

# MANCHESTER MINEIRA ALL AMERICA CW CONTEST

## RULES

- 1. PURPOSE** - The CWJF Manchester Mineira All America Contest - is starting from this year (2006) a contest among America, being organized by CWJF - Juiz de Fora CW Group in commemoration to Juiz de Fora City birthday and has as objective:
  - 1.1. To promote the union of all America's amateurs radio;
  - 1.2. Celebrate of Juiz de Fora City birthday;
  - 1.3. Promote conditions for obtaining of the Diplomas of CWJF;
  - 1.4. Integrate the ham radio operators, Clubs and CW practicing Groups of South and North America.
- 2. PERIOD** - May, 3rd weekend.  
Start: 15:00UTC - Saturday ;  
End: 23:59UTC - Sunday .
- 3. MODE & BANDS** - Exclusively CW ( A1A ), and bands 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m.
- 4. CATEGORIES** - South America & North America:
  - 4.1. SOSB - Single Operator , Single Band ( 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m ) ;
  - 4.2. SOAB - Single Operator , All Bands;
  - 4.3. SOAB QRP - Single Operator , All Bands , QRP ( Maximum : 5 watts ) ;
  - 4.4. M/S - Multi Operator , Single Transmitter , All Bands.
- 5. CONTACTS** - Two-way QSO confirmed between stations on the same country or different countries, independent of the continent ( South America and North America - official DXCC List ), allowed repetition of contacts in different bands.
- 6. CQ MESSAGE** - **“ CQ TEST MM ”**
- 7. EXCHANGE** - All stations: send RST + Continent ( i.e. 599 SA or 599 NA );
  - 7.1. CWJF Members: send RST + Continent / M ( i.e. 599 SA / M );
  - 7.2. QRP Stations: send RST + Continent / QRP ( i.e. 599 NA / QRP - even member );
  - 7.3. YL Operator: send RST + Continent / YL ( i.e. 599 SA / YL even if member or QRP ).
  - 7.4. Clubs or Groups Operator: send RST + Continent / C ( i.e. “599 NA / C” ).

**8. POINTS** - All bands ( 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m ):

- 8.1. QSO confirmed in the same Country: 1 point;
- 8.2. QSO confirmed with Country of the same continent: 2 points;
- 8.3. QSO confirmed with Country of another continent: 3 points;
- 8.4. QSO confirmed with the CWJF Members, QRP Stations or YL Operator: 5 points.

**9. MULTIPLIERS**

- 9.1. South America Stations: all the different PREFIXES worked on each band. (i.e. -CX9 - HP1 - K3 - LU2 - N7 - OA4 - PP1 - PY4 - VE6 - WA8 - XE3 - YV1 - ZP5 - 9Y4 );
- 9.2. North America Stations: the different South America PREFIXES worked in each band. (i.e. CE3 - CP6 - HC5 - HK1 - LU7 - OA4 - PT7 - PY4 - PY8 - XQ3 - YV1 - ZP5 - ZY7 ).

**10. FINAL SCORE** - Sum of points obtained in each band, multiplied by sum of the multipliers in each band.

**11. DXCluster®** - DXCluster® network usage is allowed for all categories. The participants can receive information from DXCluster®, however is strictly prohibited soft-spot or request, by any mean, that others announce you during the contest. The violation of this rule can result in penalties or even in disqualification.

**12. AWARDS**

- 12.1. **ALL AMERICAN CHAMPION TROPHY** - will be honored to station (independent of the continent), that obtains the largest final score, the absolute winner. Doesn't compete to this trophy the stations of the category "4.4".
- 12.2. **PLATES** - will be honored to station on each Continent (South America and North America), that obtain the 1st place in each category.
- 12.3. **CERTIFICATES** - will be honored to station or club/group station of South America and North America, that obtain the 2nd and 3rd places in your respective categories.
- 12.4. **CWJF - MANCHESTER MINEIRA TROPHY** - will be honored to the club/group station (independent of the continent), that you obtain the largest final score.

**13. LOGS.** All logs should be sent by e-mail or by postal mail (postmark date) until July 30. We strongly motivate to send the log by electronic way to **email: testcwjf@gmail.com** preferentially in the cabrillo format. You also can use the Web Cabrillo Form ([http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/cwmanmineira\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/cwmanmineira_cab.php)) to generate log in the correct format.

**14. RESULTS.** The contest results will be published in the CWJF electronic page ( <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf> ), only 60 days before the next contest.

The participant that has interest in receiving the printed contest result book by mail, should send USD\$5 or 3 IRC's to addressed: CWJF, Manchester Mineira Contest, P. O. Box 410, Juiz de Fora-MG, 36001-970, Brazil. The awards will be sent to the winners, with no charge.

**THE SUCCESS OF THE MANCHESTER MINEIRA ALL AMERICA CONTEST**

**REPRESENTS THE VICTORY OF ALL US CW LOVERS.**