

MANCHESTER MINEIRA ALL AMERICA CW CONTEST

RULES

- 1. PURPOSE** - The CWJF Manchester Mineira All America Contest – a contest for South and North 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 radio amateurs ;
 - 1.2 - Celebration of Juiz de Fora City birthday ;
 - 1.3 - Promote opportunities for obtaining 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; (May, 17)
End: 23:59UTC - Sunday. (May, 18)
- 3. MODE & BANDS** - Exclusively CW (A1A), and bands 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m.
- 4. CATEGORIES** - South America & North America - Listed separately:
 - 4.1 - SOSB – Single Operator , Single Band;
 - 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 confirmed QSO between stations in the same country or different countries, independent of the continent (South America and North America – official DXCC List). The same station can only be worked one time on each band.
- 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” - also for members);
 - 7.3 - YL Operator: send RST + Continent / YL. i.e. “599 SA / YL” (also for members or QRP).
 - 7.4 - Clubs or Groups of Operators (M / S) : send RST + Continent / C (i.e. “599 SA / C”)

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

10. FINAL SCORE - Sum of points for all bands, multiplied by sum of multipliers for all bands.

11. DXCluster® - DXCluster® network usage is allowed for all categories. The participants can receive information from DXCluster®, however it is strictly prohibited to: seft-spot or make requests, by any means, or that others announce you during the contest. The violation of this rule can result in penalties or disqualification.

12. AWARDS

- 12.1. **ALL AMERICAN CHAMPION TROPHY** - will be honoured to the Single Operator station (independent of the continent), that obtains the highest final score.
- 12.2. **PLAQUES** - will be honoured the to stations on each Continent (South America and North America), that obtains the 1st place in each category.
- 12.3. **CERTIFICATES** - will be honoured to the stations or club/group stations (M/S) of South America and North America, that obtains the 2nd and 3rd places in the respective category.
- 12.4. **CWJF – MANCHESTER MINEIRA TROPHY** - will be honoured to the club/group station (M/S - independent of the continent), that obtains the highest final score.

13. LOGS. All logs shall be sent by e-mail or by postal mail (postmark date) until July 30. We strongly encourage sending the log by **email to: cwjf@powerline.com.br** preferably in the Cabrillo format.

Logs sent by postal mail shall be addressed to the same address as given below in paragraph.

14. RESULTS. The contest results will be published on the CWJF web site (<http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf>), latest 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.