

## WAAAEQ Sprint



### **Worked all Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania SPRINT**

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31 May 2014

**This is a focused Full Day of Hell sprint.**  
Work everyone, your mults this sprint are the DX Countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Oceania.

<b>GOAL:</b>	Attain the highest score using non-WARC bands.
<b>CLASSES:</b>	NA QRP, DX QRP, NA QRO, DX QRO, SWL (100 Watt limit for Sprints)
<b>EXCHANGE:</b>	RST, FH #, QTH, GRID
<b>MULTS:</b>	Sum of DX Countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Oceania
<b>BONUS POINTS:</b>	Determined on a Monthly Basis
<b>SCORING:</b>	3 qso points for each member QSO plus 1 qso point for a non-member QSO plus 2 extra qso points for each qrp contact. You get QSO points for contacts with the same station on a different band. Total score = (QSO Points X Multipliers) + Bonus Points

**Suggested Frequencies: 1.840, 3.574, 7.080-086, 14.063-068, 14.073-075, 21.073-075, 28.073-075, 50.286**

### **Notes**

**\* The following information should be helpful in determining the continental area of a station located adjacent to a continental boundary:**

- North America includes Greenland (OX) and Panama (HP).
- South America includes Trinidad & Tobago (9Y), Aruba (P4), Curacao & Bonaire (PJ2-4) and Easter Island (CE0).
- Oceania includes Minami Torishima (JD1), Philippines (DU), Eastern Malaysia (9M6-8) and Indonesia (YB).

**Because Antarctica is such a difficult entity for Hellschreiber contacts, it has been included as part of Oceania for this award.**

- Asia includes Ogasawara Islands (JD1), Maldives (8Q), Socotra Island (7O), Abu Ail Island (J2/A), Cyprus (5B, ZC4), Eastern Turkey (TA2-9) and Georgia (4L).
- Europe includes the fourth and sixth call areas of Russia (R1-6), Istanbul (TA1), all Italian islands (I) and Azores (CU).
- Africa includes Ceuta & Melilla (EA9), Madeira (CT3), Gan Island (8Q), French Austral Territory (FT) and Heard Island (VK0).

[Above information is taken off the IARU web site  
at: <http://www.iaru.org/worked-all-continents-award.html>

## General Sprint Rules

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone may submit scores, but only members' entries are eligible for awards.  
Membership is free and easy to obtain - get yours [here](#).

**MODES:** All modes of Hell are allowed

**BANDS:** All non-WARC bands are allowed

**POWER/REGION CLASS:** QRO and QRP winners will be announced in each power category, in both NA and DX. There may be other classes on an individual sprint basis.

*There is a power limit of 100 watts for contest operation. Thank you for adhering to this rule.*

Operators who submit as QRP stations must have worked ONLY QRP for the ENTIRE contest.

When calling, QRP operators should use CALLSIGN/QRP or CALLSIGN QRP to identify their station class.

**EXCHANGE:** RST, FH #, STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY, GRID (QRP, if applicable)

**QSO POINTS:** 3 for a each member QSO, 1 for a non-member QSO.

2 point bonus for QSOs with a QRP station!

You get points for a QSO with the same ham on a different band.

*The 2 point bonus is in addition to the member or non-member points,*

*so yes, it is possible to get 5 points for a QSO, if it is with a member running QRP.*

*With this scoring system, non-QRP stations have an incentive to make QSOs with QRP stations, and since QRP will only compete against other QRP, their scores should track in the same range.*

**MULTIPLIERS:** 1 for each U.S. state, Canadian province, or DXCC country (outside of NA) worked during the sprint.

(You do NOT get additional multiplier points for a QSO with the same state, province, or country on different bands.

A multiplier is the count of unique S / P / C that you have contacted during the sprint)

**BONUS POINTS:** See details for that month's Sprint.

**SCORING:** We use the following formula, modified for certain sprints:

$$[(\# \text{ of first member QSOs on each band} * 3) + (\# \text{ QRP contacts} * 2) + (\# \text{ of first non-member QSOs on each band}) * \text{Multiplier}] + \text{Bonus Points}$$

**LOG SUBMISSION:** The Feld Hell Club now uses an online Sprint score submission form.

The link will be available for submissions for a week following each sprint.

The Sprint Committee will then ask for log submissions from the top entrants to double check accuracy before posting the final results.

For those who wish to submit their log and don't want to use the on-line form, you can submit your log via e-mail.

Your submission MUST include the claimed score as well as the score breakdown (Member QSO, Non-Member QSO, Bonus, QRP, etc...), not just the raw log.

Please include the following items for each QSO claimed in your sprint entry: date, time, band, call sign, member number and their state, province or country.

If a monthly sprint includes additional exchanges, please include those as well. The following formats of logs are acceptable: ADIF, CBR, TXT, XLS, or CSV format only.

E-Mail entries can be sent to: [fhcsprintlogs@gmail.com](mailto:fhcsprintlogs@gmail.com)

## Sprint FAQ

Here's a quick FAQ on our contests:

- Any licensed ham can participate
- SWLers are encouraged to join in the fun (we've even created a special award just for them)
- The times and duration of each Sprint can vary, so check for [updated rules](#) on this web site and our Yahoo Reflector
- Scores to be submitted within 7 days of the contest using the online form.
- CONTEST EXCHANGE: SIGNAL REPORT, FH #, STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY, GRID
  - Please see specific sprint page for special exchange requirements.
- Points are usually awarded as follows, *although there may be different rules for certain months.*

ALWAYS CHECK THE [CONTEST PAGE](#) FOR UP TO DATE RULES:

- 3 QSO points are usually awarded for a QSO with any FHC member, 1 QSO point for non-member contact.  
2 additional QSO points are awarded with contact with a QRP station.
- You get one multiplier for any contact in a state, province, or DXCC country. If you work that station on multiple bands, you still get the credit for a new QSO, but you don't get another multiplier. (Example: If I work new member Phil AI4OF (FH1004) in FL on 20, 40, and 80 meters (as I did in the Flash Sprint) I get credit for 3 member QSOs, and 1 multiplier.)
- Bonus points are awarded for meritorious results. Again, check the [Contest Page](#) and the [Yahoo Reflector](#) for details each month.
- 160 - 10 meters, no WARC bands.
- 100 watts limit
- The club callsign, WW1FHC, will be awarded for use to the U.S. club member with the top score in the most recent Sprint. (*We are exploring a way to get non-U.S. stations use of the callsign, or of creating special callsigns for Canada, England, and other countries in the future.*)
  - So that as many members can get the opportunity to use WW1FHC, no member may use the callsign more than once every three months.
  - This rule goes into effect with the January WAS Sprint. Watch this web site and the [Yahoo Reflector](#) for more information.
  - Contacts made as WW1FHC do not count towards any Awards for your own callsign. (You are allowed, of course, to switch to your own callsign during the QSO to record the contact for yourself, if you wish.)
- And, oh yes, only *real* ham radio contacts are allowed (no Hamsphere, Echolink, or other Internet contacts - RF must be involved!)