

tablished during the event. Congratulations to the operators of R1MV on Malyj Vysotskij Island in Zone 29 who set an outstanding pace and a new multioperator record with a score of 6,707,722. Also setting a new standard was DAØHQ, headquarters station for the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club, with a 17,565,975-point effort, breaking their previous mark of 11,119,944 set only last year.

The phone-only champion was 3V8BB with I4UFH as the operator. This Tunisian-based operation has placed well in many contests this past year. While falling short of the CR3C record set in 1994, he was clearly the dominant force in this category for 1999. Two US entries, K5ZD in the CW-only category and KQ2M in the mixed-mode division, rounded out the overall winners' list for the contest. They were the first US stations to post worldwide victories in this contest since WB2Q won the CW-only division during the IARU event back in 1990. Congratulations to all of the winners! They are truly "World Champions."

Top Ten finishes were spread across the globe, as stations from 17 different coun-

tries posted scores to finish in the Top Ten world-wide category boxes. Nine countries are represented in the mixed-mode box, eight in phone box, and six in the CW and multioperator boxes. The US led with seven overall top-ten finishes, followed by five from European Russian and three from Finland. Canada, Lithuania, Argentina, Slovenia, Cyprus, Hungary, and Poland all had two stations that made a Top Ten box.

Joining KQ2M and K5ZD in posting winning scores among the W/VE participants were K5TR at W5KFT in the phone-only category and WH7Q, who squeezed out a close win over K5MR in the multioperator category. Kudos also go out to CF3EJ (VE3SJ operating mixed-mode), VA7RR (phone-only) and VE2IM (UT4UZ operating CW-only) as the top scores posted by Canadian stations in the event.

Electronic logging has continued to improve in the Championship, as 61% of the logs submitted were in electronic format. Of those about 90% were usable for log checking. Please remember that electronic submissions must be in ASCII text readable format. If you submit program file (a Word document file or an Excel spreadsheet, for example) instead of a text file, the file is not usable.

Unfortunately we were forced to remove QSOs and multipliers from logs during the checking process. The good news is that most logs fared better than in 1998, as the percentage of busted QSOs seemed to be

down overall.

The 14th annual IARU HF World Championship will be held July 8-9, 2000. The complete rules for the event will appear in the April 2000 issue of QST. In addition, rules and forms are available on-line at the IARU page at: <http://www.iaru.org/contest.html>. General inquiries about the contest should be directed to n1nd@iaru.org. Remember, only contest entries should be submitted to IARUHF@iaru.org.

While few things are predictable, it is probably safe to make a couple of educated guesses. Come the second weekend in July, you will find sweltering heat in the Northern Hemisphere. You will also see winter in full force in the Southern Hemisphere. And thousands of hams across all climates will be lighting up the ether as they all strive to be the best: an IARU HF World Championship winner.

Welcome KA1RWY!

The Contest Branch has recently undergone a personnel change. We are pleased to welcome Kathy Allison, KA1RWY, as the new Contest Branch Assistant. Kathy has been licensed 11 years and holds an Advanced ticket and DXCC. She and her husband Bob, WB1GCM, are both active on the air. Kathy replaces Jay Mabey, NUØX, who has moved on to other opportunities. We thank Jay for his invaluable service in the Contest Branch and the League. We miss ya' Twig!—N1ND

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	Score	QSOs	Multipliers
PAØLOU	450,736	927	143
HC2EE	79,950	230	82
VK3ADW	31,204	129	58
W4RA	23,800	127	50

Scores

Scores are listed by ITU zone, and then by country, ARRL section or Canadian province within the zone. Line scores indicate call sign, final score, QSOs, multipliers and entry class (A = single operator; B = single operator phone only; C = single operator CW only; D = multioperator, single transmitter).

Zone 1 W7 Alaska KL7Y (WA2GO,op) 1,447,686	VE3WZ 23,912 VE3ZT 12,740	111 56 C 92 35 C	W8QZA/6 7,448 N6VS 3,612 WA3YTI 1,581 K6XT 23,499 AA6EE 8 NR6R (NGKI,K6AM,N6NC,KU7I,ops) 506,271	52 38 A 42 28 B 34 17 B 63 6 C 2 2 C 1215 111 D	K7NV 610,067 Oregon K5ZM (at W7YAQ) 237,876 W7AT (N6TR,op) 1,631,616 W7GG 101,650 W7YAQ 4,585	1221 131 C 478 129 A 2006 192 C 477 50 C 36 35 C	Mississippi WA5OYU 435,578 New Mexico WAØSXV 55,959 K5XY 8,568 N6ZZ 1,002,274 K5TA 36,280	820 143 B 248 69 A 132 21 B 1454 182 C 36,280				
Zone 2 Alberta VE6FU 55,845 VE6JY 64,325 VE6IM (VE6LDX,op) 3,159 CF6BF (VE6BF,op) 371,470	Zone 6 W6 East Bay KE6QR 5,256 K6JAT 65,934 K6IOY 22,600 KF6PKG 17,178 K6ZM (K6WG,op) 53,900	82 24 A 206 81 B 136 50 B 105 42 B 289 50 C	San Francisco K6CTA 110,994 W6CTA 60,652 WW6D 250 N6NF 29,219	395 78 C 59 5 C 145 61 C	Utah AF7O 143,820 W7HS 90,904 KØ7X (+W7CT) 795,663	435 94 C 263 88 C 1456 141 D	North Texas K5ZO 525,834 N5JR 517,953 KM5JV 49,312 W5RNF 15,400 KCSOZT 1,691 WXØB (K5OT,op) 977,760	1087 131 A 1001 123 A 184 67 B 118 35 B 29 19 B 1532 160 C				
British Columbia VA7RR (at VE7SZ) 1,291,419 VE7JMN 73,787 VE7XO 54,239 VE7UF 87,730 VE7CQK 12,936	Los Angeles K6LA 964,971 N6ED 888,108 KU6T 161,200 KØDI/6 64,355 WB6NFO 16,796 KF6NTM 3,861 W6UE (AA6RX,op) 679,046 KØ6ES 236,440	1643 153 A 1530 156 A 427 100 A 259 61 A 247 28 B 35 27 B 1234 146 C 587 115 C	San Joaquin Valley K6PG 26,164 WA6FGV 173,052 K6MI 3,425 N1VM 95 NN6NN 565,279	422 62 B 561 92 C 47 25 C 7 5 C 1078 143 D	Western Washington W7QN 174,636 AD7U 56,030 W7NN 1,277,888 AB7RW 45,660 KN7T 42,572 N6HR 38,356 NA7R 4,221 W7RM (KK7GW,WL7KY,K7NT,ops) 1,295,360 W7DX 287,100 N7WA (+NW7DX,JR1NKN,W7CAJ) 249,738	444 99 A 217 65 A 1827 164 B 171 60 C 248 58 C 128 86 C 73 21 C 177 110 D 706 110 D 710 107 D	West Texas N5PO 166,496 WB5KAU 87,934 W5FO 85,750 KE5C 48,852 WØ5V 30,500 K5MR (+N5TJ,NM5M,N5OQ,W5WØW) 1,750,860 N5YA (+KM5UB,KØ5SSV) 619,640 N5KB (+KØ5HPS) 111,438	450 88 C 347 77 C 390 70 C 238 69 C 157 50 C 1985 213 D 1169 140 D 404 82 D				
Zone 3 Manitoba VX4YU 235,382	Orange KF6GUH 87,348 K6ACZ 105,924 WØEDI 12,024 W6EEN (N6RT,op) 1,564,260 W1HIJ 151,905 K6CU 81,400 W6ZL 32,250 KG6ØK (+KJ6ZH,KF6HVO,KB6FYG) 575,113	278 87 A 243 97 B 102 36 B 2060 186 C 487 95 C 226 88 C 152 50 C 1260 121 D	Sacramento Valley ND6S 69,679 N6JM 64,408 K6AW (at K6KM) 961,233 KU6J 127,582 W6FO 41,600 N6WR 3,960	364 59 A 200 83 A 202 65 C 60 24 C	W7 Arizona K7TR 13,720 KC5AC 5,549 K6LL 1,177,512 N7FO 140,531 W7VS 23,650 KC7V 11,070	101 40 B 31 31 B 163 6 C 89 8 C 115 50 C 147 18 C	Eastern Washington N7VPN 63,726	205 78 B				
Zone 4 Quebec VE2IM (UT4UZ,op) 1,179,024 VE3OSZ 77,364	Santa Barbara W6TK 524,436 W6BKY 58,218	1013 132 A 293 62 C	Idaho KJ7TH 144,715 KW7N 37,271	318 103 B 174 61 B	Idaho K7JTH 144,715 KW7N 37,271	318 103 B 174 61 B	Montana K57T 169,986 KØ7MZT 804	511 82 A 23 12 B				
Ontario CF3EJ (VE3EJ,op) 2,505,360 VE3O 1,502,592 VE3RM 1,083,456 CF3AT 798,204 VE3ST 267,548 VA3SWG 39,836 VE3SYB 23,058 VE3KP 476,288 VE3IAY 284,508 VE3OSZ 56,307	Santa Clara Valley K6XX 794,048 AD6E 158,260 W6FA 130,455 K6AT (K6MJ,op) 121,448 K6III 86,152 W6PRI 5,535	1311 152 A 502 82 C 275 117 C 327 94 C 264 88 C 56 27 C	Nebraska N7CQQ 36,855 K7BV 937,806	143 65 B 1459 149 C	Nebraska N7CQQ 36,855 K7BV 937,806	143 65 B 1459 149 C	Louisiana AEST 173,089 KØ5CAS 33,687 W5CTV 3,514 K5MC 224,112 W5LA 108,360 W5WJUW 19,425 W5DDX (+K1DW,K5KR,W5JYK,W5KB,AB6DS,KØ6MRU,WØ9M,WØ8LR) 171,468	569 79 B 159 57 B 57 14 B 506 116 C 322 84 C 173 25 C 25 25 B 454 99 D	Arkansas N5DX 1,196,800 KM5G 638,448	1663 176 C 1121 141 C	South Texas N3BB 1,344,352 W5WP (+W5IRW) 168,432 K4NR 11,692 K5TR (at W5KFT) 1,572,896 K5OE 131,224 W5SIYX 73,381 W5GCX 59,982 K5GN (at W5KU) 1,669,008 AD5O 1,023,960 K5XR (W5ASP,op) 270,846 KAS5LU 143,962 AA6VO 1,616	1921 172 A 362 121 A 92 37 A 2029 199 B 351 94 B 255 77 B 171 78 B 1889 218 C 1504 168 C 833 82 C 403 82 C 23 16 C

