A1CLUB Weekly Contest Guidelines

A1CLUB Weekly Contest, AWT is the weekly one-hour CW contest presented by A1CLUB, Japan's historic CW club. We expect not only the A1CLUB members but also invite all the world CWers to participate. You can enjoy AWT with any kind of key such as a straight key, bug key, paddle and even PC keying using software like N1MM Logger+.   Also SO2R (Single Operator with 2 Radio), and those QRV from a remote shack are all welcome.

[AWT Outlines]

Date:	Every Wednesday 12:00Z-13:00Z (21:00-22:00JST)
Mode:	A1A (CW)
Frequencies:	1.9, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28MHz
	*+25-40kHz from lower edge of each CW band plan is recommended. (ex 7.025-7.040MHz)
CQ Format:	CQ AWT
Exchange:	RST + CW Name (Handle)
Operation Class:	QRP: =<5W, LP: =<100W, HP: Others
Score Calculation:	"# of QSOs" x "# of Call Signs"
	*"# of QSOs" does not include DUP QSOs on the same band at one AWT.
	*"# of Call Signs" does not include DUP Call Signs on all bands at one AWT.
Score Submission:	http://3830scores.com/ (Submit your score by next Monday from AWT)
Score Tally:	From the February to January of the following year, all the submitted scores will be tallied and the result will be announced on the A1CLUB WebPage.

NOTE

1. **QSO Example**

    CQ STN: **CQ AWT JE1TRV**

    TAKER: **JJ1FXF**

    CQ STN: **JJ1FXF 5NN ATSU**

    TAKER: **5NN HIRO TU**

    CQ STN: **TU JE1TRV AWT …**

2. **Point Calculation Example**

    ① **2021/02/02 12:00Z 7MHz**   **JN1THL**
    ② **2021/02/02 12:12Z 7MHz**   **JF1UOX**
    ③ **2021/02/02 12:25Z 14MHz**   **JJ1FXF**
    ④ **2021/02/02 12:37Z 14MHz**   **JE1TRV**
    ⑤ **2021/0202 12:48Z 14MHz**   **JJ1FXF**
    ⑥ **2021/02/02 12:59Z 3.5MHz**   **JF1UOX**

    # of QSOs: **5 (⑤JJ1FXF is DUP and not counted)**

    # of Call Signs: **4 (④JF1UOX will be counted as 1)**

    Total Points: **20 (5x4)**

3. **Advice for Operating Frequencies**

    1.9, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28MHz are the AWT operable frequencies and please do not QRV on WARC bands such as 10, 18, 24MHz.　Also +25～40kHz from lower CW band plan is recommended for AWT.　Please pay attention to QSOs and avoid making QRM.　And it is allowed to QRV out of the recommended AWT frequencies if the AWT frequencies are busy. But please avoid some conventional frequencies such as the DXpedition and digital-mode frequencies.

4. **Advice for Keying Speed**

    AWT is also intended for CW contesting practice. Therefore, calling

back at QRS is preferred if the sending station is not a fast sender. AWT accepts all speeds.   Feel free to CQ at your comfortable keying speed. When calling back QRS CQs, adapting the keying speed will always cause more efficient results.

5. Contest Logger

The world most famous contest logger, N1MM Logger+ provides AWT module on its website.

https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/mmfiles/categories/userdefinedcontests/?CMDsearch=

Look for A1AWT.UDC for download you're your $HOME/documents/N1MM+logger/UserDefinedContests folder.

3830scores.com Precautions

Submitter's E-mail Address＊

Do not forget to check "□Send copy to this email address" if you like to have a confirmation.

Call Used＊

Continent/Country associated with your score is derived from your call sign. "Operator(s) Call(s)" and "Station Call" will be set automatically.

Class*****

   Only "Single Op" at this moment.

Power*****

   QRP: <5W, LP: <100W, HP: others

Check all that apply: ☐ SO2R ☐   Remote

   Check accordingly to your operation.

Op Time (hrs)

   1hr: 1.0, 45min: 075, 30min: 0.5, 15min: 0.25

QTH

   Enter City/State/Province code or symbol used among HAM.

Club

   Select "A1CLUB".

Summary:

   QSOs :   Number of QSOs on each band

   Total***** :   Total of QSOs on all bands

   Mults***** :   Number of different call signs

   Total Score***** :   Total×Mults

Comments:

   Any comments like band conditions, impressed QSOs or about AWT.

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