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JARL TOKYO Registered Clubs' Activity Enhancement Campaign in October was held again this time, and thanks to JA8AJE MASA and J13DST TAKE, KCJ also participated this year. I would like to report the summary.

1 What's this event?

- JARL, Japan Amateur Radio League stipulated Tokyo's prefecture number as "10." In honor of this number 10, JARL Tokyo Branch called on the registered clubs "let's make October the PR month" and started this project in 2019.
- JARL Tokyo Branch make a special common QSL card and provide registered clubs with it according to their activities during October.

2 The common special QSL card (Original design by JH1ASG)



- This year's design is Tokyo Big Sight, which is our Ham Fair venue and where I worked during the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This was the bases for media and press during Tokyo 2020.
- East Hall: International Broadcasting Centre

- West Hall: Main Press Centre
- During my time there, I confirmed with the brand management department of the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games that the phrase “Host City of Olympics and Paralympics Tokyo 2020 & 1964” can be used as a statement of fact.
- The data side was left blank, and the display of the club name, club callsign, etc., was left up to each registered club.

3 Results of Tokyo 10

Year	Number of Clubs Participating Tokyo 10 *	Number of QSL Cards **
2019	10	4,900
2020	8	4,900
2021	17	8,300
2022	15	11,300
2023	20	12,000 ***

* Including JARL Tokyo Branch

** Based on the number of QSOs in October by each club. As several QSO data may be printed in a single card, the number of QSL Card is not the number of QSOs.

*** Excluding the number of QSL card issued by a club which printed their own QSL for this campaign.

- In 2023, the number of special common QSL card prepared by JARL Tokyo branch was the highest ever. The number of participating clubs was also the highest.
- When I actually listened to the QSOs and read the SNS X (formerly Twitter), I realized that it is becoming an annual event for JARL Tokyo branch.
- I would like to appreciate the participating clubs for their participation in this very successful event.

4 [A4 Maniax](#)

- Every year, I ask [Printpac Corporation](#) to print the special common QSL cards.
- On the other hand, A4 Maniax, which exhibit their booth at Ham Fair, undertake a set of "QSL card design & printing" + "QSO data output & QSL card sending to

JARL bureau."

- This time, the number of QSOs by Chofu Amateur Radio Club JO1ZQG/1 (President: JH1ASG) exceeded the minimum number of A4 Maniax printing of 1,000, so as the first attempt, with the permission of JARL Tokyo Branch and Chofu Club, I ordered A4 Maniax to print QSL cards for my club.
- Cost coverage
 - QSL card design & printing: JARL Tokyo Branch
 - QSO data output & QSL card sending to JARL bureau: Chofu Radio Amateur Club. A4 Maniax used our QSO data (csv file) and Hamlog definition file for our QSL printing.
- If we can outsource the printing of data on the special common QSL cards, we will be able to issue them smoothly even in the case of a large number of QSOs. Therefore, I would like to make use of this experience I gained from this order in and after 2024.

<A4 Maniax version>



5 Hope for the future

- Despite the coronavirus pandemic, it is an undeniable fact that the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games were held mainly in Tokyo in 2021.
- By continuing to hold this event and issuing the special common QSL cards, I hope

to continue the legacy of the Games, that is, to pass on Tokyo, the host city of the 1964 and 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to future generations.

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Hi Makoto,

Thank you for sending the KCJ Newsletter #93.

I would like to continue to receive them.

73, Steve
N6TT

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Subject: [associate:00012] KCJ NEWSLETTER No. 93 September 2023

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The 40th KCJ Top Band Contest Rules



Your Log Submission is Indispensable.

1. **Name of Contest:** The 40th KCJ Top Band Contest.
2. **Period:** Starts 1200 UTC February 10, 2024. Ends 1200 UTC February 11, 2024.
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) 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
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, call sign 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. Logs in Cabrillo format may be submitted directly to the following e-mail address: 2024toptest(a)kcj-cw.com (a) must be replaced with @.
Be sure to put your call sign in the subject line of your e-mail.
- c. Paper logs may be mailed to
Mr. Hitoshi Tanaka JH4RAL
4-31-13-513, Ohe, Ohtsu-City, Shiga, 520-2141 JAPAN

12. Log Deadline: 1500 UTC February 26, 2024

13. Releasing Results:

Results will be emailed twice to stations that provide their email addresses and submit logs.

The First Email: The preliminary results will be sent in early March.

The Second Email: The official results will be sent at the middle of March. Simultaneously, we will announce the official results on the KCJ Website.

Please access the URL on the above second email for the official results, a certificate (winners only), a participation certificate and an award KCJCA.

If you do not receive the email by March 31, please contact us at the contact address below.

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.

Awards for SWL follow 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 appear.

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:** If you have any objections to the provisional rankings, please email us with your concrete evidence to 40top-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com within 5 days of the release announcement.(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
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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
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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	
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10. Area 0 (for JA0 through JS0)

NI: Niigata	NN: Nagano		
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【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)

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