# DIG QSO Party – HF

*Rules effective from 2027*

## 1. Contest dates, times and frequencies

1.a Phone (SSB)
Second full weekend in March.
Saturday, 1300–1600 UTC: 14125–14300, 21151–21450, 28320–28700 kHz
Sunday, 0700–0900 UTC: 3600–3650 and 3700–3800 kHz
Sunday, 0900–1100 UTC: 7060–7100 and 7130–7200 kHz
1.b Telegraphy (CW)
Second full weekend in April.
Saturday, 1300–1600 UTC: 14000–14060, 21000–21070, 28000–28070 kHz
Sunday, 0700–0900 UTC: 3510–3560 kHz
Sunday, 0900–1100 UTC: 7000–7040 kHz

## 2. Participants

All licensed radio amateurs and shortwave listeners (SWLs).

## 3. Operating procedure

Call: “CQ DIG”. Exchange: RS(T) report and DIG membership number.
Non-members exchange only a signal report.
Each station may be worked only once per band in each contest section.

## 4. Scoring

Phone, CW and SWL entries (see Section 7) are scored separately.
Each QSO with a DIG member earns 10 points; each QSO with a non-member earns 1 point.

## 5. Multipliers

The number of different DIG members worked. Each DIG member counts as a multiplier only once, regardless of the number of bands on which that member was worked. Additional multipliers are the countries worked (according to the DXCC and WAE country lists), counted separately on each band.

## 6. Final score

The sum of QSO points across all bands is multiplied by the total multiplier (the sum of distinct DIG members and country multipliers).

## 7. SWL participation

Only fully monitored contacts involving at least one DIG member count. A maximum of 10 contacts involving the same DIG member may be logged.
Contacts between two DIG members earn 10 points; contacts between a DIG member and a non-member earn 1 point.
Otherwise, scoring and calculation follow Sections 5 and 6.

## 8. Awards

The winners will receive engraved trophies.
Additional DIG special trophies will be awarded to the top entrant from each country for which at least 10 logs have been submitted, and to the highest-scoring YL in each contest section.
All participants can download a certificate in PDF format from https://dig-contest.de.

## 9. Results

The results will be announced after adjudication on the DIG nets, on the DIG website and at https://dig-contest.de.

## 10. Log submission

Logs should preferably be submitted in Cabrillo format via http://dig-contest.de.
If you encounter any problems, please contact the contest manager, Henrik Pfeifer, DF1HPK, Arndtweg 7, 88400 Biberach, Germany, df1hpk@darc.de. A solution can be found for every problem!
The submission deadline is two weeks after the contest.
By submitting a log, participants agree to the publication of their callsign in the results list.

# DIG QSO Party – VHF

*Rules effective from 2027*

## 1. Contest date, time and frequencies

First Saturday in May, 1300–1400 UTC: 2 m band.
All operating modes (CW, SSB and FM) are permitted on simplex frequencies.

## 2. Participants

All licensed radio amateurs and shortwave listeners (SWLs).

## 3. Operating procedure

Call: “CQ DIG”. Exchange: RS(T) report, DIG membership number and QTH locator.
Non-members exchange only a signal report and QTH locator.
Each station may be worked only once per band.

## 4. Scoring

Each band is scored separately. Each kilometre of distance covered earns 1 point.

## 5. Multipliers

The number of different DIG members worked.

## 6. Final score

The sum of distance points is multiplied by the number of distinct DIG members worked.

## 7. Awards

The winners will receive engraved trophies.
Additional DIG special trophies will be awarded to the top entrant from each country for which at least 10 logs have been submitted, and to the highest-scoring YL in each contest section.
All participants can download a certificate in PDF format from https://dig-contest.de.

## 8. Results

The results will be announced after adjudication on the DIG nets, on the DIG website and at https://dig-contest.de.

## 9. Log submission

Logs should preferably be submitted in EDI format via http://dig-contest.de.
If you encounter any problems, please contact the contest manager, Henrik Pfeifer, DF1HPK, Arndtweg 7, 88400 Biberach, Germany, df1hpk@darc.de. A solution can be found for every problem!
The submission deadline is two weeks after the contest.
ARCOMM contest software can be used for all DIG contests. Visit http://www.qslonline.de/kontest.htm, search for “HAM DIG” and download the software free of charge.
By submitting a log, participants agree to the publication of their callsign in the results list.

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