Actions of the CQ WW Contest Committee

The logs of the following CW entrants were rejected for non-compliance with the rules. Specifically, only one signal on a band is allowed at any time: SN3R, RY9C, EM7L, RT3F, RT9J, HG1Z. All fall outside the Top Score Box. A warning letter was sent to each entrant indicating repetition of the violation will result in a RED card.

The new CQ WW Rule III.10 reads: "Only one signal on a band is allowed at any time." A new CQ WW Rule III.12 reads: "When two or more transmitters are present on a band, either a software or hardware device MUST be used to prevent more than one signal at any one time; interlocking two or more transmitters on a band with alternating CQs (soliciting contacts) is not allowed."

The following CW entrants corrected their entry category to the Assisted category after being contacted by the CQ WW CC. There are many reasons why an entrant submitted the wrong category. Most mistakes are simple submission errors or misunderstanding of the definition of assisted. The CQ WW CC wishes to thank the following entrants who helped make the results more accurate: 4XØA, 9A2AJ, CT1AOZ, DJØMDR, DJ2XC, DK3VZL, DM3MM, EA5KA, EA7OT, EIØW, ERØFEO, F6DDR, HA1ZH, HA6FQ, HA7YS, IK3UNA/1, IK6MNB, IZ2EWR, JT5DX, K3TM, KV4FZ, LA2AB, LZ5XQ, LZ9W, OE3I, OE8Q, OH2PQ, OK1NG, OL6T, OQ5A, PA1CC, PA6Z, R4HR, RG3R, RG6G, RK3IM, RK9DM, RU6AX, RX3AGD, S58Q, SP1NY, SP3FYX, SP4TKR, SQ1DWR, UA6LCN, UC7A, UP1G, USØSY, US2WU, UT2LU, UWØK, UYØZG, UZ8I, W2CCC, W3FW, W3NO, WP3C, XR3A, Z32ID, Z35T, and Z37M. Thanks to all!

Remember, you are in the Assisted category, if you use ANY QSO spotting and/or assistance system of any kind either via the Internet or internally via Skimmers. Here are a few examples: If you used a DX cluster, DX Summit, any spotting net (VHF/HF), VoIP, SMS / cell phones, land-line calls, "a friend," you are in the Assisted category.

Ask yourself the following question:

Did you have any help finding any QSO in your log?

No, I did not have help finding/spotting any QSO in my log = Single operator category.

Yes, I did have help finding/spotting some QSOs in my log = Assisted category.

—CQ WW Contest Committee