

This was the 13th DL-DX RTTY contest.

584 logs for all categories including checklogs (29) were submitted, the same number as in 2014. 2470 different callsigns (including uniques and errors) were logged by the participants. Highest QSO numbers AFTER logchecking: Cat A 785, Cat B 381, Cat C 369, Cat D 297, Cat E 944, Cat F 555 and Cat G 842.

Active stations were from these continents:

- Africa 9 with 4 logs,
- Asia 259 with 115 logs,
- Europe 639 with 358 logs,
- North America 273 with 80 logs,
- South America 23 with 13 logs,
- Oceania 20 with 14 logs.

Again propagation conditions did not favour our contest. The change in conditions is also shown by the band usage, a decrease of QSOs on 10m and 15m, a marked increase on 20m.

10m - 2305 QSOs,
15m - 33215 QSOs,
20m - 36481 QSOs,
40m - 9441 QSOs,
80m - 1327 QSOs.

Note: A QSO between station A and B counts as TWO QSOs if both sent a log!

Our comments about the logs are practically the same as last year. While most of them could be processed and scored there were some with deficiencies. We need the correct category to be part of the Cabrillo - please use CATEGORY-OPERATOR or CATEGORY and CATEGORY-OVERLAY and check it before sending the log. Several stations did not log serial numbers sent or received and were content with just 599 as the contest exchange. Some stations didn't have the right date in their computers and several apparently used local time instead of UTC for their logs. Watch out that you log what is actually sent by your QSO partner. There are a lot of “-B Wrong Exchange (xx) should be yyyy” points and multiplier deductions because of wrong serial numbers logged. Our evaluation software scrupulously checks logged versus sent. 78.8 percent of all QSOs could be crosschecked.

Thanks to all participants! See you again next year.
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