

JARTS WW RTTY CONTEST 2023

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We have the great pleasure to invite you to the 32th WW RTTY CONTEST conducted by the Japanese Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society, JARTS.

RULES

Contest Period: 00:00UTC Saturday, Oct. 21 thru 23:59UTC Sunday, Oct.22 in 2023

*Every year, 3rd full weekend in Oct, starts Saturday 00:00 UTC, ends 23:59 UTC Sunday.

You can operate whole 48 hours.

Band: 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28MHz

* Existing Bandplans must be observed.

* The QSO on 14100 kHz (the International Beacon frequency) will be invalid. In addition, Ten (10) points will be deducted per QSO logged in at 14100 kHz.

MODE: Baudot only

Classes:

SOHP - Single Op, All Band, High Power (No Power Limit)

SOLP - Single Op, All Band, Low Power (RF output is not greater than 100W)

MO - Multi Op, All Band (permitted multi TX, No Power Limit)

* There is no limitation to use any DX Cluster.

* Remote operation is permitted if the physical location of transmitters, receivers, and antennas are at one station location.

A remotely operated station must obey all station license, operator license, and category limitations.

* The Committee reserves the right to change the category of any entry (including Check Log) based on its examination of the log or other information.

Exchange:

SOHP and SOLP: RST and Operator Age. 00(zero zero) acceptable for YL.

MO: RST and Callsign Owner's Age. If the MO Club Station: RST and 99

QSO Points:

Two (2), QSO point for contact within your own continent.

Three (3), QSO point for contacts outside your own continent.

Multiplier:

A) Each DXCC entity except JA/W/VE/VK (mainland).

B) Each call area of JA/W/VE/VK (mainland).

* Each multiplier is counted as a Multi point only once a band.

* You can count your own entity or call area (JA, W, VE, and VK) as a Multi point.

* "CALL AREA" is the last letter of the prefix. Examples: JA1, 7K1 are counted as JA1 and JR4, 7L4 are counted as JA4.

* Each portable designator is counted as a Multi.

Examples: JA2xxx/3, 7K2yyy/3 as JA3 and KH2/JH3uuu, JR5vvv/KH2 as KH2.

Scoring: (QSO points) x (sum of entities and call areas)

*** The JARTS Contest Committee opposes any invasion of other countries territory.**

Therefore, we have decided that any operation from Ukraine with licenses issued by Russian administration, such as D1 prefixes, is invalid.

1. Logs from D1 prefix etc. are treated as Check Logs only.

2. QSOs with D1 prefix etc. will not count for QSO Points or Multipliers.

Awards:

1st plaque to Top Winner in SOHP and SOLP in World and Japan.

1st thru 3rd place Certificate to SOHP and SOLP in each Continent and Japan.

1st thru 3rd place Certificate to MO in World and Japan.

*Stations competing for Awards should provide accurate frequencies in kHz for all contacts in the log. The Logs without frequencies is not considered for the awards, the plaque and certificate will be awarded to the runner-up in that category.

Logs:

Cabrillo logs are required. See specifications at <http://jarts.jp/jarts_cabrillo_20220122.txt>

The Cabrillo log should be attached as a file.

The files must be named the participants Callsign, for example JA1YCQ.cbr

Put the Callsign in the "Subject:" line of the email, for example JA1YCQ

* Only an ASCII character can be used for the log. (Double byte character is not allowed.)

Submit log to <log@jarts.jp>

Deadline: Logs must be received by October 31 **2023** to qualify.

You can find your Callsign on Submitted Logs List within three days after you submitted your log.

* Logs submitted after the deadline are not eligible for awards.

* The log may be made open to the public. If an entrant is unwilling submit as a Check log only.

JUDGING: JARTS Contest Committee is responsible for checking and adjudicating the contest entries. Entrants are expected to follow the rules and best amateur radio practices. Violation of the rules of the contest or unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disciplinary action by the Committee.

Any questions: <questions@jarts.jp>

Steering committee Member

Member: JA1EUL, JA1IQV, JA1OVD, JA1WSK, JA1XRA, JH1BIH, JG1GGU, JK1IQK, JR1BAS, JR1NHD, JS1OYN, JA2KCY

Manager: 7L4IOU

※1. Link to IARU Bandplan

Region 1: 14099 - 14101 International Beacon Project Beacons exclusively

<https://www.iaru-r1.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/hf_r1_bandplan.pdf>

Region 2: 14099-14101 200 CW IBP (exclusive)

<<https://www.iaru.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/R2-Band-Plan-2016.pdf>>

Region 3: 14100 kHz – International Beacon, +/- 500 Hz guard band for beacons

<<https://www.iaru.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/R3-004-IARU-Region-3-Bandplan-rev.2.pdf>>

※2. More information about IBP

"NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Project" NCDXF

<https://www.ncdxf.org/beacon/index.html>