

Contest Report 2010

As a successor of the former ANARTS RTTY Contest the newly created DRCG Long Distance Contest - short DLDC - was run for the first time on the second full weekend of June, the traditional date for the ANARTS contest. The DLDC incorporates several changes but retains the unique scoring of the ANARTS. A 48 hour event was reduced to 24 hours, these split into three eight hour activity periods. A new six hour class was added.

236 logs were submitted by the contesters, we hope to see more next. A total of 1218 calls were logged, 517 of these being unique. This leaves 701 stations active in the contest. Of the 236 logs received 134 were from Europe, 65 from North America, 29 from Asia, four each from Oceania and South America and none from Africa. Only three entrants could work all six continents. Most logged call signs were 203 from USA, 104 from Germany, 50 from Japan, 38 from Italy, 31 from The Netherlands and 23 from Russia.

A high percentage of logs needed manual reworking to make them compatible with the required Cabrillo format. All of them were created by non-contest logging software. For the 2011 run of our contest please use "real" contest logging software, for example N1MM or RCKLOG, both being available free of charges.

The 2011 DRCG Long Distance Contest will be held again on the second full weekend of June, i.e. 11 and 12 June. Please note the changed times of the eight hour segments:

- Saturday 0000 UTC to 0759 UTC
- Saturday 1600 UTC to 2359 UTC
- Sunday 0800 UTC to 1559 UTC

DRCG members are presently considering some changes and additions to the rules. These will be published in mid February on our website <http://www.drcg.de> and via the usual mail reflectors.

We hope for an increased participation and to meet all of you again.

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