

## Contests 11/12-JULY-2009

This weekend's principal (and probably the only worthwhile) contesting activity is the IARU HF World Championships, an All Band, all mode affair, details hereunder.

I had a listen for about an hour and a half each evening during the Memorial Contest. I have strung up a random wire about 50' in length and terminated in the corner of the section and up about 6', or so. Both CW and SSB signals were generally readable and at reasonable strength, including Craig, VK8PDX. Strong QRN was a problem for a while on the Saturday until I found that the Telecom Broadband Modem Switch Mode power supply was the culprit. Hopefully band conditions will improve for this weekend's "bun fight."

### IARU HF World Championship: 1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12

Mode:	CW, Phone
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op CW (QRP/Low/High) Single Op Phone (QRP/Low/High) Single Op Mixed (QRP/Low/High) Multi-Single IARU Member Society HQ
Max power:	HP: >150 watts LP: 150 watts QRP: 5 watts
Exchange:	IARU HQ: RS(T) + IARU Society Non-HQ: RS(T) + ITU Zone No.
Work stations:	Once per band per mode
QSO Points:	1 point per QSO with same zone or with HQ stations 3 points per QSO with different zone on same continent 5 points per QSO with different zone on different continent
Multipliers:	Each ITU zone once per band Each IARU HQ and each IARU official once per band
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by:	August 11, 2009
E-mail logs to:	IARUHF[at]iaru[dot]org
Mail logs to:	IARU HF Championship IARU International Secretariat Box 310905 Newington, CT 06111 USA
Find rules at:	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html">http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html</a>

## 2009 OCEANIA CONTESTS – ALL BAND SSB AND CW

**When - SSB Contest – 3 October 2009 and 4 October 2009 – 0800 – 0800 UTC**  
**CW Contest - 10 October 2009 and 11 October 2009 – 0800 – 0800 UTC**

Updated Contest Rules and other operating information is available from the Contest Website

<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com>

Please give your support to these contests which is a jointly organized event for NZART and our Trans Tasman colleagues, the WIA. Your participation will be appreciated by the Oceania DX Contest Committee and by those international contesters who are appreciative of the Trans Tasman support afforded to their own contests.

### **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>

### **2009 DOUG GORMAN MEMORIAL FREQUENCY MEASURING CONTEST**

**When – 7 September 2009**  
**Time - 2115 NZST (0915 UTC)**

Please refer NZART Website, <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests> for the Contest Rules and other information.

A great Branch activity that could be used as a Team Building occasion, or even a fun event.

### **OTHER FORTHCOMING CONTESTS**

DMC RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jul 18 to 1200Z, Jul 19
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 25 to 1200Z, Jul 26

That's it for this week all being well more news next week.

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