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01

New Associate Member

【JH1ASG/NAKA】

We are very much pleased to introduce OK1RR Martin-san as a new associate member of KCJ.



[OK1RR - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

The following is the excerpt from his application form.

My hobby is DX. In mid-sixties I discovered that CW is the most efficient mode to work DX, very often the only way to achieve rare ones. Since then I learned the Code and improved my operating skills. I am very active, in the meantime I became known for CW operating, as „CW Advocate“ and very enthusiastic supporter of CW. I became CW teacher and mentor of numerous CW operators. About 40 CW clubs asked me to join as CW „mascot“ w :-). I am pretty sure that my KCJ membership should contribute to my mission – spread and support CW.

02

Breaking News: The Longest-Distance QSO Record in Japan

<Mode: A2A>

【JH1ASG/NAKA】

JARL, Japan Amateur Radio League has just certified the longest-distance QSO record in Japan between JA5CUX/AKI, former KCJ President and JA9CZJ/HIRO, former KCJ Vice President. Congratulations!!!

Certification for QSO Record

記録認定番号 06309 号 令和 6 年 12 月 12 日	
交信記録認定証	
コールサイン JA5CUX	
生越 重章 殿	
	
<small>貴局は右記のとおり日本における最遠距離交信記録を樹立されたことを認定いたします。</small>	
記	
周波数	10.1GHz 帯
相互間の距離	40.3 km
電波型式	A2A
日時	令和 6 年 6 月 12 日 15 時 46 分
相手局	JA9CZJ
使用送信機	アイコム IC-911D (特定付属装置(トーンオシレータ)接続) + 自作トランスバータ
使用受信機	アイコム IC-911D + 自作トランスバータ
アンテナ	ホーンアンテナ (1.5mH)
出力	1.5W
感度	相手局: 599 自局: 599
自局の移動先	徳島県名東郡佐那河内村 大川原高原 標高 902m 地点

English translation follows:

<English Translation>

December 12, 2024

Callsign

JA5CUX

Mr. Shigeaki Ogose

Japan Amateur Radio League
Koji Morita
President

We, JARL certify your longest distant QSO record in Japan. The detail is as follows:

FREQUENCY	10.1 GHz Band
DISTANT BETWEEN 2 STATIONS	40.3 km
MODE	A2A
DATE AND TIME	June 12, 2024 at 15:46 JST
WORKED WITH	JA9CZJ
TRANSMITTER	ICOM IC-911D connected with a tone oscillator and a home-made transverter
RECEIVER	ICOM IC-911D and a home-made transverter
ANTENNA	Horn Antenna (1.5 m High)
OUTPUT POWER	1.5 Watt
REPORTS	His 599 Your 599
YOUR QTH	Ohkawara Kogen in Tokushima Prefecture



JA5CUX/AKI's 5.6 GHz Parabola Antenna
They tested 1.2, 5.6 and 10.5GHz at that time.



JA9CZJ/HIRO's Antenna

Both of them say that they have just reached the starting line and are very much excited to succeed in much longer-distance QSOs.

03

JARL TOKYO Registered Clubs' Activity Enhancement Campaign in October (Report)

JARL TOKYO Registered Clubs' Activity Enhancement Campaign in October was held again this time, and KCJ also participated this year again. 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 makes a special common QSL card and provides registered clubs with it according to their activities during October.

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

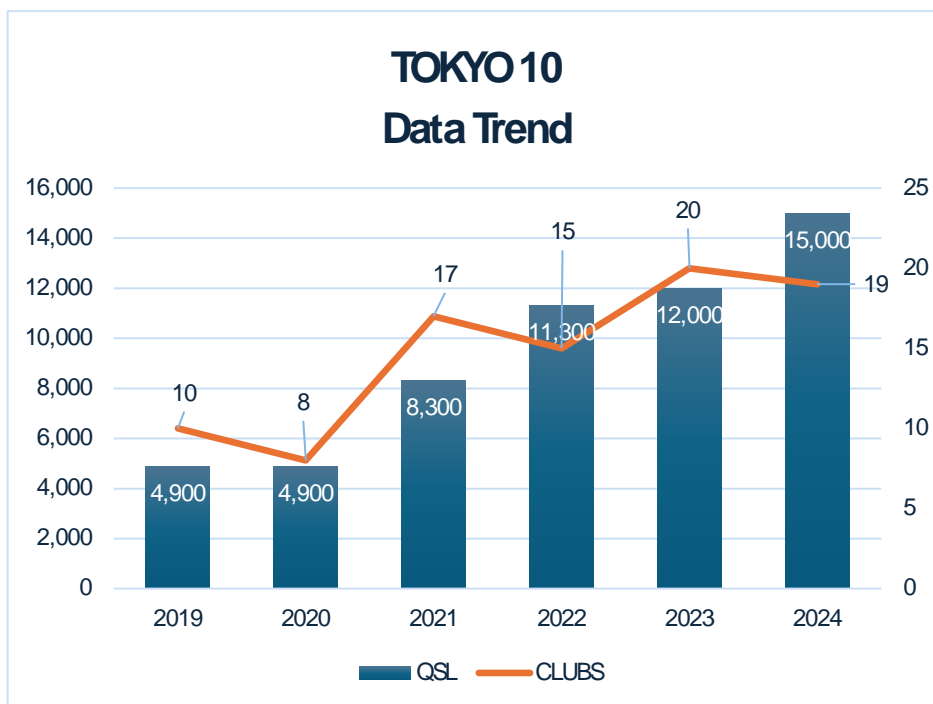


- This year's design is Ariake Gym-ex, the new venue of JARL Ham Fair in 2024 and 2025. Gymnastics events were held there during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, and

boccia events were held during the Paralympics.

- As a member, 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 The result



REMARKS

* 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.

*** Including the number of QSL card issued by a club which printed their own QSL for this campaign in 2024.

- In 2024, the number of special common QSL card prepared by JARL Tokyo branch was 15,000, the highest ever. The number of participating clubs was 19, including JARL Tokyo Branch.
- 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. When

announcing “Tokyo 10,” some clubs enjoyed the pileups.

- I would like to appreciate the participating clubs for their participation in this very successful event.

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.

After this campaign, Mr. Kurakichi Sawada JG1NKJ, Branch Manager of JARL Tokyo sent a thank-you email to KCJ. He promises that JARL Tokyo will hold this event in 2025. I am looking forward to KCJ’s attendance.

KCJ President

JARL Tokyo Branch

Former member of the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games

JH1ASG

Makoto Nakamura

04

Revision of KCJ Bylaws

【JH1ASG/NAKA】

Following the revision of Articles of KCJ, we revised the Bylaws of KCJ.

[Microsoft Word - The Bylaws of KCJ 2024.09.08 r - 浄書.docx](#)

The main points are as follows:

Bylaw 9 Admission Fees and Membership Fees: Completely revised.

【Previous Bylaw】

~~A member shall pay his/her membership fee defined in Article 7(1) in a lump in advance of beginning of a fiscal term.—~~

~~(1) The fee shall be paid to the Club account.—~~

~~(2) One fiscal term contains two years. The payment of fee must be made by the end of June in the first year of a fiscal term.—~~

~~(3) A new Japanese member shall pay ¥600 as an entrance fee and does not need to pay a membership fee for the first fiscal term. A new associate member must pay US\$5 as an entrance fee. In case of foreign currency, cash or electronic remittance, such as PayPal are acceptable.~~

~~(4) Once it is paid, it will not be returned. (When a member who paid a membership fee becomes silent key before the beginning of the new fiscal term, the fee paid shall be returned.)~~

【Revised Bylaw】

The admission fees and membership fees stipulated in Article 8 are as follows:

(1) The admission fee is 600 yen (US\$5 for Associate Members).

(2) The membership fee per fiscal year is 1,200 yen. However, this fee is waived for Associate Members.

(3) The admission fee and membership fee shall be paid in advance in one lump sum and transferred to the account designated by the Club. The members shall bear transfer fees.

(4) The deadline for payment of membership fees shall be the day before the beginning of the fiscal year as stipulated in Article 17.

(5) New members will be exempt from paying membership fees at the time of admission.

(6) For Associate Members, payment of admission fee in foreign currency may be made

in cash or by electronic payment via PayPal.

(7) Membership fees once paid will not be refunded. However, in the case of withdrawal due to death between the date of payment and the first day of the year to which the membership fee applies, the membership fee for that year will be refunded.

Bylaw 13 Reappointment of Directors: Newly stipulated Bylaw

The handling of reappointment of Directors as stipulated in Article 11 shall be as follows:

(1) Those who hold the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Auditor elected at the General Meeting pursuant to Article 10(1) and who have served two terms (four years) on the scheduled date of inauguration shall not be able to run for the same positions.

(2) In the case where no candidate is present for a position under above (1), but an applicant is present during the candidate selection process at the Board of Directors Meeting, a person who has served two terms (four years) as of the scheduled date of inauguration shall not be a candidate. This does not apply if no other applicant is present.

(3) In the case of Regional and Sectional Directors elected under Article 10 (2), if an applicant for office is present during the election process at the Board of Directors Meeting, a person who has served two terms (four years) as of the scheduled date of inauguration shall not be reappointed, unless there is no other applicant for office.

(4) The term of office for the purposes of this Bylaw 13 shall commence from the date of the 25th General Meeting and thereafter from the date of each General Meeting.

In accordance with Bylaw 13 (1), my maximum term of office is until the General Meeting in 2028. I would like to do my best as President of KCJ.

04

E-mails from Associate Members

<DF7TV Tom-san>

 Gmail Mccorphy N <mccorphy@gmail.com>

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Thomas Martin, DF7TV <df7tv@mailbox.org> 2024年9月28日 18:35
To: Mccorphy N <mccorphy@gmail.com>

Thank you Naka-san for this interesting newsletter!

It is always a great pleasure to read about the ham radio activities in your --
so far away -- country and about the KCJ .

Have a nice weekend.

73

Tom DF7TV

<HB9DAX Fred-san>



Mccorphy N <mccorphy@gmail.com>

KCJ NEWSLETTER No. 97 SEPTEMBER 2024

HB9DAX <manfred@eisel.ch>

2024年12月2日 5:00

返信先: HB9DAX <manfred@eisel.ch>

To: associate@kcj3.skr.jp

hello friend's, thanks for all information, I am now member of Japanese radio Amateurs In Germany with nr. 610, wishe all the best gd. xmas and happy new year 2025 HB9DAX member 432 Op. Fred

----- Originalnachricht -----

Von: "Mccorphy N" <mccorphy@gmail.com>

An: associate@kcj3.skr.jp

Cc: "MASA/JA8AJE" <ja8aje@nth.biglobe.ne.jp>; "Yass Shiiya" <yass.ja8@gmail.com>

Gesendet: 28.09.2024 01:14:01

Betreff: [associate:00018] KCJ NEWSLETTER No. 97 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Sir/Madam
Associate Members of KCJ

I would like to proudly send you the KCJ Newsletter.
Could you please refer to the attached PDF file.

Season's greetings.
Best regards,

Makoto Nakamura
JH1ASG
Newly Appointed President
Keymen's Club of Japan



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06

The 41st KCJ Top Band Contest Rules



Your Log Submission is Indispensable.

1. **Name of Contest:** The 41st KCJ Top Band Contest.
2. **Period:** Starts 1200 UTC February 8, 2025. Ends 1200 UTC February 9, 2025.
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: 2025toptest(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 24, 2025

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 41top-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

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

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