

# 2001 IARU HF World Championship Results

**B**ack in 1900, no one (other than possibly an H. G. Wells) could have fathomed how the world would communicate by the end of the century. An average person transported with Wells' time machine would probably not have believed the evolution, perhaps better called revolution, of how we communicate. The tethers we know as the telephone and telegraph were still relatively new in those days. Imagine the way they would marvel at the wireless age — from broadcast forms to two-way personal communication. The tethers of wire have given way to an ever-expanding wireless age.

Even the fathers of one form of wireless communication — known as radio — with their great vision and imagination would stand amazed at the ease of global communications today.

Perhaps the 2001 IARU HF World Championships, held July 14-15, were an adequate celebration of our innovation and spirit of adventure, as 2105 logs were received from today's generation of telecommunications pioneers. These logs represented a total of over 1,150,000 contacts made in the brief 24-hour period, by over 3000 reported participants. This represents the largest participation ever in this event. Logs were received from a total of 51 IARU zones worldwide, as well as from 105 entities from the ARRL DXCC listings. Not bad for a contest held in the middle of summer for most participants.

In many years, the overall world champions seem to come from around the globe, but rarely from the US. In 2001, two of the four overall category champions hail from the US and Zone 8, while the other two hail from Zone 39 (Cyprus and Israel). In all, Top Ten finishes globally were posted from an even dozen IARU zones — including zones 4, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38 and 39. And while no new worldwide scoring records

## Top Ten World Scores

Mixed Mode	
KQ2M	2,810,088
DL1IAO	2,480,775 (@DL0WW)
VE3EJ	2,293,668
UA2FZ	2,210,085 (@RK2FVA)
YU7BW	2,091,520
WP2Z	1,986,198 (AG8L, op)
M0SDX	1,963,668
YT1AD	1,891,450 (Z3ZM, op)
LY9A	1,880,858
OK2FD	1,877,040
Phone Only	
4X1IM	3,117,435
P40B	2,297,490 (P43P, op)
LY4AA	1,976,538 (@LY7A)
S50A	1,899,412
RM4W	1,816,430 (RW4WR, op)
PY2KC	1,813,385
UT7E	1,496,713
RX3DCX	1,484,126
UA2FB	1,341,482
K5TR	1,340,352
CW Only	
K5ZD	2,367,741
HG0D	2,088,528
K1KI	2,032,668
SU9ZZ	2,023,584
F6BEE	1,892,484
UA9CDV	1,809,159
OH0PM	1,766,656
N4AF	1,728,250
WX0B	1,713,980 (W4PA, op)
UT5UGR	1,657,611
Multioperator	
P3A	5,411,304
HG6N	3,582,917
HG1S	3,124,576
LY7Z	2,989,980
ZW5B	2,878,896
H2G	2,822,889
RT9W	2,776,670
OH1F	2,710,920
RK9CWW	2,512,692
IR2W	2,460,776

## Top W/VE Scores

Mixed Mode	
KQ2M	2,810,088
VE3EJ	2,293,668
K3ZO	1,786,756
K4ZW	1,683,000
K3WW	1,647,945
N3BB	1,261,568
N0AV	1,234,992
N4AO	1,214,052 (WC4E, op)
K6LA	869,440
K1VUT	865,449
Phone Only	
K5TR	1,340,352
WB9Z	1,241,175
W7WA	1,224,828
VE1JX	1,068,794
N3HBX	626,750
WS1A	617,686
N4UH	583,478
W0ETC	577,116
N9PQU	485,982
WA4TII	477,567
CW Only	
K5ZD	2,367,741
K1KI	2,032,668
N4AF	1,728,250 (W4PA, op)
WX0B	1,713,980
VA3UZ	1,649,784 (@VE3OI)
KR1G	1,521,728
W1WEF	1,375,136
W6EEN	1,298,276 (N6RT, op)
K9NW	1,289,972 (@K9UWA)
VA3RU	1,269,200
Multioperator	
KH6ND	2,113,350 (@KH7R)
K2UA	1,941,100
W4AN	1,780,038
K8AZ	1,704,480
W4R	1,374,468 (@N4PN)
N3AD	1,142,102
AA5NT	1,128,825
K5NA	1,124,299
W8AV	1,087,728
KB1H	1,076,010

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K1ZZ	2246	220	1,741,520
W6ROD (@W6YX)			
(+N6DE, W6LD, K6ST, N7MH, W7SW, N6EM, KE6ZZS)	1580	176	926,992
PA0LOU	642	141	279,744
PT2HF	248	88	81,928
9V1UV	116	66	26,136
VK3ADW	92	51	18,258
SP5FM	63	24	3,864

were set, good contests were seen in each category.

The winner of the worldwide Single Operator CW Only category was Randy, K5ZD. Operating from his shack in western Massachusetts, Randy's score of 2.37M beat out a strong challenge from Laszlo, HG0D, who posted a 2.1M point score. Third place in the category went to Tom, K1KI, who edged out Jaroslav, SU9ZZ, by less than 10k points. Randy's score established a new record for W/VE stations.

Top honors in the Single Operator Mixed Mode category were garnered by Bob, KQ2M, whose score of 2,810,088 was good enough to set a new W/VE category record, though missing out on the worldwide record. Stefan, DL1IAO, finished in second place while John, VE3EJ, and Igor, UA2FZ, filled out the category leaders.

The worldwide Single Operator Phone Only category winner was Serge, 4X1IM, who easily held off the challenge of Jacobo, P40B, who operated as P40B, by just over 800 kilopoints. Saulius, LY4AA, finished in third place in the category while Tine, S50A, came in a close fourth. The top W/VE entrant in the category worldwide was George, K5TR, who finished in tenth place with 1.34M.

The worldwide Multioperator category was won once again by the operators at P3A, operating from Cyprus. Their score of 5,411,304 easily outdistanced a pair of Hungarian stations—HG6N and HG1S. Finishing fourth in 2001 were the operators at LY7Z. The Top W/VE score was posted by KH6ND, who set a W/VE category record while operating from KH7R, with a score of 2,113,350. K2UA, with WRTC 2002 teammate N5RZ, pulled in second from New York.

You always find an extremely strong competition in this contest among the various IARU Headquarters stations. The HQ stations count as a special multiplier

## IARU Headquarters Stations

R3HQ (RA1ACJ, RA1AR, RA1ARJ, RA4LW, RA6AX, RA6CM, RA6CO, RN1AM, RN3QO, RN4LP, RN6BN, RU1AA, RU3OM, RU6LA, RV1AW, RW1AC, RW3QC, RX1AA, UA1AKC, UA1ANA, UA1ARX, UA3QDX, UA4LCQ, UA6LV, ops)	20,559,840	16240	406
DA0HQ (DE1DDH, DF8XC, DG1BDF, DH7WW, DJ7AA, DK1BT, DK3WW, DK4WA, DK7YY, DK8YY, DL1AOB, DL1ASA, DL1AUZ, DL1AWD, DL1AWI, DL1AXI, DL1DTL, DL1VDL, DL2ARD, DL2OAP, DL2OBF, DL2OE, DL2SAX, DL3ABL, DL3ALI, DL2AMC, DL3APO, DL3DXX, DL3TD, DL4ALB, DL4ALI, DL4MM, DL5ANT, DL5AOJ, DL5AOL, DL5AWI, DL5AXX, DL5LYM, DL5XU, DL5YY, DL6MHW, DL6MYL, DL7AU, DL7BY, DL7UBA, DL7UFP, DL7URH, DL7UTM, DL7VOA, DL7VRO, DL7ZZ, DL8AKA, DL8AUA, DL8DYL, DL8WAA, DL9AWI, DL9DRA, ops)	17,170,650	19694	395
YL4HQ (YL3DW, YL2KL, YL2GM, YL2KA, YL2TW, YL2KF, YL2AG, YL2LY, YL2PP, YL3CW, YL3GDJ, RA3CW, RA4HTX, RZ4HF, RZ3BW, YL2DX, YL2PJ, YL2GD, YL2KO, YL2SM, YL2BJ, YL3AD, YL2MD, YL2GQT, YL1ZF, YL2CI, YL3FW, YL2GUI, YL3GQG, YL2UZ, YL2VW, ops)	14,906,880	11788	384
SN0HQ (SP2FAX, SP2FOV, SP2JKC, SP2WKB, SP3BLP, SP3DWO, SP3GEM, SP3HLM, SP3HRN, SP3NGB, SP5WA, SP6AYP, SP6AZT, SP6CZ, SP6HEQ, SP6IXF, SP6RZ, SP7AWG, SP7GIQ, SP7MTF, SP7MTU, SP7NXX, SP7VC, SP8ARY, SP8BRQ, SP8FHK, SP8GQU, SP8GWI, SP8RX(DJ0JIF), SP8LKB, SQ4NR, SQ8BGJ, SP4FCG, ops)	14,847,741	13630	389
OM1HQ (OM1CW, OM1KM, OM2DX, OM2RA, OM3BH, OM3CW, OM3EA, OM3GI, OM3JW, OM3LU, OM3NA, OM3PA, OM3RM, OM3RG, OM3TZQ, OM5DX, OM5NJ, OM5NS, OM5RM, OM5RW, OM5ZW, OM5WW, OM6NM, OM8AU, ops)	13,094,193	11521	367
PA6HQ (DH5HV, DL5JQ, JK3GAD, PA2VST, PA3ALK, PA3BAG, PA3CAL, PA3ELD, PA3EPD, PA3EPN, PA3EWP, PA3EZL, PA3FQA, PA3GCV, PA4LA, PA5ET, PA5AT PA7FM, PA7BT, PA7KG, PB0AIC, PB0AIU, PE9DX, PE9PE, PA0LFE, PA0VHA, PE1ALV, + support)	12,896,216	11044	344
EM0HQ (UR3EA, UR3MP, UR4ES, UR4LRG, UR4LTX, UR4LUG, UR5EAW, ops)	12,798,324	11145	378
OL1HQ (OK1ADM, OK1AU, OK1AWZ, OK1AXB, OK1AY, OK1AYE, OK1CF, OK1CM, OK1DC, OK1DG, OK1DRQ, OK1DUO, OK1DUT, OK1EP, OK1FDR, OK1FFU, OK1FHD, OK1FLM, OK1FUA, OK1FUT, OK1HRA, ops)	12,578,684	11856	361
9A0HQ (9A5K, 9A9A, 9A2AJ, 9A2EU, 9A4WW, 9A5W, 9A2DQ, 9A7R, 9A3GW, 9A8A, 9A3TR, 9A4RX, 9A4PA, 9A7V, 9A2D, 9A9AA, 9A5WA, 9A9R, 9A1AA, 9A2VR, ops)	12,107,259	10944	369
4O0HQ (4N7DW, 4N7ZZ, YT7KF, YT7TY, YT7WA, YU1EA, YU1JW, YU1NW, YU1ZZ, YU7AV, YU7BCL, YU7BJ, YU7CM, YU7GO, YU7GW, YU7JX, YU7KC, YU7KW, YU7NU, YU7WW, YU7YG, YZ1AU, YZ7AA, YZ7UN, ops)	12,071,696	11283	364
SK9HQ (SM3SGP, SM0WKA, SM5AJV, SM0NSJ, SM3OSM, SM0OEK, SM5IMO, SM2DMU, SM2HWG, SM3JLA, SM2LIY, SM2NOG, SM2ODG, SM2SYV, SM2VHD, SM3VMV, SM0KCCO, SM0MXO, SM5HJZ, SM5AQD, SM7EHU, ops)	10,883,060	9280	340
IU4HQ (I4UFH, I4YSS, IK4MHB, IK4UPB, I4LEC, I4LCK, IV3TAN, IV3TMV, I4IKW, IK2NCJ, I4GHW, IK3VIA, IK4WMH, IK4SXJ, ops)	10,856,781	10100	351
YR0HQ (YO2BEH, YO2DFA, YO2LIF, YO3APJ, YO3FLR, YO3FVC, YO3GDA, YO3GJC, YO3GOD, YO3GRE, YO3JJ, YO3JOS, YO3ND, YO4ATW, YO4CIS, YO4FRF, YO4GDP, YO4NF, YO4XF, YO5TE, YO6AWR, YO6FWM, YO7BGA, YO7LBU, YO7LGI, YO7RFH, YO8BPK, YO8CQ, YO8DDP, YO8EB, YO8RAW, YO8SSX, YO9FJW, YO9GZU, YO9HP, YO8IGI, ops)	9,655,275	9990	347
W1AW/6 (K6KM, K2KW, N6BT, N6TV, W6OAT, W6EU, K7NV, WJ6O, W6RJ, A16V, K6XC, KI7WX, W6NL, K6BL, K6AW, K3EST, N6BV, N6RO, ops)	7,588,956	9507	268
S50HQ (S50N, S52QM, S52U, S56A, S57CQ, S57DX, S57IO, S57KM, S57LWG, S57NRO, S57ONW, S57U, S57XX, S58M, S58MU, ops)	7,457,684	7574	346
ER7HQ (ER1BF, ER1FF, ER1DA, ER1LW, ER1OM, ER1QQ, ER3BAH, ER3DX, ER4DX, ER5AA, ER5AL, ER5DX, ER5OK, UT7ND, UR5NMM, ops)	6,782,897	6938	319
T90HQ (T92T, T93R, T93Y, T94DJ, T94GL, T94KU, T94LA, T94LP, T94MZ, T94NO, T94OL, T94QI, T94QM, T94VT, T94W, T94YT, T95A, T95DVD, T95M, T95MEQ, T97C, T97M, T97Y, T99T, T99Z, ops)	6,388,266	7064	309
NU1AW (W2AX, K2LE, K2SX, K2DO, K2SG, N2FF, N2GA, W1RM, W1VE, KM1P, K2VUI, ops)	5,919,341	7342	263
VA3RAC (+VA2RAC, VE4RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, &VO1RAC) (VE3KZ, VE2ZP, VA2ADB, VE3RZ, VE6MAA, VE6JTM, VE6JY, VA7DP, VO1MP, VE4YU, VE4GV, VE4VV, VO1MH, VO1HE, VE4SN, VE6MAA, ops)	5,572,273	4477	329
LZ75A (LZ1NK, LZ1QZ, LZ1UQ, LZ2AF, LZ2AU, LZ2CJ, LZ2DB, LZ2FV, LZ2HM, LZ2JE, LZ2PL, LZ2PS, LZ2WF, LZ3ND, LZ3YY, LZ4UU, ops)	5,127,355	6371	305
LX0HQ (LX1AQ, LX1ER, LX1JH, LX1KQ, LX1RQ, LX1TI, K4ZLE, DL1EFD, DL5KUT, DK2OY, ops)	4,534,728	5177	267
LY0HQ (LY1FW, LY2GV, LY2KM, LY2OX, LY3BE, ops)	3,975,872	4320	296
EI0R (EI2CA, EI4FBB, EI5DI, EI5HD, EI6EW, EI7CD, EI8CE, ops)	2,358,180	3674	220
EA4URE (EA4AHD, EA4AMO, EA4BT, EA4EFJ, EA4GW, EA4JW, EC4AHN, EC4WZ,, EB4AKI, EB4EPJ, ops)	2,340,169	3107	221
OZ7D (OZ0RS, OZ1AA, OZ1ETA, ops)	1,945,230	2809	210
9V9HQ (@9V1YC) (9V1YC, 9V1BH, ops)	1,780,974	2536	177
GB5HQ (G4BUO, G4KIU, ops)	1,551,940	2051	235
HS0AC (HS1CKC, HS0GBI, HS2JFW, HS6NDK, JF6DEA, E21EIC, ops)	1,275,774	1758	186
HG5Z	879,589	1369	229
P41HQ	594,205	1121	115
9Q0AR	196,029	625	69
8J3JHQ (JH3AGV, JH3GXP, JR3QH, JF3CCN, JF3PLF, JL3JRY, JH5JKH/3, 7K21VK/3, ops)	181,454	1164	91
VU2UR	60,060	193	84
SV1SV	54,296	292	88
ZS6SRL (ZS4BS, ZS4MS, ops)	6,993	64	27



**Wojciech, SP9HWN, operating as SP9W, piloted his station to the top Single Operator Mixed Mode from Poland.**

and are allowed to operate as true multi-multi stations. This makes for large scores, plenty of operators and exciting finishes across the time zones.

Bragging rights for the year 2001 are held by the Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii [SRR], the Russian Amateur Radio Union. Using the call sign R3HQ, their ops finished with an IARU Society HQ station record score of 20,559,840. Former record holder, the Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club [DARC], using the call DA0HQ, finished a strong second with a score over 17.1M. A tight race was seen between the third place HQ station finisher, YL4HQ, Latvian Radioamatieru Liga [LRAL], whose score of 14,906,880 edged out the 14,847,741 posted by challengers from SN0HQ—the Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow [PZK], Polish Amateur Radio Union. Congratulations to all of the outstanding competitors in each of the categories.

The 2002 IARU HF World Championship will be held the weekend of July 13-14. Concurrent with the championship will be the World Radiosport Team Championship, which will be held in Finland. Look for more information about this exciting event, which is sponsored by the Suomen Radioamatooriiliitto [SRAL]—Finnish Amateur Radio League and Contest Club Finland. Be sure to visit the [www.wrtc2002.org](http://www.wrtc2002.org) Web site. If you aren't one of the modern radio pioneers participating in the WRTC, you can still be a pioneer on your own, by participating in the 2002 IARU HF World Championships. And you won't need help from H. G. Wells along the way. Good luck!







