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CQWS – CQ World Scouts Contest

ELK (Echolink) – 5th full weekend of August
or 1st full weekend of September



Rules

OBJETIVES

1. The CQWS - CQ World Scout Contest is an annual activity, promoted by the Brazilian Boy Scouts (UEB), with the aim of promoting the practice of Amateur Scout Movement, with the help of experienced Amateur Radio Associations, Clubs and Associations, Scouting and preparing our young people for the skillful use of their seasons, in Scouting and in the community. There are two versions: HF and Echolink, carried out on different dates and with similar regulations.

DATE AND DURATION

2. The CQWS Echolink is held in the 5th full weekend of August from 13h00 Brasília (16h00 UTC) on Saturday, until 13h00 Brasília (16h00 UTC) on Sunday. If there is no 5th full weekend in August, CQWS_ELK will be held in the 1st full weekend of September. Obs: Full weekend means Saturday and Sunday in the same month.

ECHOLINK CONTACTS

3. Direct contacts between stations via Echolink, via radio, via computer or both will be valid. Conferences should be only meeting points and not for contacts.

3.1. Participants should put in the station setup "Location/Description" - "CQWS Country". Ex: CQWS Brazil.

CATEGORIES

4. The stations shall define a category to participate, among the following:
 - 4.1. **Single Operator:**
All operation and registration work are on behalf of only one licensed radio amateur, only a call sign and only one signal transmitted at any time.
 - 4.2. **Multi Operator:**
More than one person can operate the station during the Contest, contributing to the final score of only one call, that is, they all work by the same call sign.

ACRONYMS or SIGLAS

5. Acronyms are used to qualify the CQWS contest stations:
 - 5.1. **CQ** - CQWS Organizing Committee (50 points);
 - 5.2. **WS** - Stations of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (50 points);
 - 5.3. **ON** - National Coordinators of the CQWS (20 points);
 - 5.4. **OR** - CQWS regional coordinators (20 points);
 - 5.5. **CE** - WOSM Scout Groups, Regions or Associations (10 points);
 - 5.6. **CH** - Radio Stations, Clubs or Associations (10 points);
 - 5.7. **HQ** - LABREs and National Amateur Associations recognized by IARU (10 points);
 - 5.8. **RE** - Scout Ham Radio (5 points);
 - 5.9. **RA** - Ham Radio (5 points).

The qualifiers (acronyms) are not cumulative, ie it should be used only one qualifier for each participating station.

INFO EXCHANGE

6. In CQWS Echolink, the default frequency will be 144000 kHz, as explained below, and participants must exchange RS signals (59), followed by a SIGLA (qualifier), according to item 5 above.
 - 6.1. Before registering any contacts, enter 144000 in the call sign window and press [Enter].

MULTIPLIERS

7. The following multipliers shall be used (WPX Prefix):
 - 7.1. Contacts with stations of the same prefix of your own call sign = multiplier 1
 - 7.2. Contacts with stations with different prefix of your own call sign = multiplier 2



CONTACTS VALUES

8. Only the contacts recorded in the LOGs of both stations will be considered valid:
 - 8.1. The points for each contact will be the value of the acronym x multiplier (SIGLA x MULTIPLIER).
 - 8.2. The final station score will be the sum of the points of all valid contacts.
 - 8.3. For stations that sent no logs, they will be validate if they appear in at least 3 logs of different participating stations. In this case, the station is validate only as check log.

LOGS, RESULTS AND PRIZES

9. LOGs must be sent electronically at <http://www.radioescotismo.com.br/cqws>;
10. The Organization Committee has prepared the modules CQWS_ELK.udc and CQWS.sec for use in N1MM +, available at <http://www.radioescotismo.com.br> , in the menu **Atividades -> CQWS_ELK N1MM Files**;
 - 10.1. The Organization Committee will not validate LOGs in disagreement with this Regulation.
11. To validate the submission, a small participation report must be completed;
 - 11.1. The system to receive LOGs will analyze and point out possible errors, guiding the correction and resubmission;
11. The procedures for sending the LOGs are:
 - 11.1. The LOGs must be sent in Cabrillo 3.0 format, using the N1MM+ function Generate Cabrillo File;
 - 11.2. All LOGs must be submitted until 20:59 UTC on the Sunday after the contest (7 days);
12. Preliminary results will be published within 30 days after the end of the Contest;
 - 12.1. The final results will be published within 3 days after the publication of the preliminary results;
 - 12.2. The period between the two publications is for requests and for reviews in the classification.
13. The Scouts of Brazil, through the Organizing Committee of the CQWS, will grant non-cumulative distinctions:
 - 13.1. Diploma of participation to the stations that send their LOGs, sent by e-mail to the participant;
 - 13.2. Special diplomas or plates for first placed in each category;
 - 13.3. Diplomas for operators of Multi Operator stations, if listed in the Station Report.

DECLARATION

14. By submitting your logs to CQWS Organization, you agree that:
 - 14.1. You have understood and participated in accordance with the rules of the contest;
 - 14.2. You have complied with the Radio Amateur Service Law of your country;
 - 14.3. In case of noncompliance with any item of this Regulation, you will be automatically disqualified;
 - 14.4. LOGs submitted late and / or declassified will be considered only as check logs;
 - 14.5. The data contained in the LOGs may be published;
 - 14.6. The decisions of the Organizing Committee shall be sovereigns.



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