

Announcing the 2024 edition of the “Champion of Asia-Oceania” challenge, a new intra-club competition devised by our guru of the Pacific, Bob K3EST.

There are six well-participated contests where a California station can win and/or have fun. Based on how many of them in which you participate, you will automatically be entered into a category (see below). The winners will be announced during the awards meeting the following year.

Eligibility: Any single operator category. You must enter 3 of the 6 contests to be eligible.

Results Calculation: The Challenge is based on the total, combined QSOs worked in all 6 events. Your result is determined by your [3830](#) entry.

Awards: The winner of each level is determined by total QSOs

The winner of the Gold level (1st place) = \$50 Starbucks gift card + certificate
The winner of the Silver level (2nd place) = \$30 Starbucks gift card + certificate
The winner of the Bronze level (3rd place) = \$20 Starbucks gift card + certificate
The runners up (4th-6th place) = certificate

Contest List:

Here are the 6 contests, in order of occurrence within the contest calendar. Each contest has a CW and SSB weekend. A maximum of 5 of the 6 contests will count towards your QSO total.

APRIL: JIDX CW Japan International DX Contest. Second week. The world works Japanese stations. 30 hours (0700z Sat – 1300z Sun) <http://www.jidx.org/>

JUNE: ALL ASIA CW All Asian contest. The third weekend. 48 hours. The world works Asian stations. https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2021AA_rule.htm

SEPTEMBER: ALL ASIA SSB All Asian contest. First weekend. 48 hours. The world works Asian stations. https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2021AA_rule.htm

OCTOBER: OCEANIA CW Oceania contest. Second weekend. 24 hours. 0800z – 0800z. The world works Oceania stations. <https://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

OCTOBER: JARTS RTTY JARTS WW RTTY contest. Third full weekend. 48 hours. You can work anyone. <http://jarts.jp/rules2022.html>

NOVEMBER: JIDX SSB Japan International DX Contest. The second weekend. 30 hours. 0700z Sat– 1300z Sun The world works Japanese stations. 30 hours (0700z Sat – 1300z Sun) <http://www.jidx.org/>

In the most of the contests, the great majority of QSOs are with Japan. The Oceania contests bring out lots of YB stations, especially on 40 SSB. JARTS RTTY is wide-open and you'll work everyone everywhere. All of the six contests have multiple categories.