

DRCG Long Distance Contest 2012 Manager Report

The third run of the DRCG Long Distance Contest showed an increased participation but still not the level desired by the organizers. 295 logs were received including 12 checklogs and three SWL logs. Unfortunately 12 of the logs could not be processed due to critical information like zone/time missing or even being replaced by serial numbers. The affected hams were notified by email but failed to respond. As in previous years quite a few logs needed manual reworking to make them compatible with the required Cabrillo format.

Of the logs for categories A1, A2, A3 and B 149 came from Europe, 70 from North-America, 38 from Asia, 5 from Oceania, 4 from South- America and 2 from Africa. 785 different calls were logged: 419 EU, 227 NA, 118 AS, 8 SA and OC, 5 AF.

The majority of the testers used N1MM Logger (108), followed by MixW (46), Writelog (31) and RCKLOG (24).

Comments of the participants are available in a different file on the DRCG website.

For next years LDC contest we think about a modification of the contest exchange. Sofar we kept the old ANARTS format (allowing to use ANARTS modules for the LDC) of RST Zone Time. The new format could be just RST Zone eliminating the time.

Please let us know what your thoughts are about such a change via http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_contact&task=view&contact_id=1&Itemid=45

Finally we hope to find all of you again in the 2013 run of the LDC.

Dates are

0000 - 0759 UTC June 8

1600 - 2359 UTC June 8

0800 - 1559 UTC June 9

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