# 200 BIARU HF World Championship Results 

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# ${ }^{66}$ I am kind of new to contesting, so with each new event I try to do just a little better than I did with the last event." - TG9ANF 

${ }^{66}$ This was my first IARU contest. Had a blast and hope to see you next year. ${ }^{9}$ — AH6RR ${ }^{66}$ It was my first experience in a HF world championship and I really enjoyed it."9 - IZ2HAN<br>${ }^{66}$ I was for the first time in the contest. For fun and I had a lot! ${ }^{9 ?}$ - F6FYA

who said contesting was a dying sport? It certainly wasn't any of the 2800 -plus participants who turned in logs for the 2006 running of the IARU HF World Championship. Even being near solar minimum between Cycles 23 and 24 didn't deter the participants.

Twenty meters again turned out to be the workhorse band (as it probably will for the next couple of years), with almost twice as many QSOs as its closest challenger, 40 m . Fifteen closely followed 40 with the thirdmost number of QSOs. The moral here is to make sure you have a good 20 m antenna if you want to compete in this contest.

And of course the running of WRTC2006 within the IARU contest was an added bonus to spark even more interest. The 46 teams, using special $2 \times 1$ Brazilian call signs, spiced up the event with challenges (and awards) by the WRTC organizing committee to work all 46 teams.

As evidenced by the many comments in the Soapbox similar to the ones highlighted at the beginning of this article (www.arrl. org/contests/soapbox/), the IARU HF World Championship is a great way for newcomers to get their feet wet. It's also a great way for experienced contesters to bridge the contest-season gap from spring to fall.

## Participation Statistics

ARRL HQ received 2897 logs (includes 36 check logs) for the 2006 event. This is down a bit from last year's record number (3038), but still shows the great popularity of this summer contest.

Participants sent in logs from 50 ITU zones. This is pretty


VE3AP wearing his WRTC2002 T-shirt.
normal, as previous years have bounced between a low of 48 and a high of 53. As expected from previous results, Zone 28 (Central and Eastern Europe) led the pack with almost $28 \%$ of the logs. This percentage is a bit down from last year, but it still stands head and shoulders above the second place percentage of about $16 \%$ from Zone 8 (East Coast of North America). Zone 29 (mostly European Russia) came in a close


Casual QRP contesting this time. Quite fun indeed!
third at about $15 \%$.
The most popular category was CW Only Low Power, with almost $23 \%$ of the logs. Following close behind were Phone Only Low Power (about 20\%) and Mixed Low Power (about 19\%). The fourth most popular category was Mixed High Power at around $10 \%$. If you don't have an amp, you'll be in good company in the IARU contest!

## New Records — World

Even though the 2006 running of the IARU contest was around solar minimum, five World records were broken.

In the HQ category, the team at R9HQ ended up at $26,342,498$, beating the old record $(20,559,840)$ by $28 \%$ !

The other four record-breaking efforts came from Hungary. In Phone Only Low Power, HG3M (HA3MY op) smashed the 2005 record of 949,843 with $1,581,930$. In Phone Only QRP, HA8JV squeaked by the old record. In CW Only Low Power, HA8DU keyed his way past his 2005 record. In CW Only QRP, HA5KDQ (HA7ANT, op) beat the record held by fellow Hungarian HA5IW. This certainly was a good showing by the HA operators!

## New Records - W/VE

Four W/VE participants ignored the lack of sunspots and battled their way to new records.

In Mixed LowPower, K1XM usedhis mic and key effectively to outdistance the 2005 record set by W5ZL. In Mixed QRP, NØKE set the new record with a $20 \%$ increase. In Phone Only QRP, KC5R beat the 2005 record held by KO1H. And in CW Only Low Power, W1RM narrowly
bested the old record held by VE3DZ.
Congratulations to all those holding new records.

## Battle of the HQ Stations

Fifty-two stations battled for first place in the HQ category. R9HQ came out on top, and set the new World record to boot. Although they had less Qs and mults than the second-place DAØHQ team, being in Zone 32 with the QSO point differential


Tarus, YO8RNF, and Vasile, YO5DAR, operate YO8KRR in the IARU 2006 contest.
made the difference.
In the battle of the ARRL stations, the NU1AW/8 team edged out the W1AW/4 team. The NU1AW/8 team had fewer Qs, but their multiplier total more than made up for this. For the interesting story of the W1AW/4 operation, please read K4RO's feature titled The W1AW/4 IARU 2006 Story in the November/December 2006 issue of $N C J$.

See the ARRL Web site for the table

## Non W/VE Top Ten

| Call | Score | Call | Score | Call | Score | Call | Score |
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| Headquarters Stati |  | Single Operator Mixed High |  | Single Operator Phone Only High |  | Single Operator CW Only High |  |
| R9HQ | 26,342,498 | HA1KSA (HA1DAC, op) | 3,874,175 | OH6LI | 2,353,834 | 9A1A | 3,680,144 |
| DAOHQ | 22,681,692 | RW1AC | 3,258,318 | LX71 (LX2AJ, op) | 2,083,248 | HC8N (K6AW, op) | 2,923,858 |
| TMツHQ | 21,932,150 | EA8/OH4NL | 2,886,912 | US5D (UT7DX, op) | 1,752,240 | OHøR (OH2PM, op) | 2,511,669 |
| SNOHQ | 20,643,525 | DL1IAO | 2,829,760 | 4N8A | 1,531,990 | S58A | 2,224,960 |
| GB5HQ | 20,592,075 | R3R (UA3DPX, op) | 2,808,300 | UU7J (UU5MAF, op) | 1,354,562 | UW8M (UR5MID, op) | 2,180,100 |
| OM6HQ | 18,430,848 | UT7QF | 2,800,050 | 9G5UR (UY5ZZ, op) | 1,235,560 | OL8M | 2,152,656 |
| OE1A | 16,935,120 | UW2M (UROMC, op) | 2,753,905 | DJ80G | 1,134,628 | ZC4LI | 1,901,924 |
| OPØHQ | 15,754,860 | 3V6T | 2,509,676 | PY5HOT | 1,054,620 | UA9YAB | 1,869,358 |
| HGOHQ | 15,598,011 | UA3RAR | 2,450,000 | ZX2B (PY2MNL, op) | 1,045,056 | UT71 (UT2IO, op) | 1,812,335 |
| 4N9HQ | 15,301,237 | LY6M | 2,361,447 | IR2M (IZ2FDU, op) | 936,561 | RA9AC | 1,790,772 |
| Single Operator Mixed QRP |  | Single Operator Phone Only QRP |  | Single Operator CW Only QRP HA5KDQ (HA7ANT, op) 1,412,260 |  | Multi-Single |  |
| HG5Y | 960,096 | HABJV | 316,731 |  |  | RZ3AXX | 3,689,052 |
| OK7CM | 415,480 | F5BEG | 194,889 | EU8RZ | 559,884 | RL3A | 3,297,978 |
| UA9SG/P | 337,650 | RU6YZ | 111,398 | HA1WD/P | 545,868 | PS2T | 3,103,150 |
| SP1DTE/9 | 288,600 | YO2LYN | 80,720 | OK2BYW | 466,800 | PT5L | 2,211,660 |
| RW3AI | 270,693 | HA1CC | 76,791 | UA6LCJ | 287,184 | RO4M | 2,171,178 |
| UA1CUR | 181,184 | IZ1DGG | 44,770 | YO6EX | 248,448 | DP4K | 2,109,464 |
| SP2FAP | 176,850 | TA2RX | 37,680 | JA6GCE | 206,094 | RL4W | 2,063,194 |
| YO4AAC | 131,803 | CT1ELF | 37,400 | RA3XAR | 193,130 | CT9M | 2,054,722 |
| UA3ABJ | 127,746 | KP4KE | 34,998 | UX8ZA | 191,250 | ZW5B | 1,920,600 |
| RW6MT | 95,676 | SA2W | 32,384 | DD1IM | 191,070 | OH6XX | 1,800,900 |
| Single Operator Mi | d Low | Single Operator Phone Only Low <br> HG3M (HA3MY, op) 1,581,930 |  | Single Operator CW Only Low |  |  |  |
| LY9A | 1,473,390 |  |  | HA8DU | 2,278,782 |  |  |
| T96C | 1,392,384 | 5C8A (CN8NK, op) | 1,276,128 | HA3MQ | 1,783,540 |  |  |
| OH6NIO | 1,160,874 | EO6F (UX0FF, op) | 1,056,570 | UN3M | 1,553,364 |  |  |
| UT2UZ | 1,072,251 | HG3X | 784,818 | YZ2A | 1,305,668 |  |  |
| UA9JLL | 917,730 | CN8SG | 750,212 | YT5A (YZ1EW, op) | 1,241,055 |  |  |
| ON4CT | 859,437 | RU9AC | 600,780 | 9A3B (9A1AA, op) | 1,176,027 |  |  |
| RL9A (UA9AX, op) | 775,735 | 7Z1SJ | 509,796 | UN5J | 1,127,196 |  |  |
| WP3C | 697,728 | CT1DHM | 499,162 | LY6A (LY2BM, op) | 1,111,800 |  |  |
| UR6QS | 661,478 | UZ7M (UT9MZ, op) | 487,256 | EW8DX | 979,875 |  |  |
| YT7TY | 661,275 | UA3BL | 451,770 | LZ9R (LZ3YY, op) | 960,923 |  |  |

## W/VE Top Ten Scores

| Call | Score |
| :---: | :---: |
| Single Op Mixed Mode QRP |  |
| NOKE | 156,774 |
| NA4BW | 63,988 |
| N8II | 49,644 |
| NøLY | 49,500 |
| K30Q | 18,396 |
| W5ESE | 12,105 |
| KE6K | 11,655 |
| KK4PQ | 6,816 |
| KC9ECI | 1,372 |
| VA3JFF/W1 | 806 |
| Single Op Mixed Mode Low |  |
| K1XM | 760,704 |
| NR3X | 710,430 |
| W5ZL | 672,520 |
| VX3JM (VE3JM, op) | 649,440 |
| W9IU | 494,880 |
| WøVX | 485,100 |
| VA3QP | 362,077 |
| KøRC | 336,966 |
| VE4YU | 266,104 |
| ACøW | 227,456 |

Single Op Mixed Mode High
VX3AT (VE3AT, op) 1,633,248
K9NW $\quad 1,493,140$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { K3ZO } & 1,493,140 \\ \text { K3NO } & 1,484,015\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { VE3EY } & 1,394,118 \\ \text { NN1N } & 1,231,370\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { NN1N } & 1,231,370 \\ \text { N4PN } & 1,121,354 \\ \text { W5WMU } & 1,110,049\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { K5KG } & 1,071,432 \\ \text { K6XX } & 1,070,001\end{array}$

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of World and W/VE records.

## Close Races

In the Mixed Low Power category, LY9A inched by T96C by only $5.8 \%$. LY9A had 553 fewer Qs, but 48 more multipliers. This again shows that running is not the only strategy needed to win - you have to chase the mults, too.

Also in the Mixed Low Power category, K1XM edged out NR3X by only 7.1\%. Again, the winning factor was having more multipliers with fewer QSOs.

In the Mixed High Power category,


Edu, EA8URL, made 700 Qs during this year's IARU Contest.

VE3AT piloted VX3AT to $1,633,248$. This was only $7.8 \%$ higher than KU1CW's score of $1,514,700$. The winning factor for VX3AT was the reverse of the previous two close races - VX3AT's QSO total was higher than KU1CW's QSO total, and this made up for the lesser amount of mults.

## 2007 Contest

Come join in all the fun in this year's event, which will be run on July 14-15, 2007. Be sure to check out the announcement in the April QST, along with the full rules at www.iaru.org/contest.html.

## W/VE Region Winners

For Class: $\mathrm{A}=$ Mixed Mode, B = Phone Only, C = CW Only, D = Multioperator.
For Power: $\mathrm{A}=$ QRP, $\mathrm{B}=$ Low, $\mathrm{C}=$ High


## Continental Results

For Class: A = Mixed mode, B = Phone Only, C = CW Only, D = Mutioperator. For Power: A = QRP, B = Low, C = High

| Call | Score | Class | Power | Call | Score | Class | Power | Call | Score | Class | Power |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Africa |  |  |  | Europe |  |  |  | TI3TLS | 221,592 | C | c |
| 5H1DN (S57CQ, op) | 9,840 | A | B | HG5Y | 960,096 | A | A | XE1MM | 151,218 | C | C |
| EA8/OH4NL | 2,886,912 | A | C | OK7CM | 415,480 | A | A | XE1CXC | 65,430 | D |  |
| 3V6T | 2,509,676 | A | c | SP1DTE/9 | 288,600 | A | A | ZF1A | 641,720 | 1 |  |
| 5Z1A (PA3DZN, op) | 2,124,648 | A | c | RW3AI | 270,693 | A | A | HR2RCH | 291,280 | 1 |  |
| CT3BD | 197,797 | A | c | UA1CUR | 181,184 | A | A | TI®HQ | 203,463 | 1 |  |
| ZS5ZZ | 4,900 | A | C | LY9A | 1,473,390 | A | B |  |  |  |  |
| 5C8A (CN8NK, op) | 1,276,128 | B | B | T96C | 1,392,384 | A | B | Oceania |  |  |  |
| CN8SG | 750,212 | B | B | OH6NIO | 1,160,874 | A | B | YB5AQB | 559 | A | A |
| EC8ADW | 210,102 | B | B | UT2UZ | 1,072,251 | A | B | VK1AA/M | 5,913 | A | B |
| 3V8ST | 130,000 | B | B | ON4CT | 859,437 | A | B | YBøIR | 4,929 | A | B |
| ST2M | 33,015 | B | B | HA1KSA (HA1DAC, op) | 3,874,175 | A | c | YCøMJY | 2,470 | A | B |
| 9G5UR (UY5ZZ, op) | 1,235,560 | B | C | RW1AC | 3,258,318 | A | c | ZL4JB | 660 | A | B |
| EA8URL (EA8AUW, op) | 468,488 | B | C | DL1IAO | 2,829,760 | A | c | 9M6/JA3EGZ | 90,900 | A | C |
| 5F50YR | 2,852 | C | B | R3R (UA3DPX, op) | 2,808,300 | A | c | YBØA | 192,284 | B | B |
| ZS5NK | 115,967 | D |  | UT7QF | 2,800,050 | A | C | DV1JM | 63,840 | B | B |
| C91HQ | 116,204 | 1 |  | HA8JV | 316,731 | B | A | YB2ECG | 28,800 | B | B |
| ZSØHQ | 832 | 1 |  | F5BEG | 194,889 | B | A | YB1BAD | 19,329 | B | B |
|  |  |  |  | RU6YZ | 111,398 | B | A | VK4DMP | 18,914 | B | B |
| Asia |  |  |  | YO2LYN | 80,720 | B | A | YB1AR | 62,665 | B | C |
| UA9SG/P | 337,650 | A | A | HA1CC | 76,791 | B | A | 9M6/JA3DFM | 40,083 | B | C |
| RK9DO | 48,555 | A | A | HG3M (HA3MY, op) | 1,581,930 | B | B | ZL2UO | 1,743 | B | C |
| JK1TCV | 13,770 | A | A | EO6F (UX0FF, op) | 1,056,570 | B | B | YC2TWL | 1,725 | B | C |
| RU9CWO | 1,890 | A | A | HG3X | 784,818 | B | B | YD1JZ | 360,240 | C | B |
| UA9CHL | 448 | A | A | CT1DHM | 499,162 | B | B | ZL1TM | 177,507 | C | B |
| UA9JLL | 917,730 | A | B | UZ7M (UT9MZ, op) | 487,256 | B | B | ZL3WW | 108,225 | C | B |
| RL9A (UA9AX, op) | 775,735 | A | B | OH6LI | 2,353,834 | B | c | VK2AYD | 59,126 | C | B |
| RW91M | 545,940 | A | B | LX71 (LX2AJ, op) | 2,083,248 | B | c | YC1KAF | 57,200 | C | B |
| RVØAL | 372,252 | A | B | US5D (UT7DX, op) | 1,752,240 | B | C | ZL4BR | 544,488 | C | C |
| RA9XF | 333,756 | A | B | 4N8A | 1,531,990 | B | C | NA8O/AHO | 448,400 | D |  |
| UP4L (UN7LZ, op) | 2,314,575 | A | C | UU7J (UU5MAF, op) | 1,354,562 | B | C | VK6ANC | 45,678 | D |  |
| RMØA (UAØANW, op) | 1,994,757 | A | C | HA5KDQ (HA7ANT, op) | 1,412,260 | C | A | ZL6A | 872,160 | 1 |  |
| UA9PC | 1,798,422 | A | C | EU8RZ | 559,884 | C | A | 4H1Q | 49,608 | 1 |  |
| UA9BS | 1,014,646 | A | C | HA1WD/P | 545,868 | C | A |  |  |  |  |
| UA9CMQ | 835,512 | A | C | OK2BYW | 466,800 | C | A | South America |  |  |  |
| TA2RX | 37,680 | B | A | UA6LCJ | 287,184 | c | A | PV8DX | 240,306 | A | B |
| JA2MWV | 9,225 | B | A | HA8DU | 2,278,782 | c | B | PY1NB | 235,950 | A | B |
| RA9AIF | 504 | B | A | HA3MQ | 1,783,540 | c | B | YZ8A | 156,620 | A | B |
| RU9AC | 600,780 | B | B | YT5A (YZ1EW, op) | 1,241,055 | c | B | PT2BW | 47,475 | A | B |
| 7Z1SJ | 509,796 | B | B | 9A3B (9A1AA, op) | 1,176,027 | c | B | PR7AA (PR7AYE, op) | 75 | A | B |
| RX9KC | 360,585 | B | B | LY6A (LY2BM, op) | 1,111,800 | C | B | LT1F (LU1AEE, op) | 500,340 | A | C |
| RA9XY | 237,900 | B | B | 9A1A | 3,680,144 | C | C | LU4DX | 186,990 | B | B |
| UA9CL | 175,256 | B | B | OHøR (OH2PM, op) | 2,511,669 | c | C | HC1JQ | 40,600 | B | B |
| UA9JDP | 747,100 | B | C | S58A | 2,224,960 | C | C | LU1BJW | 38,624 | B | B |
| VR2XMT | 232,830 | B | C | UW8M (UR5MID, op) | 2,180,100 | c | c | LU2AIB | 33,426 | B | B |
| JA1CG | 192,280 | B | C | OL8M | 2,152,656 | C | C | CE2LS (CE2SQE, op) | 27,608 | B | B |
| JA8NFV | 117,960 | B | C | RZ3AXX | 3,689,052 | D |  | PY5HOT | 1,054,620 | B | C |
| UN7QF | 46,644 | B | C | RL3A | 3,297,978 | D |  | ZX2B (PY2MNL, op) | 1,045,056 | B | C |
| JA6GCE | 206,094 | C | A | RO4M | 2,171,178 | D |  | LU5HM | 462,692 | B | C |
| UN7CN | 99,084 | C | A | DP4K | 2,109,464 | D |  | HK6PSG | 260,126 | B | C |
| RA9SO | 94,000 | C | A | RL4W | 2,063,194 | D |  | YV5AMH | 95,280 | B | C |
| RN9RM | 72,930 | C | A | DA®HQ | 22,681,692 | 1 |  | YZ2A | 1,305,668 | C | B |
| JR1NKN | 22,302 | C | A | TM0HQ | 21,932,150 | 1 |  | PY7RP | 87,482 | C | B |
| UN3M | 1,553,364 | C | B | SN0HQ | 20,643,525 | 1 |  | HK3CQ | 83,116 | C | B |
| UN5J | 1,127,196 | C | B | GB5HQ | 20,592,075 | 1 |  | PY8MGB | 20,987 | C | B |
| UNGLN | 737,262 | C | B | OM6HQ | 18,430,848 | 1 |  | LU5OM | 17,064 | C | B |
| UA9AOL | 666,855 | C | B |  |  |  |  | HC8N (K6AW, op) | 2,923,858 | C | C |
| RA9KM | 588,640 | C | B | North America |  |  |  | LU7HN | 243,854 | C | C |
| ZC4LI | 1,901,924 | C | C | WP3C | 697,728 | A | B | LW1E (LU1EWL,op) | 30,520 | C | C |
| UA9YAB | 1,869,358 | C | C | XE1LM (XE2AUB, op) | 22,365 | A | B | PY3AU | 20,184 | C | C |
| Ra9ac | 1,790,772 | C | C | XE1AY | 19,390 | A | B | PY7ZY | 7,458 | C | C |
| RA9JR | 1,625,320 | C | C | XE1NW | 300,390 | A | C | PS2T | 3,103,150 | D |  |
| TA2/OK1FIA | 1,064,125 | C | C | KP4KE | 34,998 | B | A | PT5L | 2,211,660 | D |  |
| XX9A | 1,421,133 | D |  | TGØAA (TG9ANF, op) | 63,228 | B | B | ZW5B | 1,920,600 | D |  |
| RK9JWV | 1,149,896 | D |  | TI2VW | 14,391 | B | B | PT5I | 1,775,456 | D |  |
| RK9AWN | 1,058,000 | D |  | CO8TW | 6,580 | B | B | PW5U | 1,743,462 | D |  |
| UAØAWW | 983,410 | D |  | XE2K | 656,548 | B | C | PT5V | 1,301,496 | 1 |  |
| RW9HZZ | 967,904 | D |  | VP9/K0ARY | 66,836 | B | C | YV70IARU | 883,060 | 1 |  |
| R9HQ | 26,342,498 | 1 |  | TG8AOV | 10,164 | B | C | P40HQ | 789,004 | 1 |  |
| 8 NxHQ | 6,815,340 | 1 |  | XE2MX | 24,310 | C | B | 9 Y 4 HQ | 415,374 | 1 |  |
| BxHQ | 4,785,088 | 1 |  | HP1AC | 8,214 | C | B | PJ2HQ | 403,471 | 1 |  |
| $9 \mathrm{K9HQ}$ | 3,405,528 | 1 |  | HR1RTF | 7,450 | C | B |  |  |  |  |
| 9V9HQ | 1,616,600 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 457 |

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