

## Headquarters Station Competition

Headquarters station DAØHQ, DARC Central, tallied the most Qs of any operation with 19,969. To put the total in perspective, it was 2,800 more than any other HQ station. DAØHQ had more than 1,700 contacts on Top Band and pocketed an additional 3K on 80 meters. Low band totals like that are impressive at any point in the year, much less the noisy summertime conditions. DAØHQ was first in Qs on four of the six bands used for the contest. C4HQ, overall HQ winner, was tops on 20 and 15 meters. Thanks to the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation ([www.wwrof.org](http://www.wwrof.org)) for adjudicating the HQ station scores.

CALL	SCORE	QSO	MULTS
C4HQ	37,160,322	15,263	526
TMØHQ	28,806,855	16,149	539
EF4HQ	26,427,204	15,220	521
R3HQ	25,601,364	14,826	543
DAØHQ	24,503,952	19,969	528
OL5HQ	22,788,415	14,995	533
EM5HQ	22,141,688	13,850	508
9AØHQ	21,303,864	14,008	522
YTØHQ	21,197,274	14,117	526
SNØHQ	21,190,144	16,119	512
S5ØHQ	19,981,116	12,888	522
ZWØHQ	18,519,688	8,622	458
GR2HQ	17,132,625	11,263	485
YRØHQ	16,853,365	12,301	505
LZ7HQ	15,880,984	11,851	488
HGØHQ	15,065,736	11,042	483
IIØHQ	13,536,731	11,857	463
V55HQ	13,514,529	7,151	399
OEØHQ	13,303,421	10,517	449
OZ1HQ	13,205,192	9,042	442
LYØHQ	12,591,543	9,401	447
YL4HQ	11,256,176	8,101	464
E7HQ	10,917,312	8,873	448
HB9HQ	10,634,494	9,236	431
OPØHQ	9,504,168	6,950	428
LU4AA	9,429,840	5,626	360
Z3ØHQ	8,337,000	8,126	397
8NxHQ	7,356,800	8,667	352
BxHQ	6,691,268	5,190	323
SXØHQ	6,414,000	7,129	400
LN2HQ	5,840,164	5,701	331
W1AW/5	5,501,082	5,947	318
OH2HQ	5,497,604	4,948	343
SJ8HQ	5,221,107	5,047	333
PA6HQ	4,565,000	4,424	332
CR5HQ	4,424,967	4,025	339
P4ØHQ	4,160,317	3,433	259
CX1AA	3,639,912	2,769	296
DXØHQ	3,059,000	2,644	250
ER7HQ	2,735,391	3,089	339
EIØHQ	2,595,476	2,913	284
AT15ØHQ	2,576,826	2,505	238
TC3HQ	2,379,000	2,583	200

T4ØHQ	2,040,581	2,913	211
9K9HQ	1,911,477	2,363	173
YV5AJ	1,766,520	1,836	210
OY6A	1,253,772	2,436	171
9Y4HQ	1,173,340	1,332	203
NU1AW/7	1,016,429	2,313	131
A62HQ	964,761	1,437	147
ZS9HQ	963,692	1,228	178
HD2A	873,988	1,252	151
HBØHQ	869,616	1,454	183
XE1LM	689,760	1,476	144
HSØAC	680,483	1,185	149
OA4O	489,872	810	136
A71HQ	456,302	687	154
UN1HQ (UN9LG, op)	335,520	840	90
ZF1A	288,990	1,011	90
ZL6HQ	250,740	542	105
VK1ØØANZAC	80,734	275	74
BXØHQ	53,907	335	51
VR2HK	22,450	151	50
4VØHQ	20,608	200	32
VE5RAC	16,884	161	36
HI8RCD (HI8KW, op)	16,677	103	51
HL6ØHQ	5,400	206	9
HR2HQ (HR2RP, op)	180	10	10

Note: "8NxHQ" = 8N1HQ + 8N3HQ + 8N4HQ + 8N8HQ and "BxHQ" = B1HQ + B4HQ + B5HQ + B7HQ

Many of the IARU member-societies use this contest to stimulate activity in their country by encouraging their members to get on the air and work their local HQ station (and other stations, of course).

W1AW/5, operating from New Mexico, made 73% of their QSOs with other USA stations. Most of the HQ stations made the largest percentage of their contacts with Americans. Two notable exceptions: DAØHQ made 40% of their QSOs with German stations...almost 8000 of their nearly 20,000 contacts; and SNØHQ managed to stir up a lot of activity in Poland, with 22% of their QSOs coming from their countrymen (compared with 13% from Stateside). The Russian Amateur Radio Union or *Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR)* station, R3HQ, collected 14% of their contacts from Russians (including both European and Asiatic areas). IIØHQ filled 11% of their log with Italians (plus 13% from Germany and 11% from the U.S.) while TMØHQ garnered 10% of their QSOs with other French stations (in addition to 20% from the U.S. and 12% from Germany).