CM: Multi Operator  
DX: Station overseas  
SWL: SWL  
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. **Frequency:160-Meter**  
Please follow your band plan.  
JA stations: 1801~1820kHz  
1820~1825kHz: JA stations are able to respond running 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 counts points as follows.  
For JA: one (1) point for a contact with JA, two (2) points with DX  
For DX: two (2) pointsfor 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  
For DX: Each prefecture/district in JA worked  
QSO data are cross-checked each other and coincidence QSO counts 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, callsign and exchanges both sent and received.
- c. JA must log the time of QSO in JST and DX in UTC.
- d. Output power must be described in the log of 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://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/?DX>
- b. Logsin Cabrillo format may be submitted directly to e-mail address described below.

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

2022toptest(a)kcj-cw.com (a) must be replaced with @.

- c. Paper logs may be mailed to  
Takayuki Nakamura, #904, 4-6-5 NyoidaniMinoh-City Osaka, 562-0011, Japan

**12. Log Deadline:** 1500 UTC February 28, 2022

**13. Releasing Results:** Results of Contest will appear at KCJ web site the first day of April.

KCJ informs URL and the results of the cross checking to participants who described his/her e-mail address.

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 and those who want paper awards, please e-mail to 38top-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com no later than April 30, 2022 (replace a with @).

**14. Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to several high rank entrants and the top in each prefecture/district for JA and the top of each entity.

The number of the stations to be awarded depends on the number of participants.

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 38top-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com with clear evidence no later than 1500 UTC April 10, 2022. (replace (a) with @)

# ***REFERENCE***

## **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)  
HD: Hidaka                      HY: Hiyama                      IR: Iburi                      IS: Ishikari  
KK: Kamikawa                      KR: Kushiro                      NM: Nemuro                      OH: Okhotsk  
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