



2018 ARRL 160 Meter Contest Preliminary Results

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Great signals between parts of Europe and North America, challenged with Winter Static Crashes, made for another exciting Top Band event this year. Log submissions were essentially the same as last year at 1,380; while the top single-op made nearly 1,700 QSOs, and had over 140 multipliers.

The Category Winners

W/VE

Single-op, High Power (SOHP)		
VY2ZM (K1ZM, op)	695,556	
Single-op, Low Power (SOLP)		
K9PG	193,076	
Single-op, QRP (SOQRP)		
W3TS	57,053	
Single-op Unlimited, High Power (SOUHP)		
VE3EJ	556,640	
Single-op Unlimited, Low Power (SOULP)		
NE9U	229,020	
Single-op Unlimited, QRP (SOUQRP)		
N3CZ	31,080	
Multioperator, High Power (MSHP)		
W2GD	619,190	
Multioperator, Low Power (MSLP)		
W2FU	258,944	

DX

Single-op, High Power (SOHP)		
PJ2T (W8WTS, op)	120,640	
Single-op, Low Power (SOLP)		
XE2MVY	7,280	
Single-op, QRP (SOQRP)		
JK1TCV	20	
Single-op Unlimited, High Power (SOUHP)		
4M1K (YV1KK, op)	76,896	
Single-op Unlimited, Low Power (SOULP)		
IK2CLB	6,552	
Single-op Unlimited, QRP (SOUQRP)		
DL2SAX	260	
Multioperator, High Power (MSHP)		
VP2MSK	54,002	
Multioperator, Low Power (MSLP)		
VP9I	47,200	



Don, WD8DSB, operated in the Single Operator, Low Power category during the 2018 ARRL 160-Meter contest. Despite lightning activity both nights that made conditions difficult, his claimed score still tops his previous best results for the contest — 797 QSOs and 79 multipliers (74 ARRL/RAC sections and 5 DXCC countries). [Donald Kirk, WD8DSB, photo.]

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NEW DX RECORDS

Overall by Continent by Category

Call	Score	Category	Continent
EA8DO	4,620	SOUHP	AF
RAØFF	10,496	SOUHP	AS
JG1LFR	12	SOUQRP	AS
DL2SAX	260	SOUQRP	EU
VP9I	47,200	MSLP	NA

NEW W/VE RECORDS

Overall

Call	Score	Category	Division
W2FU	258,944	MSLP	AT
VE3EJ	556,640	SOUHP	CAN

All scores presented in this preliminary report are provisional, pending final review. Watch for the full contest results coming soon to this website. Top scores will be printed in the June 2019 issue of QST.