

You are very much welcome taking part in

TOPS Activity Contest 3.5 MHz CW

The contest is held every year the first week-end in December:

2003: 18:00 UTC, 6th December to 18:00 UTC, 7th December

2004: 18:00 UTC, 4th December to 18:00 UTC, 5th December

etc.

Frequencies: 3515 - 3560 kHz

Call: CQ TAC or CQ QMF (QMF = where fists make friends)

Exchange: RST 001 up

TOPS members also give their membership no., e.g. 599 001/883

Points: QSO with own country 1 point, (each call area in JA,PY,U,VE,VK
and W count as a separate country in this contest)

QSO with own continent 2 points,

QSO with other continent 6 points,

QSO with /MM stations 6 points,

QSO with TOPS members give 2 bonus points,

QSO between TOPS members give 6 bonus points,

QSO with GB6AQ gives 10 bonus points

Multiplicator: Each different prefix worked is a multiplier.

Prefix definition as for WPX award (e.g. SM3, SK3 are different prefixes).

Total score: Total points x Multipliers

Classes: A: Single operator

B: Multi operator

C: QRP up to 5 Watts output, single operator

Awards: Certificates of merit will be issued to the highest scorers.

Results:

Results will be sent to radio clubs and radio magazines and are transmitted in the packet radio network. Direct delivery on enclosure of 1 IRC.

Log deadline: January 31st.

Logs to: HELMUT KLEIN, OE1TKW

Nauseagasse 24/26

A-1160 Wien, AUSTRIA

Logs are also accepted via packet radio to OE1TKW @ OE1XAB.AUT.EU and
Internet : helmut.klein@chello.at

Please tell your friends about this contest!

TOPS was an international club for CW enthusiasts founded in Great Britain
in 1946. It has resigned in the meantime.

To still encourage CW activity and to keep former TOPS members
together, this contest is held every year.

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