

2000 IARU HF World Championship Results

Twenty-four hour contests are a rarity in most sports. Nine non-timed innings will usually produce the victor in a baseball game. After completing 18 holes on a golf course, the individual with the lowest score, regardless of time, emerges as winner. Ten frames in bowling will determine the outcome of the contest. Wimbledon crowns a tennis champion when one challenger wins the proper number of untimed sets. A marathon is determined by whichever participant covers the prescribed distance in the shortest period of time.

In sports with clocks, professional basketball runs 48 minutes while football and hockey will determine winners at the 60-minute marks. Only in automobile racing will you find a 24-hour non-stop challenge. The 24 Hours of Le Mans or the 24 Hours of Daytona combine man and his machine in a challenge to see who can go the distance.

The 24-hour challenge of radiosport—known as the IARU HF World Championship—is one of the outstanding events in radio competition. Unlike most sprints or QSO parties, the single operator participant paces himself to last the full length of the contest in order to have the best chance of winning. Unlike the ARRL International DX Contest or CQWW (lasting 48 hours each), the single op in the IARU HF World Championship has only one chance to catch a band when it is hot. Misread a propagation change or miss a band opening, and your chances of winning are greatly diminished. There is never “tomorrow” to make up for the errors of Day 1.

It was perhaps this “all or nothing” atmosphere that made the 2000 IARU HF World Championship—held July 8-9, 2000—one of the most successful IARU contests ever. A record 1898 logs were received for this year’s event—a whopping increase of 16.7% above last year’s previous record participation. This includes the 53 participating stations in the World Radiosport Team Championship 2000—which was held in conjunction with this year’s contest (see sidebar). Including the WRTC participants, this represented over 2800 operators active from single operator, multioperator and national IARU society headquarters stations around the world. Logs from 53 ITU zones were received, as

well as 31 IARU national society headquarters stations, several IARU regional executives and Administrative Council members, and at least 105 DXCC entities.

When looking for Top Ten worldwide scores, you don’t have to venture very far. Europe led the way worldwide with 21 Top Ten finishers, followed by Asia and North

Top World Scores

Mixed Mode		CW Only	
Call	Score	Call	Score
EA8/OH2BYS	2,948,148	OH1MM	2,060,580
5X1Z	2,573,868	SP7GIQ	1,965,593
OH1F	2,157,654	OH9W	1,786,428
(OH1MDR, op)		(OH6EI, op)	
DU1/DK3GI	2,088,400	OH0PM	1,758,540
RX1AA	2,069,217	G0IVZ	1,757,700
K3ZO	2,054,140	WX0B	1,754,808
RD3Q	2,029,608	(W4PA, op)	
(UA3QDX, op)		N4AF	1,676,374
UA4HTT	1,993,977	RZ3AZ	1,654,038
UA9CLB	1,921,725	RM6A	1,586,250
UA9CDV	1,910,420	(RA6CM, op)	
		W1WEF	1,574,986
Phone Only		Multioperator	
Call	Score	Call	Score
CT3BX	3,047,384	P3A	5,269,336
4X1IM	2,697,400	HG6N	3,819,315
PY2KC	2,027,851	UU5J	2,800,820
T99W	1,679,750	RF9C	2,781,816
W9RE	1,658,038	UP0L	2,709,510
K5TR	1,629,024	UZ7U	2,376,085
(at W5KFT)		UN4L	2,352,900
WB9Z	1,609,968	9AY2K	2,219,966
RA4HTX	1,575,658	SK3W	2,211,168
R3K	1,535,338	ZX5J	2,082,307
(RX3DCX, op)			
LX1NO	1,500,096		

Top WVE Scores

Mixed Mode		CW Only	
Call	Score	Call	Score
K3ZO	2,054,140	WX0B	1,754,808
N2NU	1,810,524	(W4PA, op)	
N2BA	1,737,883	N4AF	1,676,374
NT1N	1,695,864	W1WEF	1,574,986
N9AG	1,464,580	N6MJ	1,519,755
W4MYA	1,328,739	(at W6KP)	
K4AB	1,263,924	K5GN	1,515,594
W5WMU	1,241,723	W7RM	1,454,336
N2RM	1,201,478	(W4AN, op)	
VE3AT	1,058,200	K2UA	1,392,494
Phone Only		Multioperator	
Call	Score	Call	Score
W9RE	1,658,038	KH7R	1,757,154
K5TR	1,629,024	K5NZ	1,460,592
(at W5KFT)		K8CC	1,433,712
WB9Z	1,609,968	K5MR	1,417,955
VE1JX	1,121,586	W4MR	1,240,304
(K6HNZ, op)		NO9Z	1,210,941
KK1L	730,448	W6XR	1,159,038
(at WJ1Z)		W6EEN	1,125,927
N4UH	597,618	AA5NT	1,110,550
WS1A	590,004	N3ME	986,752
WF3J	572,010		
(UA6AN, op)			
WC4I	532,000		
W0ETC	511,173		

WRTC Participants

The Third World Radiosport Team Championship was held concurrently with the 2000 IARU HF World Championship. The complete results of WRTC-2000 may be found in the October 2000 issue of QST or on-line at www.qsl.net/s57aw/wrtc/results.htm.

The following is a complete list of call signs used by WRTC participants during the 2000 IARU HF World Championship, along with the call signs of the operators at each station. WRTC logs were included in the log checking process for this contest, but scores are not reported in the results.

Call Used	Operators	Call Used	Operators
S511E	DL6FBL, DL1MFL	S544Z	YT1AD, YU7NU
S512T	LY3BA, LY2BM	S546Q	K4UEE, N6IG
S513A	JA8RWU, JH4RHF	S547B	SP8NR, SP9HWN
S514U	JM1CAX, JO1RUR	S548X	UT5UGR, UU2JZ
S516M	EA7GTF, EA7KW	S549L	RZ9UA, UA3DPX
S517W	DL1IAO, DL2MEH	S561C	VE3BMV, VE3KZ
S518N	K6LA, K5ZD	S562P	IK2QEI, I2VXJ
S519I	KQ2M, W7WA	S563X	N3AD, N3BB
S521H	VE7SV, VA7RR	S564Q	VK4EMM, VK4XY
S522R	LW9EUJ, LU7DW	S566Z	K9ZO, K7BV
S523W	UT4UJ, RW1AC	S567F	EA3NY, EA3KU
S524G	LY1DS, LY4AA	S568Y	G3SXW, G4BUO
S526O	K8NZ, W2GD	S571W	K3NA, N6TV
S527K	JH4NMT, JK3GAD	S572L	ZS6EZ, ZS4TX
S528D	OM3BH, OM3GI	S573O	9A9A, 9A3GW
S529A	5B4WN, 5B4LP	S574V	K9TM, N2IC
S531R	K1ZM, N2NT	S576K	ISNSR, ISJHW
S532N	PP5JR, PY2NY	S577V	UA9BA, RN9AO
S533G	DL6RAI, OE2VEL	S578R	PY5CC, PY1KN
S534J	K4BAI, K6LL	S581I	VE7ZO, VE3EJ
S536P	HA3OV, HA3NU	S582A	K1DG, K1AR
S537L	OH1EH, OH1NOA	S583D	DL2CC, DL5XL
S538F	S50U, S51TA	S584M	K1TO, N5TJ
S539D	ON4WW, ON6TT	S586U	OK1QM, OL5Y
S541F	S59A, S58A	S587N	RA3AUU, RV1AW
S542B	9A3A, 9A2AJ	S588S	WC4E, W0UA
S543C	F6BEE, F6FGZ		

IARU Regional Executives and Administrative Council Members

Call	Score	QSOs	Multipliers
W6ROD (W7EW, K6AW, N6TR, ops)	2,091,408	2894	187
PA0LOU	364,854	740	147
HC2EE	132,048	364	84
W4RA	100,392	304	89
PT2HF	69,784	209	88
SP5FM	4,728	77	24

America with seven each, Africa with three and South America with two. Even with over 100 of the world's top contesters participating in WRTC, the level of competition did not drop off. While no overall worldwide scoring records fell during the contest, exciting single operator battles were seen across the categories.

Leading the way in the Single Operator mixed mode category was Mauri, EA8/OH2BYS, who held off a strong challenge from Mats, 5X1Z. While Mats won the QSO total—2920 to 2500—Mauri's 252 to 186 multiplier advantage was able to win the day, as both posted nearly identical points per QSO marks (4.74 for Mats and 4.68 for Mauri). Hernani, CT3BX, was able to win both the QSO and multiplier battle to edge Serge, 4X11M, in the Single Operator Phone Only category—3,047,384 to 2,697,400. In the Single Operator CW Only category Pasi, OH1MM's, 2264 QSOs and 244 multipliers (for a score of 2,060,580) edged out Sobon, SP7GIQ's, final total of 1,965,593 on 2286 QSOs and 227 multipliers. In the Multioperator category, the operators at P3A were able to work fast and steady rates and win handily over HG6N by a score of 5,269,336 to 3,819,315. Congratulations to all of the worldwide Top Ten leaders.

Outstanding competitive efforts were also seen among the US and Canadian participants. Leading the way was a very tight three-way race in the Single Operator Phone Only category. In the end Mike, W9RE, emerged victorious over George, K5TR (operating at W5KFT), and Jerry, WB9Z. Only 48,340 points separated these three top contesters—1,658,038 for W9RE, 1,629,024 for K5TR and 1,609,968 for WB9Z. The difference in this one was the points-per-QSO (PPQ) average. George worked the most QSOs and multipliers, but was defeated in the end by Mike's PPQ average of 3.85 to George's 3.52. Jerry's 2104 QSOs netted a PPQ average of 3.75, which allowed him to remain close. Those five-point QSOs can make a difference. Mike's winning score also is the only new W/VE category record set during the Championship in 2000.

The W/VE Single Operator CW-Only category also was witness to a close race, as Scott, W4PA, operating WX0B was able to beat out Howie, N4AF, by a score of 1,754,808 to 1,676,374. Well-known con-

IARU Headquarters Stations

	Scores	QSOs	Multipliers
DA0HQ (DF8XC, DG0HD, DG0OKE, DG1BDF, DH7WW, DJ7AA, DK1BT, DK3WW, DK4WA, DK7YY, DK8YY, DL1AOB, DL1AQQ, DL1ASA, DL1AUZ, DL1AWI, DL1DTL, DL1VDL, DL2OBF, DL2OE, DL2SAX, DL3ABL, DL3ALI, DL3APO, DL3DXX, DL3OI, DL3TD, DL4ALB, DL4ALI, DL4JS, DL4MM, DL5ANT, DL5AOJ, DL5AOL, DL5AWI, DL5AXX, DL5LYM, DL5XU, DL5YY, DL6MHW, DL6MYL, DL7AU, DL7BY, DL7IO, DL7IQ, DL7UBA, DL7URH, DL7UTM, DL7VOA, DL7VRO, DL7ZZ, DL8AKA, DL8ALU, DL8AUA, DL8DYL, DL8WAA, DL9AWI, DL9DRA, ops)	18,987,007	19831	409
EM0HQ (UA9KS, UR3MP, UR5EAW, UR5ECW, UR5EDU, UR5EDX, UR5EFJ, UR5IFB, UR5IOK, UR6IM, UR7EU, UR9ID, US1ITU, US1MM, US2IM, US2IR, US7IM, US7MM, UT0ZZ, UT2IJ, UT2IY, UT2UB, UT3IZ, UT3UZ, UT5HP, UT5MB, UT5MG, UT5UIA, UT7EC, UU0JM, UU4JGR, UU4JMG, UU6JM, UU8JK, UX1MM, UX2MF, UX2MM, UX5MZ, UX6MM, UX7MA, UX7MM, UX8MM, UY0MM, UY6IM, UY8IF, ops)	18,215,157	14919	393
R3RR2 (DK4VW, DK8LV, EU1MM, RA2FA, RA2FBC, RA2FCL, RA2FO, RA2FW, RA4LW, RK3BY, RN1AM, RN2FA, RN3OO, RN3QO, RU4HP, RV2FW, RV3BA, RW4WO, RW4WR, RX3APM, RZ3FA, UA0QMU, UA1OMS, UA2BD, UA2FAM, UA2FB, UA2FC, UA2FF, UA2FJ, UA2FM, UA2FP, UA2FX, UA3ASZ, UA4LU, UA4LUL, UA4RC, UA6LV, ops)	16,569,632	13025	382
PA6HQ (PA4MM, PA3ALK, PB0AIU, PA3BAG, PA4LA, PA5TT, PA0ABM, PB7CW, PE9DX, PA3EWP, PA5ET, PA3CAL, PA3FQA, PA4EA, PA7FM, PA5GV, PA4WM, PA3GCV, PE1HWO, PA3HBB, PA3EzL, PA3FDO, PA5NT, PA7BT, PA5ZZ, PA1AW, ops)	14,209,200	11366	360
4O0HQ (YU1JW, YU1KX, YU1NW, YU1UH, YU1ZZ, YT1BB, YU7AC, YU7AV, YU7BW, YU7CB, YU7CM, YU7GO, YU7GW, YU7JX, YU7KW, YU7NW, YU7WA, YU7YG, YT7KF, YT7TY, YZ7AA, YZ7DM, 4N7CA, 4N7DW, 4N7TW, 4N7ZZ, ops)	13,507,739	12551	371
SN0HQ (SP2FAX, SP2FWC, SP2WKB, SP3GEM, SP3HRN, SP3RBI, SP3RBR, SP4EEZ, SP5GRM, SP5INQ, SP6AYP, SP6AZT, SP6ECA, SP9ERV, SP9EWQ, SP9LJD, SP9NLK, SP9QMP, SP9WZJ, SP9XCN, ops)	13,074,304	11204	368
OM0HQ (OM1KM, OM2RA, OM2KW, OM2FY, OM2ZZ, OM3GB, OM3RM, OM3LU, OM3EA, OM3NA, OM5DX, OM5RW, OM5ZW, OM5RM, OM5DP, OM5TX, OM7JG, OM8AM, OM8AU, ops)	12,437,172	11741	361
W1AW/4 (AE4SW, AJ4Y, K4EL, K4LM, K4LQ, K4OJ, K4PG, K4XS, KD4UJK, KR4YL, KT3T, N3NN, N4BP, N4DL, N4KM, N4OX, N4PN, N4QV, N4TO, N4UF, N8PR, NA4AR, NA4CW, NU4Y, W1CW, W1YL, W4IR, W4SO, W4ZW, WA4B, WA4IMC, WD4AHZ)	10,720,370	11121	323
YR0HQ (YO2BEH, YO3APJ, YO3CDN, YO3FRI, YO3FVC, YO3GDA, YO3GJC, YO3GOD, YO3JJ, YO3ND, YO4AB, YO4ATW, YO4HW, YO4NF, YO5AJR, YO5BJW, YO5BLA, YO5TE, YO6AWR, YO6FWM, YO8AXP, YO8BPK, YO8CQQ, YO8DDP, YO8WV, YO9FJW, YO9GZU, YO9IGI, ops)	10,016,502	10401	347
NU1AW (K1G, WF1B, NB1B, N1RR, WM1K, KM1P, KB1H, NB1U, K1EYB, N1XS, KE1LI, KB1DFB, AA1CE, LU9AY, W1RM, ops)	9,322,316	8545	316
SK9HQ (SM5AQD, SM0DRD, SM2EZT, SM0GYX, SM5HJZ, SM0JHF, SM0JSM, SM0KCO, SM0MXO, SM0TQX, SM7TZK, SM0WKA, DJ1YFK, ops)	8,817,970	7864	322
EW5HQ (EU1AZ, EU1CL, EU1FC, EU1SA, EU1UN, EW1NY, EW2AA, EW2ZB, EW6WF, ops)	8,234,562	7756	323
IU2HQ (I2MQP, IK2HKT, IK2CIO, IK2AHH, I2IFT, I2CZQ, IK2GSN, IK2GZU, IK2SAU, IK2NCJ, IK2JUB, I2OKW, ops)	7,183,110	7898	330
ER7HQ (ER1BF, ER1FF, ER1LW, ER3CW, ER4DX, ER5AA, ER5AL, ER5DX, ER5OK, UT7ND, UR5NMM, ops)	6,381,609	6521	307
GB5HQ (+GB3RS, GB4HQ) (G4JVG, G4EOF, GM3WOJ, GM4CXM, GM0CLN, GM0NAI, MM0CCC, ops)	5,658,953	6267	269
OH3X (OH3ES, OH3LQK, OH3RM, OH3RR, OH3WW, OH3XR, ops)	3,970,048	4687	256
S50ZRS (K1CC, N4GN, N5ZO, OH2BH, OK2PAY, S51UE, S52CW, S52GP, S53XX, S57GM, S57KM, S57XX, S58J, S58MU, S59ZT, S51TE, S51JU, S52RO, S57MWJ, ops)	3,922,310	5163	274
T90HQ (T94YT, T94DO, T95DXT, T94NR, T95MEQ, T95MEH, T94TX, T97C, T99Z, T94OL, T94NO, T98R, T95MOJ, T94CW, T92D, T92PGY, T92SOU, T94KU, T95T, T95DOA, T95LQG, T94EX, T94GG, T94MZ, T94LW, T94ZZ, T99P, T94J, ops)	3,914,350	5755	275
3A2K (3A2AH, 3A2CR, 3A2LF, 3A2MS, 3A2MW, OH2BC, OH2TA, OH9MM, ops)	2,069,704	3460	182
9V9HQ (9V1YC, 9V1BH, ops)	1,906,529	2664	179
J39HQ (AC8G, W8UE, ops)	1,557,044	2365	194
T77C (T77C, N6TJ, CT1BOH, ops)	1,361,673	2588	171
VE7RAC (at VE7SV) (VA7NT, VA7AM, VE7CA, VA7TT, VE7AGG, VE7MKA, ops)	1,256,736	2226	159
LX0HQ (LX1KQ, DL4FCH, LX1MG, DL3FCP, ops)	1,256,577	2244	159
OE2S (OE2GEN, OE2MON, OE2LCM, ops)	673,792	1838	112
OE1XHQ (+OE2S, OE6Z) (OE1EMS, OE1SZW, OE2GEN, OE2LCM, OE2MON, OE6HZG, OE6MBG, ops)	464,970	1854	110
LY1RMD (LY2BLQ, op)	272,840	605	152
DX1HQ (DU1SAN, DU1MS, RK3DT, DU1QNT, DU1IHU, DU1BP, DU3SV, ops)	265,115	696	85
HP0HQ (HP1AC, op)	111,132	325	81
LZ8NFF (LZ1OF, op)	15,088	120	46

