

## Contests 4/5 July 2009

This week's principal domestic contesting activity would be without any doubt, the NZART Memorial Contest established post World War II to commemorate those Hams who lost their lives in the service of our country. Because of the nature of this contest it should be the aim of all ZL hams to participate - remember without the unselfish sacrifice those who gave their lives in the pursuit of preserving democracy ensured that we enjoy the freedom we do today - that includes the ability to participate in our hobby. An added "BONUS" for this year's event will be the SSB participation of Craig, VK8PDX, operating from Alice Springs from around 0830 UTC (2230 NZST).

### Digital Pentathlon: 1800Z-2200Z, Jul 3

Mode:	THROB
Bands:	80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	(none)
Max power:	50 watts
Exchange:	Serial No. + 6-Character Grid Square + Power(W)
QSO Points:	Points/QSO = distance (km) between stations/(product of power (W) of two stations)
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by:	July 31, 2009
E-mail logs to:	dp2009[at]dqso[dot]net
Mail logs to:	(none)
Find rules at:	<a href="http://dqso.net/index.files/digipen-en.html">http://dqso.net/index.files/digipen-en.html</a>

### Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest: 0000Z, Jul 4 to 2359Z, Jul 5

Mode:	CW, SSB
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op All Band (CW/SSB/Mixed) Single Op Single Band (CW/SSB/Mixed) Multi-Single SWL
Exchange:	RS(T) + Serial No.
Work stations:	Once per band per mode
QSO Points:	1 point per QSO with same country 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent 5 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers:	Each Venezuelan call area and each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by:	August 31, 2009
E-mail logs to:	contestyv[at]cantv[dot]net
Mail logs to:	Radio Club Venezolano Concurso Independencia de Venezuela P.O. Box 2285 Caracas 1010-A Venezuela
Find rules at:	<a href="http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/rules.htm">http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/rules.htm</a>

### DL-DX RTTY Contest: 1100Z, Jul 4 to 1059Z, Jul 5

Mode:	RTTY, PSK31, PSK63
Bands:	80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

<b>Classes:</b>	Single Op Multi-Band Single Radio Single Op Multi-Band 6 Hrs Single Radio Single Op Multi-Band Dipole Single Radio Single Op Multi-Band Dipole 6 Hrs Single Radio Single Op Multi-Band Multi-Single Multi-Multi
<b>Exchange:</b>	RST + QSO No.
<b>Work stations:</b>	Once per band
<b>QSO Points:</b>	5 points per QSO with same country 10 points per QSO with different country same continent 15 points per QSO with different continent EU Stations: Add 3 QSO points for QSO with DL station non-EU Stations: Add 5 QSO points for QSO with DL station
<b>Multipliers:</b>	Each DXCC country once per band Each VK, VE, JA and W call area once per band
<b>Score Calculation:</b>	Total score = total QSO points x total mults
<b>Submit logs by:</b>	August 10, 2009
<b>E-mail logs to:</b>	logs[at]drcg[dot]de
<b>Mail logs to:</b>	(none)
<b>Find rules at:</b>	<a href="http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=24&amp;Itemid=36">http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=24&amp;Itemid=36</a>

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## **!!! NZART'S OWN DOMESTIC CONTEST - THIS WEEKEND !!!**

### **2009 NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST**

**When :** 4 & 5 July 2009  
**Times:** 2000 NZST until 2300 NZST each evening  
**Band:** 80m  
**Modes:** Phone, and CW

Please refer to the 2007/8 NZART Callbook, Contest Section for full details of the Contest Rules and other operating Information., or the NZART Website- <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests> for this information.

In view of the commemorative and "sacred" nature of this event the support by all NZART members would be welcome to honour those who sacrificed their lives in the defence of New Zealand. Without their unselfish actions it is highly likely that we would not be taking part in Amateur Radio activities today.

### **LOGS**

Please note that all logs should be received by the Memorial Contest Manager by 4 August 2009, address details as follows :-

Email :- [zl1bhq@nzart.org.nz](mailto:zl1bhq@nzart.org.nz) or, Snail Mail,  
Memorial Contest Manager,  
J.F. Powell, ZL1BHQ  
21 Lasiandra Place,  
MOUNT MAUNGANUI. 3116.

### **2009 IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**When :-** 11 (Sat.) & 12 (Sun.) July 2009  
**Times :-** 1200 UTC (Sat.) until 1200 UTC (Sun.)  
**Bands :-** All Bands  
**Modes :-** Phone and CW  
**Cateogries :-** High Power, Low Power & QRP (Phone and CW)

Please refer to the Contest Website for Contest Rules and Other Operating information :-  
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html>

### **2009 WAITAKERE SPRINTS**

**When:-** Phone – 25 July 2009  
CW - 1 August 2009  
**Time:-** 1000 UTC (2200 NZST) until 1100 UTC (2300 NZST)  
**Band :-** 80m

Contest Rules and other operating information – please refer to the Contest website :-  
<http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk>

### **OTHER FORTHCOMING CONTESTING ACTIVITIES**

IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12
DMC RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jul 18 to 1200Z, Jul 19
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 25 to 1200Z, Jul 26

Good luck to those participating in the Memorial Contest and trust that the forecast electrical storms for Saturday do not occur. Those who will be active in ant of the "international" contests this weekend similar sentiments are also expressed to you.

Until next week.

73, John Powell. ZL1BHQ, NZART Contest Manager