

2012 WPX CW WORLD TOP SCORES

Table of 2012 WPX CW World Top Scores. Columns include band (e.g., 14 MHz, 7 MHz, 21 MHz), operator call sign (e.g., RA4WC, OH2BH), and score (e.g., 365,378, 7,293,280).

Logging Accuracy

It was another record year for log submissions with 4323 received for WPX CW 2012. The submitted logs contained 2,835,247 total QSOs. After all the log checking, we found 16,889 callsigns. This represents the true number of stations active in the contest, whether they made one QSO or a thousand.

There were 22,102 unique callsigns. A unique call is one that appears in only one log. History has shown that many of these callsigns are the result of copying errors. Between the computer checking and some manual investigation by the log-checking team, we were able to confirm 83.8% of these were indeed errors. This extra level of checking definitely rewards those stations that copy and log information accurately.

Even with this high level of checking, 1087 entries, or about 30%, experienced score reductions of 5% or less. The median score reduction was 9.4%. That's a bit higher than most contests, but is a factor of WPX having so many multipliers. Everyone who submitted a log should have received an e-mail with their log-checking report. If not, please send a request to <director@cqwpx.com>.

There were 187 stations that produced logs with no score reductions. The top "golden" logs (with number of QSOs) are: OK5TFC (408), UB6ACR (346), OK1FKD (335), SM7CIL (277), AB4GG (209), VE2KOT (196), RF9T (191), IK0FUX (157), AE9F6 (130), and DJ2QV (124).

It was virtually the same on the transmitting side, with 185 stations that caused no errors in other logs. These golden transmitters are: W6XR/2 (185), DL1KUR (141), F5LCU (113), HA8BE (102), VE1DT (99), JF3AYR (95), KJ6MBW (95), KR7C/D (89), LY5K (75), EA5HRB (72).

The top European score was CR6K operated by Filipe, CT1ILT. He was just ahead of Ranko, 4O3A. Both made over 1500 QSOs on 15 meters! In the end, it was Filipe's greater number of QSOs outside Europe that earned him the victory.

Special mention should be made of the fantastic Oceania record score made by Dave, N2NL, operating as NH2T (or NS2T as it is often mistakenly copied). Dave is a member of the Coast Guard serving in Guam and this may have been his last opportunity for WPX CW before shipping off to another port. The excellent propagation enabled Dave to make more than 1100 contacts with Europe! Comments from many small European entries remarked on what great ears NH2T had! Dave's secret is 1000-foot Beverage listening antennas strung out into the jungle around his house.

The race for top USA score was one of the closest finishes ever in DX contesting! The top eight scores all broke the existing USA record of 9.5-million points (see table). In the equivalent of a photo finish, it was Alex, LZ4AX, operating from KC3R in Pennsylvania ahead of Admiral Scott, K0DQ, operating from WW1WW in New Hampshire. The difference was just 17,196 points (or 0.153%)! It was so close we had to review some of the log-checking algorithms to make sure we computed the correct order of finish. Special mention goes to Kevin, N5DX, who was operating as NN5J from Arkansas. He just couldn't match the DX con-

2012 WPX CW TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND
WORLD: Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Trophy. Won by: EF8M operated by Valery Komarov, RD3A
WORLD Low Power: Caribbean Contesting Consortium Trophy. Won by: PJ2T operated by Jim Fitzpatrick, W9WI
WORLD QRP: Bill Parker, W0QZA Trophy. Won by: OK3C operated by Ludek Odehnal, OK2ZC
USA: Dennis Molschenbacher, K7BV Trophy. Won by: KC3R operated by Alexander Avramov, LZ4AX
USA Low Power: Ken Boasal, N2ZN Trophy. Won by: Maury Pelperl, W3EF
USA QRP: John T Laney, K4BAI Trophy. Won by: Julius Fazekas, N2WN/4
USA Zone 3 High Power: Northern California Contest Club Trophy. Won by: KR7O/6 operated by Bob Wilson, N6TV
USA Zone 3 Low Power: Arizona Outlaws Contest Club Trophy. Won by: AD7JP operated by Bill Conwell, K2PO
USA Zone 4 High Power: Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Awarded to: NN5J, operated by Kevin Stockton, N5DX
USA Zone 4 Low Power: Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: Marv Bloomquist, N5AW
USA Zone 5 High Power: Paul Oberl, K8PO Trophy. Awarded to: Scott Redd, K0DQ/1
EUROPE High Power: Ivo Pezer, 5B4ADA/9A3A trophy. Won by: CR6K operated by Filipe Monteiro Lopes, CT1ILT
EUROPE Low Power: Vitor Santos Trophy. Won by: YT3M operated by Mladen Bogdanov, YT6W
EUROPE QRP: Bruce Olney WY7N Trophy. Awarded to: OH5Z operated by Karl Ternonen, OH5WH
AFRICA: Chris Terkla, N1XS Trophy. Awarded to: CQ3B operated by Jozef Lang, OM3GI
ASIA: Rick Tavan, N6XI Trophy. Won by: 4LBA operated by Andy Kazantsev, UU0JM
NORTH AMERICA: Louisiana Contest Club Trophy. Won by: Laurent Bellay, FM5BH
NORTH AMERICA Low Power: Dick Green, WC1M Trophy. Won by: Eduardo Somoano, CO8LY
NORTH AMERICA QRP: Dale Martin, KG5U Trophy. Won by: No entrant
OCEANIA High Power: Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC Trophy. Won by: NH2T operated by David Mueller, N2NL
OCEANIA Low Power: Pacific DXers Trophy. Won by: Holger Hannemann, ZL3IO
SOUTH AMERICA: David Kocapac, KY1V Trophy. Won by: P49Y operated by Andrew Faber, AE6Y
SOUTHERN CONE (CE, CX, LU) Low Power: LU Contest Group Trophy. Won by: L53GO operated by Edmundo Gabriel Drago, LU5FZ
CANADA High Power: Radio Amateurs of Canada Trophy. Won by: VY2TT operated by Ken Wideltz, K6LA
CANADA Low Power: Contest Club Ontario Trophy. Won by: Dan M. Lazar, VE6EX
CHINA: LZ9W Contest Team Trophy. Won by: He Jun, BH4RQU

SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND
WORLD 28 MHz: Steve Hodgson, ZC4LI Trophy. Won by: PW5D operated by Thomas Carlsson, PY2ZXU
WORLD 28 MHz Low Power: Six Stars Contest Station LS1D Trophy. Won by: C4Z operated by Brian Coyne, 5B4AIZ
WORLD 21 MHz: Andrei Sticheslenok, NP3D Trophy. Won by: CR1X operated by Martti Laine, OH2BH
WORLD 14 MHz: Gene Walsh, N2AA Trophy. Won by: 4Z4AK operated by Alexander Krayz, UT7DK
WORLD 7 MHz: 6Y1V Contest Station Trophy. Won by: YT8A operated by Susan Ceha, YU1EA
WORLD 7 MHz Low Power: Neal Campbell, K3NC Trophy. Won by: Peter Schuebeler, DK2FG
WORLD 3.5 MHz: Ranko Boca, 4O3A Trophy. Won by: Saullus Zalnerauskas, LY5W
WORLD 1.8 MHz: Dusko Dumanovic, ZL3WW Trophy. Won by: Dimitry Stashuk, UT5UGR
USA 28 MHz: Paul Beringer, NG7Z Trophy. Won by: WN1GIV/4 operated by Bob Patten, N4BP
USA 21 MHz: Charlie Wooten, NF4ATrophy. Won by: W65AAR operated by Ralph Bowen, N5RZ
USA 14 MHz: Kansas City DX Club Trophy. Won by: Mike Tessmer, K9NW
USA 7 MHz: Darin Divinia, W6SJ Trophy. Won by: Dave Patton, NN1N
USA 3.5 MHz: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Trophy. Won by: Steven Sussman, W3BGN
EUROPE 28 MHz: SKY Contest Club Trophy. Won by: ED3T operated by Josep M Gene, EA3AKY
EUROPE 21 MHz: SKY Contest Club Trophy. Awarded to: CS2C operated by Jiri Pesta, OK1RF
EUROPE 14 MHz: SKY Contest Club Trophy. Won by: DA2C operated by Heiko Marschollek, DK3DM
EUROPE 7 MHz: SKY Contest Club Trophy. Awarded to: OL3Z operated by Martin Prokop, OK1HMP
EUROPE 3.5 MHz: SKY Contest Club Trophy. Awarded to: Zeno Swist, SP3GTS
EUROPE 1.8 MHz High Power: SKY Contest Club Trophy. Awarded to: Tomislav Polak, 9A2AJ

SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED
WORLD: D4C Station Trophy. Won by: 6Y3W operated by Sergey Rebrov, UT5UDX
USA: Ron Sigismonti, N3RS Trophy. Won by: Steve Sluz, NY3A
EUROPE: Martin Huml, OLSY Trophy. Won by: SN7Q operated by Krzyztof Sobon, SP7GIO
CANADA: Anthony Ratajczak, VE1ZA Trophy. Won By: VC2W operated by Victor Androsov, VA2WDD

OVERLAY CATEGORIES
WORLD Tribander/Single-Element: Helmut Mueller, DF7ZS Trophy. Won by: ST2AR operated by Robert Kasca, S53R
USA Tribander/Single-Element: Paul Newberry, N4PN Trophy. Won by: David Lloyd, K3EL/2
Europe Tribander/Single-Element: Matjija Brodnik, S53MM Trophy. Won by: S50C operated by Boris Hrvat, S53CC
WORLD Rookie: Val Edwards W8KIC Memorial (K3LR sponsor) Trophy. Won by: UA5A operated by Oleg Prelovsky, RA3AKT
NORTH AMERICA Rookie: Chris Kantarjev, K6DBG Trophy. Won by: Michael Adams, AB10D

MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE-TRANSMITTER
WORLD: Steve Miller, N0SM Trophy. Won by: P33W operated by RU4HP, UA2FZ, RV1AW, RW4WR, RA3AUU
USA: Phil Allardice, KT3Y Trophy. Won by: KM3T/1 operated by DL1MGB, DL5LYM, KC1XX, KM3T, N1KWF, W1FV
AFRICA: Rhein Ruhr DX Association Trophy. Won by: No entry.
ASIA: W2MIG Memorial (NX7TT Sponsor) Trophy. Awarded to: RF9C operated by R9DX, RA9CMO, UA9CDC, UA9CDV, UA9CIR
EUROPE: Tonno Vahk, ES5TV Trophy. Won by: ES9C operated by YL3DW, YL1ZF, YL2GQT, ES2DW, ES2NA, ES5JR, ES7GN, ES5GP, ES5TV

MULTI-OPERATOR, TWO-TRANSMITTER
WORLD: UA1DD Memorial Trophy (W3UA Sponsor). Won by: PW7T operated by PT7AA, PT7AK, PT7CG, PT7WA, PY1NX, PY7RP, PY7XC, PY8AZT
USA: Florida Contest Group Trophy. Won by: NN3L operated by N3RD, N3RS, W2GD, W7CT, W8FJ
AFRICA: Walter Skudlarek, DJ6QT Trophy. Won by: No entry.
EUROPE: Tom Georgens, W2SC Trophy. Won by: OL4A operated by OK1DO, OK1FFU, OK1RI, OK6WW, OM5AW, OM6NM

MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER
WORLD: Steve Merchant, K6AW Trophy. Won by: HK1NA operated by HK1R, HK1T, HK1MW, HK1N, HK1AA, HK1X, HK3TU, LBEOT
USA: Jim Reiserl, AD1C Trophy. Won by: NR4M operated by K4EC, K4ZW, K7SV, N2YO, N3UA, N4ZR, NR4M, ON9CC, PB2T/NB2T, PC5A
EUROPE: Jeff Demers, N1SNB Trophy. Won by: DR1A operated by DB5JG, DK2CX, DL2HBX, DL2JRM, DL3BPC, DL3DXX, DL5CW, DL6FBL, DL8DYC, DL8LAS, DL8WPX, DL9DRA
CHINA: Andrey Sachkov, LZ2HM Trophy. Won by: B1Z operated by BA1AAX, BA1RB, BA1KW, BD1BYV, BG3PQG

CONTEST EXPEDITION
WORLD: Phil Goetz, N6ZZ Memorial Trophy (Paul Goetz Sponsor). Won by: TX8CW operated by Jacky Calvo, F2CWZL3CW

COMBINED AWARDS
WORLD Single Operator Combined Score: (SSB and CW) Yuri Blantarovich, K3BU Trophy. Won by: Andrew L. Faber, AE6Y
USA Single Operator Combined Score: (SSB and CW) Bill Fisher W4AN Memorial (KM3T Sponsor). Won by: Kevin Stockton, N5DX
WORLD Single Operator Combined Prefixes: Norm Koch, WN5N Memorial by Gail Sheehan, K2RED Trophy. Won by: Filipe Lopes, CT1ILT (2420 total)
CQ WPX Contest Triathlon Award: (Single Operator Combined Score on RTTY, SSB, and CW). Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ Trophy. Won by: Lucas Malorov, LU1FAM (24,881,565 points, 8553 QSOs)
WORLD Club Score: CQ Magazine trophy. Won by: Bavarian Contest Club