

The 2025 IARU HF World Championship Results

More than 5,000 entries were received for the 40th anniversary of this worldwide event, held July 12 – 13, 2025.

This year, the 40th annual IARU HF World Championship played its role in the centennial celebration with 5,077 logs submitted from 52 ITU zones, 52 national society headquarters stations, Administrative Council members, and representatives from the three ITU regions.

With the inaugural IARU HF World Championship held in July 1986, this contest has come a long way in terms of popularity and is arguably enjoying its golden age today. In that first contest, 1,397 logs were submitted and just 16 IARU headquarters stations participated (though history shows those teams got on the air with relatively short notice).

Propagation

The 2025 contest did not have the best conditions. After enjoying better conditions last year, which benefited from a solar flux in the mid-230s, participants this year had hoped those elevated conditions might linger just a little longer. Instead, they were left lamenting what appears to be a solar cycle peak in the rearview mirror, with many describing in their www.3830scores.com posts conditions that were among the poorest they had experienced in years. While 1986 was in a deeper part of the sunspot cycle than we are in today, this sounds familiar.

In 2025, impressions of 15-meter conditions varied depending on geographic location. Stations located south of the major population areas of Europe and North America reported 15 and 20 meters were their most productive bands. However, others who relied more on east-west paths, typically susceptible to higher absorption in the summer months, saw a significant reduction in propagation on 15 meters and shorter band openings in the evening on 20 meters.

With excellent 20-meter conditions across common paths of darkness in last year's IARU HF event, many contesters opted to sacrifice low band numbers and, perhaps, avoid the aural discomfort of summertime atmospheric noise in favor of quieter and more enjoyable conditions. This year, while propagation on 20

meters between some parts of the world occurred during the hours of darkness, there was a clear activity shift to 40 meters in the local evening hours.

It Was Still Fun

While we can chalk up this contest as a bit forgettable given the conditions, it's still important to remember how much has changed in 40 years. The top Single Operator scores in W/VE and World in 1986 by Steve, N2IC, and Jorge, LU8DQ (operating as AZ8DQ), respectively, didn't come close to a million points. Neither broke 1,500 contacts.

Today, the IARU HF World Championship remains as popular as ever. More than 4,000 log entries have been submitted every year since 2012 — and this year is the third consecutive year we've received more than 5,000 entries.

Join the fun in the 41st IARU HF World Championship starting at 1200Z on July 11, 2026. With the excitement surrounding World Radiosport Team Championship 2026, we expect another banner year. Disturbed conditions will not stop us!

2025 IARU Special Station Scores

Scoring of IARU station logs provided by World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF). # = Multiple stations in a single HQ operation, using call signs with different numbers in the prefix.

IARU Headquarters Stations		IARU Administrative Council Stations	
Call	Score	Call	Score
TM0HQ	19,194,670	SM6EAN	1,053,711
ED0HQ	18,987,246	W5ZN	578,250
DA0HQ	18,748,935	VE6SH/7	57,660
9A0HQ	18,576,960	IARU R1	
II#HQ	18,270,259	IV3KKW	1,990,326
SN0HQ	17,160,000	DJ3HW	419,950
S50HQ	16,510,280	HB9JOE	196,808
GR2HQ	14,849,380	IARU R2	
YT0HQ	14,804,092	VE3YV	3,432
LZ0HQ	13,847,532	IARU R3	
OE0HQ	10,967,686	JA1CJP	135,783
SK9HQ	10,145,520	VR2XMC	15
OH1HQ	9,245,097		
YR0HQ	9,211,752		
OP0HQ	8,496,852		
HG0HQ	8,360,422		
E7HQ	7,661,017		
OZ1HQ	7,064,194		
HB9HQ	6,557,019		
R#HQ	3,744,312		
A60HQ	3,520,188		
B#HQ	3,104,880		
8N#HQ	3,062,718		
LT4RCA	2,939,520		
EI0HQ	2,792,088		
Z30HQ	2,174,144		
W1AW/KP4	2,050,242		
ER7HQ	1,917,092		
DX0HQ	1,573,746		
ZL6HQ	1,520,544		
Z60HQ	1,340,739		
ES9A	1,101,870		
PJ2HQ	880,384		
3V8HQ	879,874		
UN1HQ	851,599		
OA4O	805,335		
V55HQ	713,980		
E2HQ	660,240		
VA3RAC	556,640		
CE3AA	510,080		
NU1AW	466,137		
HB0HQ	367,131		
HZ0HQ	286,172		
EX9HQ	228,174		
CS5HQ	212,410		
HC2GRC	187,680		
HL0HQ	164,280		
OY1CT	79,900		
CX1AA	60,804		
VR2HK	40,424		
VK3WIA	1,156		
ZS9HQ	42		

Regional Leaders

Boxes list call sign, score, and class: MSHP = Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power; M2LP = Multioperator, Two Transmitter, Low Power; SO-CW-HP = Single Operator, CW Only, High Power; SO-CW-LP = Single Operator, CW Only, Low Power; SO-CW-QRP = Single Operator, CW Only, QRP; SO-MIX-HP = Single Operator, Mixed Mode, High Power; SO-MIX-LP = Single Operator, Mixed Mode, Low Power; SO-MIX-QRP = Single Operator, Mixed Mode, QRP; SO-PH-HP = Single Operator, Phone Only, High Power; SO-PH-LP = Single Operator, Phone Only, Low Power; SO-PH-QRP = Single Operator, Phone Only, QRP; SOU-CW-HP = Single Operator Unlimited, CW Only, High Power; SOU-CW-LP = Single Operator Unlimited, CW Only, Low Power; SOU-CW-QRP = Single Operator Unlimited, CW Only, QRP; SOU-MIX-HP = Single Operator Unlimited, Mixed Mode, High Power; SOU-MIX-LP = Single Operator Unlimited, Mixed Mode, Low Power; SOU-MIX-QRP = Single Operator Unlimited, Mixed Mode, QRP; SOU-PH-HP = Single Operator Unlimited, Phone Only, High Power; SOU-PH-LP = Single Operator Unlimited, Phone Only, Low Power, and SOU-PH-QRP = Single Operator Unlimited, Phone Only, QRP.

West Coast Region

(Pacific, Northwestern, and Southwestern Divisions; Alberta, British Columbia, and NT Sections)

N9RV	1,489,012	SO-MIX-HP	N6OKU	4,123	SO-PH-LP	N6HI	1,335	SO-CW-QRP	KD6HOF	1,062	SOU-PH-LP
KM7W (KL9A, op)	1,305,447	SO-MIX-HP	NX7W (N7FLT, op)	2,486	SO-PH-LP	KA3DRR (@N6WT)	441,490	SOU-MIX-HP	KW6SA	210	SOU-PH-LP
K6XX	1,003,944	SO-MIX-HP	W6QU (W8QZA, op)	9,720	SO-PH-QRP	K7NT	190,799	SOU-MIX-HP	VE7ZO	903,621	SOU-CW-HP
K7JQ	30,360	SO-MIX-HP	K6NA	775,443	SO-CW-HP	VE7BC	167,688	SOU-MIX-HP	N7AT (K8IA, op)	711,540	SOU-CW-HP
NN6DX (W1PR, op)	26,164	SO-MIX-HP	VE7UF (VE7JH, op)	666,666	SO-CW-HP	K6RIM	45,600	SOU-MIX-HP	K6KM		
WA7BNM	41,448	SO-MIX-LP	NT6Q (N5ZO, op @WA6TQT)	471,410	SO-CW-HP	NT6X	45,501	SOU-MIX-HP	(@W6SRR)	523,854	SOU-CW-HP
W6DN	12,051	SO-MIX-LP	KC7V	255,460	SO-CW-HP	WU8T	24,990	SOU-MIX-LP	KA6BIM	507,416	SOU-CW-HP
VE7CV	10,188	SO-MIX-LP	AJ6V	218,376	SO-CW-HP	WN6W	19,110	SOU-MIX-LP	WA0WWW	107,888	SOU-CW-LP
N9BD	9,660	SO-MIX-LP	N7VM	420,679	SO-CW-HP	N6SPP	5,544	SOU-MIX-LP	NN6U		
W6JBR	5,539	SO-MIX-LP	WJ9B	213,930	SO-CW-LP	N7ESU	3,280	SOU-MIX-LP	(@K6MTU)	11,790	SOU-CW-LP
W6AFA	199,186	SO-PH-HP	N6MU	63,217	SO-CW-LP	AG6JA	1,340	SOU-MIX-LP	KI6OY	10,950	SOU-CW-LP
KE8FT	89,928	SO-PH-HP	KS7T	48,507	SO-CW-LP	WQ6X	46,909	SOU-MIX-QRP	KZ2V	10,286	SOU-CW-LP
NC6R	603	SO-PH-HP	N7IR	39,780	SO-CW-LP	N7GCO	14,904	SOU-PH-HP	K7NEW	8,289	SOU-CW-LP
N7XCZ	378	SO-PH-HP	W6YX (N7MH, op)	123,851	SO-CW-QRP	AC7GL	10,452	SOU-PH-HP	WD6T	1,109,934	MSHP
W6AGZ	165	SO-PH-HP	K7HBN	21,197	SO-CW-QRP	K6DW	3,861	SOU-PH-HP	N7DX	945,659	MSHP
K6GHA	13,833	SO-PH-LP				KM6TFY	3,250	SOU-PH-HP	KT7E	344,596	MSHP
K7HKR	8,715	SO-PH-LP				VE6CLG	616	SOU-PH-HP	VA7DZ	296,728	MSHP
KB9LHT	5,920	SO-PH-LP				W6MX	15,840	SOU-PH-LP	W7TVC	104,040	MSHP
									K7BTW	64,965	M2LP

Midwest Region

(Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain, and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sections)

K5WA	1,003,844	SO-MIX-HP	K0SCO	3,973	SO-PH-LP	KA8HDE	21,199	SOU-MIX-LP	NS0R	489,955	SOU-CW-HP
WR5O	312,825	SO-MIX-HP	WX0B (AD5Q, op)	1,192,779	SO-CW-HP	KF0QFD	4,515	SOU-MIX-LP	N0AV	435,024	SOU-CW-HP
N2IC	304,212	SO-MIX-HP	W0UA	973,440	SO-CW-HP	K2HT	2,250	SOU-MIX-LP	AA0FO	209,088	SOU-CW-HP
K0EA	61,270	SO-MIX-LP	K5PI	636,728	SO-CW-HP	AE0MO	139,480	SOU-PH-HP	N5RZ	829,326	SOU-CW-LP
WA5LFD	43,364	SO-MIX-LP	N4VI	137,724	SO-CW-HP	K0YR	60,860	SOU-PH-HP	K0AD	221,667	SOU-CW-LP
KC5DCT	8,436	SO-MIX-LP	K0FX	105,570	SO-CW-HP	N5KWD	32,376	SOU-PH-HP	K0XF	166,060	SOU-CW-LP
K0BF	7,474	SO-MIX-LP	AD5A	693,660	SO-CW-LP	W5ABA	8,148	SOU-PH-HP	K0RC	134,264	SOU-CW-LP
AF5CC	5,724	SO-MIX-LP	AI6O	109,736	SO-CW-LP	WA0O	2,668	SOU-PH-HP	K4IU	122,850	SOU-CW-LP
VE4SG	58,344	SO-PH-HP	W0IZ	68,676	SO-CW-LP	N7MZW	18,240	SOU-PH-LP	KJ5T	20,458	SOU-CW-QRP
K9MWM	16,452	SO-PH-HP	KN0V	64,233	SO-CW-LP	AB5NX	18,090	SOU-PH-LP	K5TR	1,649,174	MSHP
AIGM	3,996	SO-PH-HP	N5CHA	52,469	SO-CW-LP	NT5F	13,950	SOU-PH-LP	W0ECC	515,431	MSHP
KG5EIU	72	SO-PH-HP	W0DCX	1,638	SO-CW-QRP	KF9MT	6,752	SOU-PH-LP	N0AX	476,117	MSHP
K5DHY	8,908	SO-PH-LP	KE0UI	179,102	SOU-MIX-HP	K0TJT	1,919	SOU-PH-LP	NA5C	237,160	MSHP
WR0H	8,785	SO-PH-LP	N0RC	110,141	SOU-MIX-LP	W10WA (W0AAE, op)	1,010,240	SOU-CW-HP			
KF5VDX	5,626	SO-PH-LP	K0KX	70,210	SOU-MIX-LP	W0ZB	693,750	SOU-CW-HP			
N0MMA	4,368	SO-PH-LP									

Central Region

(Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Greater Toronto Area, Ontario East, Ontario North, and Ontario South Sections)

KW9A	9,240	SO-MIX-HP	NA8V	1,031,600	SO-CW-HP	N4QS	132,330	SOU-MIX-HP	WM9C	692,988	SOU-CW-HP
VE3UZ	8,556	SO-MIX-HP	K8GL	370,440	SO-CW-HP	NE9U	181,366	SOU-MIX-LP	VE3NNT	549,332	SOU-CW-HP
N8PE	148,082	SO-MIX-LP	VA3AR	145,425	SO-CW-HP	KJ6XC	24,795	SOU-MIX-LP	VE3NE	499,731	SOU-CW-HP
K5ZD	109,592	SO-MIX-LP	WI9WI	94,608	SO-CW-HP	WB9HFK	24,206	SOU-MIX-LP	KE4KY	312,567	SOU-CW-HP
N8VV	24,180	SO-MIX-LP	VE3TM	693,625	SO-CW-LP	K9KE	17,331	SOU-MIX-LP	KC9EE	200,367	SOU-CW-LP
W9QL	10,044	SO-MIX-LP	VA3SP	310,853	SO-CW-LP	W8TOM	12,052	SOU-MIX-LP	AB9YC	177,388	SOU-CW-LP
N4HAI	2,106	SO-MIX-LP	W1NN	184,140	SO-CW-LP	K8ZT	6,020	SOU-MIX-QRP	VE3YT	170,610	SOU-CW-LP
VA3ZNQ	31,257	SO-PH-HP	KV8Q	131,882	SO-CW-LP	VE3BFU	441	SOU-MIX-QRP	VE3MA	166,005	SOU-CW-LP
KE8NBC	7,938	SO-PH-HP	VE3FH	125,271	SO-CW-LP	W9NZ	70,104	SOU-PH-HP	VE3MV	147,900	SOU-CW-LP
KD9EOT	2,943	SO-PH-HP	K4YJ	26,182	SO-CW-QRP	W8GX	18,336	SOU-PH-HP	KD8JDC	1,674	SOU-CW-QRP
KD9YAX	1,456	SO-PH-HP	VE3EDE	900	SO-CW-QRP	VA3UG	3,840	SOU-PH-HP	K8AZ	1,190,952	MSHP
W8LYO	21,186	SO-PH-LP	VE3GMZ	517	SO-CW-QRP	KF8AVC	2,502	SOU-PH-HP	NV9L	664,656	MSHP
N8YDM	18,391	SO-PH-LP	K8RXB	180	SO-CW-QRP	VA3IDD	63,848	SOU-PH-LP	N9NB	1,071,840	M2LP
VE3RVZ	10,800	SO-PH-LP	WB9MII	114	SO-CW-QRP	NQ9N	31,533	SOU-PH-LP	ND8DX	329,420	M2LP
VE3GJP	8,658	SO-PH-LP	K9OM	564,927	SOU-MIX-HP	W8TB	28,251	SOU-PH-LP	K8LG	122,166	M2LP
KD9ZUN	8,246	SO-PH-LP	W8MJ	301,884	SOU-MIX-HP	KD9YOO	19,027	SOU-PH-LP	VE3RHQ	27,295	M2LP
VE3JM	1,890,114	SO-CW-HP	VE3TW	234,250	SOU-MIX-HP	VE3RGO	14,224	SOU-PH-LP			
			W9XT	230,466	SOU-MIX-HP	K9CT	1,331,003	SOU-CW-HP			

Regional Leaders (continued)

Southeast Region

(Delta, Roanoke, and Southeastern Divisions)

AA4NC			N4KS	201,663	SO-CW-HP	W4LT	151,110	SOU-MIX-HP	WO4O	881,920	SOU-CW-HP
(N4YDU, op)	1,448,258	SO-MIX-HP	K4BAI	188,976	SO-CW-HP	NF4A	149,766	SOU-MIX-HP	AD4EB	642,630	SOU-CW-HP
K4ZW	1,337,504	SO-MIX-HP	K9UQN	95,456	SO-CW-HP	WN4AFP	192,874	SOU-MIX-LP	KM5G	486,750	SOU-CW-HP
K4PV	316,404	SO-MIX-HP	WQ5L	82,644	SO-CW-HP	W6FB	118,655	SOU-MIX-LP	KO4VW	417,474	SOU-CW-HP
W2CSI	1,053	SO-MIX-HP	KQ4R	71,905	SO-CW-HP	WA4IPU	56,376	SOU-MIX-LP	NK4O	326,890	SOU-CW-HP
W4IX	475,115	SO-MIX-LP	WB4TDH	181,944	SO-CW-LP	W4EE	47,396	SOU-MIX-LP	N4AO		
N8II	245,826	SO-MIX-LP	K3JT	116,932	SO-CW-LP	K4OV	14,364	SOU-MIX-LP	(WC4E, op)	590,640	SOU-CW-LP
KX4UI	67,067	SO-MIX-LP	K4EJ	63,114	SO-CW-LP	K3TW	97,600	SOU-MIX-QRP	N2YO	457,104	SOU-CW-LP
NX9B	42,984	SO-MIX-LP	W4YE	55,941	SO-CW-LP	NJ4P			K2KW	260,429	SOU-CW-LP
WS4C	37,467	SO-MIX-LP	N3CKI	54,144	SO-CW-LP	(N0GJW, op)	493,392	SOU-PH-HP	WA2LMC	217,175	SOU-CW-LP
N4MM	23,698	SO-PH-HP	N5ER	79,135	SO-CW-QRP	NA4DA	172,788	SOU-PH-HP	N9TF	119,795	SOU-CW-LP
KQ4ZIO	23,427	SO-PH-HP	NU4B	26,752	SO-CW-QRP	W4EEY	67,462	SOU-PH-HP	NB1U	3,922	SOU-CW-QRP
WV4E	6,050	SO-PH-HP	N3CZ	18,612	SO-CW-QRP	K4PZZ	49,810	SOU-PH-HP	AD4ES	744,462	MSHP
K4MOD	2,576	SO-PH-HP	N4NM	18,592	SO-CW-QRP	N5GI	39,390	SOU-PH-HP	N1RM	582,660	MSHP
W9TCV	53,664	SO-PH-LP	K6RM	1,122	SO-CW-QRP	AC5O	37,417	SOU-PH-LP	W4NF	228,600	MSHP
KF8N	50,692	SO-PH-LP	K4AB	790,224	SOU-MIX-HP	W4GB	28,770	SOU-PH-LP	W4MLB	134,415	MSHP
NL7WA	44,672	SO-PH-LP	K3IE	254,100	SOU-MIX-HP	N4MCC	16,472	SOU-PH-LP	W4USF	528	MSHP
KC2QVD	23,280	SO-PH-LP	KI5GTR	191,900	SOU-MIX-HP	KM4IAJ	14,706	SOU-PH-LP	NN3W	977,882	M2LP
N1GNF	19,530	SO-PH-LP				N2ESP	13,688	SOU-PH-LP	AC4BB	10,556	M2LP

Northeast Region

(New England, Hudson, and Atlantic Divisions; Maritime and Quebec Sections)

N6MJ	2,665,752	SO-MIX-HP	K1IMI			WJ1U	494,460	SOU-MIX-LP	N2PP	752,500	SOU-CW-HP
K1DG	176,525	SO-MIX-HP	(N4CW, op)	443,632	SO-CW-HP	WA2JQK	100,005	SOU-MIX-LP	NJ3K	303,676	SOU-CW-LP
N1NQD	80,348	SO-MIX-LP	W2RQ	438,480	SO-CW-HP	NI1Q	74,208	SOU-MIX-LP	W3KB	203,580	SOU-CW-LP
KD2TT	64,152	SO-MIX-LP	KU2M	287,375	SO-CW-HP	NV3K	62,605	SOU-MIX-LP	K2ZR	138,672	SOU-CW-LP
KA2FIR	64,070	SO-MIX-LP	K1VUT	429,156	SO-CW-LP	KD2KEH	7,462	SOU-MIX-LP	AC5XK	93,100	SOU-CW-LP
KN2M	39,648	SO-MIX-LP	W1QK	107,622	SO-CW-LP	KE2AY	410,495	SOU-PH-HP	KE2D	87,568	SOU-CW-LP
K3HW	36,828	SO-MIX-LP	K1TR	103,748	SO-CW-LP	VE9CF	348,192	SOU-PH-HP	W1FJ	112,548	SOU-CW-QRP
N1UR	510,138	SO-PH-HP	K3UA	83,520	SO-CW-LP	VE2NTT	298,606	SOU-PH-HP	K9RS	1,305,500	MSHP
KG1E	70,122	SO-PH-HP	N2EY	54,900	SO-CW-LP	VE2CSM	151,226	SOU-PH-HP	K3AJ	730,584	MSHP
KC2MBV	14,522	SO-PH-HP	K8CN	65,968	SO-CW-QRP	W3FR	72,924	SOU-PH-HP	W2A	716,289	MSHP
KB2DX	13,462	SO-PH-HP	NQ2W	2,860	SO-CW-QRP	N3AAA	117,100	SOU-PH-LP	KD1MC	713,368	MSHP
W1JIM	11,077	SO-PH-HP	K1TW	2,280	SO-CW-QRP	KC1QEM	26,048	SOU-PH-LP	K3CCR	316,043	MSHP
VE9CZ	139,686	SO-PH-LP	K4UW	1,024	SO-CW-QRP	WB2ITX	12,342	SOU-PH-LP	VY2TT	1,993,050	M2LP
VE2IAA	41,090	SO-PH-LP	ND3T (LZ5DB, op @K1LZ)	3,403,552	SOU-MIX-HP	VY2GF	11,712	SOU-PH-LP	WG3J	311,234	M2LP
W2JV	40,376	SO-PH-LP	K3MM	921,400	SOU-MIX-HP	KE2CRB	4,232	SOU-PH-LP	W3ZGD	227,404	M2LP
KS2G	19,352	SO-PH-LP	W1GD	908,725	SOU-MIX-HP	K3WW	2,097,048	SOU-CW-HP	W1FM	186,333	M2LP
KE2DPK	17,238	SO-PH-LP	W3PU			W8FJ	844,038	SOU-CW-HP	WA2QAU	137,648	M2LP
W1KM	1,513,377	SO-CW-HP	(K08SCA, op)	873,942	SOU-MIX-HP	N3AD	791,538	SOU-CW-HP			
W3RJ	511,700	SO-CW-HP	AB2E	424,205	SOU-MIX-HP	W1UE	753,468	SOU-CW-HP			



K8LG operators in the 2025 IARU HF World Championship. [Kelley Alkema, photo]