

The 2010 Bicentennial Colombian Independence Day Contest

Phone, CW, RTTY, July 17th

Starts 0000 UTC Saturday- Ends 2400 UTC Saturday

I. OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the contest is to commemorate the anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Colombia, (July 20, 1810) promoting and encouraging ham radio activity around the world.

II. DATE AND DURATION:

The contest will be held for a 24 hour period, beginning from 00:01 to 23:59 UTC of the Saturday of July nearest to July 20th, for the year 2010 the date will be July the 17th.

III. BANDS:

1.8 through 28. MHz. Except for WARC bands.

IV. CATEGORIES (choose only one):

"A" Single Operator - One Band

"B" Single Operator – Multi-band

"C" Multi-Operator - Multi-band - One Transmitter. Only one transmitter and one band permitted during any 10 minute period.

"D" Multi-transmitter – Multi-band – Multi-transmitter

Transmitter should be located within a range of 500 meters (547 yards /1640 feet).

** Note: Stations operating a single transmitter with different call signs and/or operators will be re-categorized in category "C".

V. COMPETITION MODES:

Phone, CW and RTTY. Crossed or mixed modes are not accepted.

VI. CALLING:

Phone: CQ HK Contest / Colombian Independence Day contest

CW & RTTY): CQ HK TEST.

Signal Report:

R-S or R-S-T plus CQ zone

(Example 59 09 / 599 09)

VII. SCORING:

HK participating Stations:

(1) One point for Colombian (HK) QSOs.

(3) Three points for QSOs with South American Stations.

(5) Five points for QSOs with stations from other continents.

Other Participating Stations:

(3) Three points for QSOs with stations from the same continent.

(5) Five points for QSOs with stations from other continents.

(1) One point for QSOs with the same country and will count as a multiplier.

(1) One point for QSOs with Colombian (HK) participants.

Multipliers:

The amount of different DXCC entities worked on each band, including Colombia, besides the different HK zones worked (Colombia has 10 HK zones, 0 to 9). For San Andrés Island stations (HKØ), working a local island station will count as a multiplier for Colombian zero zone and also as a DXCC entity.

Final Scoring:

All stations: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the total sum of multipliers on all bands.

VIII. AWARDS

Award Certificate / Participation Certificate:

A participation certificate will be awarded to stations whose logs show at least 100 QSOs during the Independence Day Contest.

IX. PLAQUES

- Overall Winner in each HK Zone.

- Winners in Category "A" for each mode and band and in Categories "B", "C" y "D" for each mode.

- To the best Colombian (HJ).

X. LOGS:

All times should be in GMT and all sent and received exchanges should appear in the log. Indicate multipliers and corresponding points.

Please send a log for each band worked. The Summary page should have: name and call sign, address and license category as well as the participating competition mode, the final score and the amount of Colombian (HK) stations worked.

Dupes should be indicated and should be logged with zero (0) points.

Incomplete, wrongfully scored or not scored logs will be used only as control logs and will not participate in the awards, but will receive a participation certificate if requirements are complied with.

Other requirements:

Only one QSO per band with the same station is permitted. Cross band QSOs are not permitted.

To receive a participation certificate and be eligible for the contest awards, the participant must have at least 100 QSOs.

Disqualification:

The violation of contest rules or radio regulations in the country of the contestant, unsportsmanlike conduct, taking credit for excessive not verifiable QSOs or multipliers, will be deemed sufficient evidence for disqualification. An amount of dupes greater than 2% of total QSOs will also be a cause for disqualification. Disqualified stations will be barred from participating in the contest for one year. All Actions and decision of the Contest Committee are official and final.

XI. Deadline:

All entries should be postmarked or sent via email before August 31 for Colombian participants and September 30 for DX participants (but postmarked if mailed before August 31).

Log Submission:

Electronic logs in .TXT or WORD, EXCEL de Microsoft or compatible formats are accepted. Please send electronic logs (E-Mail) to: cyd@lcra.org.co and/or hk3cw@lcra.org.co

Paper log submissions may be sent to

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