

In addition to the overall and mode plaques, each year we award plaques to the top score on each continent plus the highest score on each of the 10- through 80-meter bands. Top honors for Africa went to CT3MD with his top score of 292. The next four positions all went to ZS stations — nice to see the activity from Africa. In Asia, JE1FQV, with a score of 310, beat last year's winner, JAØDAI, by only one point. The battle for the European top score is always close but R6YY and OM3EY always seem to be fighting for the top spot. This year, R6YY — our Unlimited Class winner — finished on top at 322, closely followed by last year's winner, OM3EY, at 317. In Oceania, YB5QZ took top honors with a score of 310, after finishing second last year. ZL2IFB finished in second with a score of 294. The North America plaque this year is awarded to Marvin, VE3VEE, who not only finished number one in North America with a score of 321 but also had the top 20-meter score. Marvin will add to his collection

of DX Marathon plaques. K2ZJ came in second at 315. Oms, PY5EG, one of the top DX Marathon winners since the beginning of the Marathon, took home top South America honors with a score of 317.

About 10% of DX Marathon participants submit single-band scores each year and 2019 was no different. For the 2019 single-band competitions, there were very few entries for the 10-, 12-, 15-, 17-meter bands, but the winners for those four bands were all from Brazil. Ten meters was won by PY2TMV with an amazing score of 142. PY2LCD had the top 12-meter score of 160. The 15-meter winner was PU2WSQ with his winning score of 243, narrowly beating PU2WDF at 239 — a repeat of last year's top two positions. Top score on 17 was from PY2TUA with a total of 196 points. VE3VEE was once again the king of 20 meters with the very good score of 321. Twenty meters was the hot band for 2019, as Marvin's 20-meter-only score put him in second place overall worldwide.

TOP SCORES

BOLD = Plaque Winners
 * = Certificate Winners
 Callsign is followed by Score

Unlimited Class

R6YY	322
VE3VEE.....	321
PY5EG	317
OM3EY.....	317
K2ZJ.....	315

Limited Class

K1PTF	288
E76C.....	279
TA4RC.....	276
IK2RPE.....	275
W9RF.....	271

Formula Class - 100w

K2JL	297
OK2FD.....	295
CX3AL.....	259
PY2TIM	256
IUØLFQ.....	254

Formula Class - 5w

OK2AP	279
ON6QRP.....	238
MM3AWD.....	236
K8ZT.....	225
W8QZA.....	209

CW

OK2PAY	311
PA3FQA.....	298
W4QN.....	289
PY5DK	289
W4JS.....	281

Phone

PA2LO	269
W4HY.....	268
PY5QW	211
PT7ZT.....	195
ZW5B.....	194
KL7KK.....	194

Digital

K2TQC	307
OM5XX.....	298
PY7ZZ	291
VK3BDX.....	286
N3SL.....	283

Africa

CT3MD	292
ZS2EZ.....	251
ZS6C.....	229
ZS6HON.....	197
ZS6GC.....	189

Asia

JE1FQV	310
JAØDAI.....	309
OD5YA.....	293
TA2LG.....	292
JF2XGF.....	286

Europe

R6YY.....	322
OM3EY.....	317
DJ3AA.....	311
OK2PAY.....	311
9A2AJ.....	311

North America

VE3VEE	321
K2ZJ.....	315
K3RA.....	312
WN4N.....	312
K5EK.....	309

Oceania

YB5QZ	310
ZL2IFB.....	294
VK3BDX.....	286
VK3VT.....	275
VK3SIM.....	274

South America

PY5EG	317
PY5HOT.....	306
PY7ZZ.....	291
PP5JR.....	289
PY5DK.....	289
HK3W.....	289

6 Meters

I4EAT*.....	130
IW2CAM.....	110

10 Meters

PY2TMV	142
PU2UAF.....	111
PU5BOY.....	90

12 Meters

PY2LCD	160
PU2MVE.....	121
WK3N.....	105
PY2SPW	84

15 Meters

PU2WSQ	243
PU2WDF.....	239
PY2DMZ.....	203
PU5KGB.....	189
PU1JSV.....	172

17 Meters

PY2TUA	196
LY3BM.....	191
ZS6AI.....	186
PY5IP	170

20 Meters

VE3VEE.....	321
PP5DZ.....	173
PY2MP.....	152
PY5AMF.....	147
PY4JW	134

30 Meters

EA1DR	270
PY5KD	251
DL7JAN.....	199
LY2FN.....	193
AA4SC.....	148

40 Meters

PP5JR	289
W9KNI.....	289
K9CJ.....	220
PP1WW.....	178
YD1RIK.....	111

60 Meters

W1NG.....	156
W5TD.....	60

80 Meters

PY7DJ	247
AA9A.....	205
N3QE.....	202
KC1BB.....	145
ON6SAT.....	139

160 Meters

K9RX*.....	214
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K7ZV.....	207
LA3MHA.....	184
AA3AZ.....	106
YB1TJ.....	94

CW-Europe

OK2PAY.....	311
PA3FQA.....	298
DL6DH.....	273
LA3MHA.....	184
ON1QX.....	41

CW-North America

W4QN	289
W4JS.....	281
K6XT.....	267
K1ESE.....	239
K2UF.....	234

Zones

KL7KK*.....	194
KC6AWX*.....	300
VE3VEE.....	321
K2ZJ*.....	315
XE1EE*.....	135
V31HH*.....	16
CM8NMN*.....	198
HK3W*.....	289
PY5EG	317
CE7KF*.....	194
CX3AL*.....	259
DJ3AA*.....	311
OM3EY*.....	317
R6YY.....	322
R9AB*.....	234
RAØLQ*.....	224
OD5YA*.....	293
A92GE*.....	272
VU2AE*.....	253
BV1EK*.....	219
JE1FQV.....	310
DU7EYG*.....	193
YB5QZ.....	310
VK6HG*.....	84
VK3BDX.....	286
ZL2IFB*.....	294
CT3MD.....	292
ZS2EZ.....	251
TF3DC*.....	187

Note: Top scorers in some zones received Plaques or Country Certificates.

EA1DR switched to 30 meters this year and continued his winning ways with the top score of 270. PP5JR and W9KNI had a tie score of 289 for 40 meters. In a tie situation, the winner is determined by the earliest date of the last point scored. PP5KR will win the 40-meter plaque for 2019. Bob, W9KNI, came very close to continuing his 40-meter win streak and we congratulate both on their excellent 40-meter scores. The 80-meter plaque was won by PY7DJ with a very impressive score of 247. AA9A came in second at 205. Congratulations to all the single-band plaque winners. The top 160-meter score of 214 will earn K9RX a nice certificate for taking top honors on top band. I4EAT was once again king of 6 meters with his score of 130. New in 2019 were two submissions for 60-meter single-band. We want to recognize W1NG who took top honors on 60 meters with a score of 156. Later this year, we plan to formally announce DX Marathon awards for the 60-meter band.

In addition to the 2019 plaque winners, we will award 110 certificates of achievement for various categories. Please



Jim, K1PTF, is a first-time DX Marathon winner, taking top honors in Limited Class. Jim has been licensed since 1960 and is an active DXer, with CW as his favorite mode. Jim's antenna farm includes a hex beam on a 20-foot tower plus wire antennas. Welcome to the winner's club!



Norm, W4QN, has been an active DX Marathon participant and is always near the top of the CW scoreboard. In 2019, Norm was number one for CW in North America and will receive a nice plaque. Norm has been active since 1952 and has many, many accomplishments in his career. Norm is one of the founders of the Northern Illinois DX Association and the former owner of Cubex antennas.

CLUB SCORES

Club	Score
CDR Group.....	10597
Araucaria DX Group	5821
Northern Illinois DX Association	5788
Rhein Ruhr DX Association	3379
Carolina DX Association	3364
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club.....	3187
Rio DX Group	2922
Willamette Valley DX Club.....	2669
East Tennessee DX Association	2532
Salt City DX Association	1467
Metro DX Club	1426
YB Land DX Club	1322
Society of Midwest Contesters	1272
Vytautas Magnus University Radio Club	1061
CMDXGROUP	928
CABREUVADX	923
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club.....	896
Florida Contest Group	884
Bavarian Contest Club	813
Bahia DX Group.....	809
Potomac Valley Radio Club.....	733
Radio Club Venezolano	701
VU Contest Group	609
Lone Star DX Association.....	539
CWOPs	530
Duzce Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Dernegi	522
Mile High DX Association	494
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	459
SCDXC	456
Renegados DX Group	443
Cantareira DX Group	394
Minnesota Wireless Association	392
Secunda Radio Club	371
OM3KEG	317
Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany	311
Clipperton DX Club	310
Yokohama DX Club	310
JAQ-DX-Gang.....	309
Croatian Contest Club	304
GPDx.....	303
Belarus Contest Club.....	302
REDXA	300
Sao Paulo Contest Group	299
CDXC	294
Southern California DX Club	293
TEAMPAPA	276
A.R.I.....	275
599 DX Group.....	274
Indios Team	270
Waylanders.....	267
Santiago de Cuba Contest Team	261
Southern California Contest Club	260
Western WA DX Club	256
ARI Perugia	254
Lithuania	254
HA DX Club	243
Ashe County Radio Club	240
Interest Group RTTY	236
GADX	229
North Coast Contesters	225
Maritime Contest Club	221
WNYDXA.....	220
LUCG.....	218
Fox River Radio League	214
RRDXA	211
Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation.....	208
Southwest OH DX Association	207
LU7CZL RC Miramar	205
Northeast Wisconsin DX Association	205
Radios Sportklub Puspokladany	205
Nixa Amateur Radio Club	203
GDXC	198
Magalies Radio Amateur Klub	197
Chilean Pacific DX Group.....	194
CARL, Inc	193
Vytautas Magnus University of Kaunas.....	190
Black River Radio Ops.....	180
Northern Ohio DX Association.....	180
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club.....	179
CPDXG	178
LU Contest Group.....	175
RL	175
WACOM.....	171
YO DX Club	166
Abel Santa Maria	165
Contest Club Serbia.....	163
Secunda Amateur Radio Club	161
NERG	158
Kentucky Contest Group.....	153
Contest Club Belgium	150
Harwell ARS	141
Antalya Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Dernegi	140
WVDXC	139
Grupo DXXE	135
Mad River Radio Club.....	134
Shude High School Amateur Radio Club.....	116
YBDXPI — YB-land DXing Passion Is	112
Falköpings Radioklubb	76
Yogyakarta DX Contest	76
Oklahoma DX Association	60
RadioClub Queretaro.....	56
Trac Kutahya Brunch Club Station	47
Orari Lokal Jakarta Timur	40
Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club	16
ORARI South Jakarta	6