



# CQWS – CQ World Scout Contest - HF

CQWS\_HF – 2nd Full Weekend of April

## Rules

### OBJECTIVE

1. The CQWS - CQ World Scouts Contest is an annual activity, promoted by the Scouts of Brazil - UEB and recognized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement - WOSM. The main purpose of this activity is to promote the practice of Radio Scouting among members of the Scout Movement, with the help of Ham Radio Clubs, Associations and experienced operators, promoting Scouting and preparing our young people and adults to the skillful use of their stations, support to Scout activities and civil defense. CQWS is a gateway to the world of contesting and a challenge to all participants to contact as many amateurs and prefixes as possible during the contest period.

### DATES and DURATION

2. O CQWS - CQ World Scouts Contest HF is always in the 2nd full weekend of April, from 1600 UTC (1300 PY) on Saturday until 1600 UTC (1300 PY) on Sunday.

### MODES and BANDS

3. Contacts are valid in SSB and CW, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m bands.

### CATEGORIES

4. The stations shall define a category to participate, among the following:
  - 4.1. **Single Operator**  
All operation and registration work must be performed by one person, the operator, with only one signal transmitted at any time:
    - 4.1.1. **Single Operator – Single Band (SOSB)**  
The operator must choose **only one valid band** for the contest.
    - 4.1.2. **Single Band – All bands (SOAB)**  
The operator may work on **all valid bands** for the contest.
  - 4.2. **Multi-Operators – All bands (MOAB)**  
More than one operator operates in a single station, with only one call sign during the Contest, contributing to the final score. Simultaneous transmission is not allowed;

### ACRONYMS and PUNCTUATION

5. Acronyms are used to qualify the CQWS contest stations:

Acronyms	Types of Stations	Points
<b>CQ</b>	CQWS Organizing Committee stations – PW1CQ	50
<b>WS</b>	World Scout Stations: <b>HB9S, GB2GP, 9M4WSB, World JOTA-JOTI Team,...</b>	50
<b>ON</b>	CQWS National Coordinators	20
<b>OR</b>	CQWS Regional Coordinators	20
<b>CE</b>	Scout stations (Groups, Regional or NSA) recognized by the WOSM	10
<b>CH</b>	Stations from Clubs or Amateur Associations	10
<b>HQ</b>	National Amateur Radio Associations recognized by IARU	10
<b>RE</b>	Scout Ham Radio	5
<b>RB</b>	Girl Guides Ham Radio (WAGGGS)	5
<b>RA</b>	Ham Radio – non Scout	3

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

### EXCHANGE

6. During the contest, participants exchange RS(T) signals and Acronyms (see item 5);
  - 6.1. It is **allowed to use Clusters and Spots**, except self spotting or schedule contacts;
  - 6.2. **It is forbidden for a single operator to use more than one call sign from the same station;**





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### MULTIPLIERS

7. The PREFIXES of the different stations contacted (PY2, PU2, LU4, K8, DL6, HK3, etc.) will be considered multipliers, once per band.

### VALIDITY OF CONTACTS AND SCORING

8. Will be considered valid QSOs those registered in the LOGs of both stations or with stations that have not sent LOGs but which consist of at least 3 (three) LOGs of other participants.
9. The final score will be given by multiplying the sum of the points of the Contacts by the sum of the Multipliers.

### LOGS E RESULTS

10. The LOGs must be sent electronically within 7 days after the contest, that is, until 23:59 on the Sunday following the CQWS\_HF, in **Cabrillo 3.0 format**, to <http://www.radioescotismo.com.br/cqws>.
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;
12. The Contest committee has prepared modules CQWS\_HF.udc and CQWS.sec for use in N1MM+, available in <http://www.radioescotismo.com.br>, in the menu **Atividades -> CQWS Contest**;
  - 12.1. The Organization will not process LOGs in disagreement with the Rules.
13. The results will be published within 40 days after the end of the Contest;
  - 13.1. The final results will be published within 3 days after the publication of the preliminary results;
  - 13.2. The period between the two publications may be used for requests for revision in the classification.
14. **The Scouts of Brazil**, through the Organizing Committee of the CQWS, will grant non-cumulative distinctions:
  - 14.1. Award of participation to the stations that send their LOGs, sent by email to the participant;
  - 14.2. Special Awards for the first placed in each category;
  - 14.3. Awards for each operator of Multi-Operator stations, listed in the LOG.

### DECLARATION

15. By submitting the CQWS - CQ World Scout Contest LOGs, the participant ensures that:
  - 15.1. Respected the rules of the Contest;
  - 15.2. Fulfilled the Law of the Amateur Radio Service of your country;
  - 15.3. LOGs submitted late and / or declassified will be considered only for "check log";
  - 15.4. The data contained in the LOGs may be published;
  - 15.5. The decisions of the Organizing Committee of the CQWS Contest shall be sovereign and shall be adhered to..

Scouts of Brazil - National Scout Radio Team  
CQWS Organizing Committee

