DIG Short Contests

Rules effective from 2027

1. Contest dates, times and frequencies

1.a DIG Spring Contest
CW: First Wednesday in June, 1830–1930 UTC. If this conflicts with the DIG/DSW meeting, the contest is held one week later.
SSB: The following day, 1830–1930 UTC. If this conflicts with the DIG/DSW meeting, the contest is held one week later. Both sections take place on the 80 m band.

1.b DIG Anniversary Contest
CW: First Wednesday in October, 1830–1930 UTC.
SSB: The following day, 1830–1930 UTC.
Both sections take place on the 80 m band.

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 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.
Additional multipliers are the countries worked (according to the DXCC and WAE country lists).

6. Final score

The sum of QSO points is multiplied by the total multiplier (the sum of distinct DIG members and countries worked).

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 of the DIG QSO Party 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 contests.
By submitting a log, participants agree to the publication of their callsign in the results list.