

## Contesting for 30/31-May-2009

This weekend's premier (and by the looks of it the only one !) is the CQWW WPX CW Contest, details immediately below. A good source of new prefixes and new countries for those pushing on towards DXCC and the CQ Magazine's WPX Honour Roll.

As advised last week this week's bulletin will be somewhat shorter than usual and also sent earlier - the reason I am off to the Hastings Conference tomorrow. Just got home about a couple of hours ago from Opotiki providing transport, yesterday, for my brother in law who was scheduled for some day Surgery in Whakatane. Bad luck for him the op was cancelled at the last minute because the skin grafting gear broke down. Back there next week to ferry Bill to and from Whakatane. The bulletin will be prepared and sent from Opotiki next Friday and could well be somewhat shortened.

CQ WW WPX Contest, CW: 0000Z, May 30 to 2359Z, May 31

Mode:	CW
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)(Tribander/Rookie) Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low/High)(Tribander/Rookie) Single Op Assisted All Band (Low/High) Multi-Single Multi-Two Multi-Multi
Max operating hours:	Single Op: 36 hours with offtimes of at least 60 minutes Multi-Op: 48 hours
Max power:	HP: 1500 watts LP: 100 watts QRP: 5 watts
Exchange:	RST + Serial No.
Work stations:	Once per band
QSO Points:	6 points per 160/80/40m QSO with different continent 3 points per 20/15/10m QSO with different continent 2 points per 160/80/40m QSO with same continent different country 1 point per 20/15/10m QSO with same continent different country 1 point per QSO with same country Exception: QSO points double for NA-NA QSOs with different country
Multipliers:	Prefixes once
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by:	July 1, 2009
E-mail logs to:	cw[at]cqwpw[dot]com
Mail logs to:	CW WPX Contest CQ Magazine 25 Newbridge Rd, Suite 405 Hicksville NY 11801 USA
Find rules at:	<a href="http://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm">http://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm</a>

## 2009 NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST

**When :** 4 July 2009  
**Times:** 2000 NZST until 2300 NZST  
**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 :-

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### **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 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  
**Categories :-** 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>

### **OTHER CONTESTING INFORMATION**

CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	May 31	0000Z, May 30 to 2359Z,
SEANET Contest	Jun 7	1200Z, Jun 6 to 1200Z,
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	13	1500Z, Jun 13 to 1500Z, Jun
ANARTS WW RTTY Contest	14	0000Z, Jun 13 to 2400Z, Jun
All Asian DX Contest, CW	Jun 21	0000Z, Jun 20 to 2400Z,

Good luck to those taking part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest and trust band conditions are improved for this event. To those attending Conference I trust that we can have an "eye ball" sometime during the weekend.

73

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NZART Contest Manager.