

# CWJF - MANCHESTER MINEIRA ALL AMERICA CONTEST RULES

**1. PURPOSE** - The CWJF Manchester Mineira All America Contest – is starting from this year (2006) a contest among America, being organized by CWJF – Juiz de Fora CW Group in commemoration to Juiz de Fora City birthday and has as objective:

- 1.1. Promote the reconciliation between the ham radio operators of South and North America;
- 1.2. Celebrate of Juiz de Fora City birthday;
- 1.3. Promote conditions for obtaining of the Diplomas of CWJF;
- 1.4. Integrate the ham radio operators, Clubs and CW practicing Groups of South and North America.

**2. PERIOD** – May, 3rd weekend.

Start: 15:00UTC - Saturday (May, 20);

End: 23:59UTC - Sunday (May, 21).

**3. MODE & BANDS** - Exclusively CW (A1A), and Bands 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m.

**4. CATEGORIES** - South America & North America:

- 4.1. SOSB – Single Operator Single Band ( 80, 40, 20, 15, or 10m );
- 4.2. SOAB – Single Operator All Bands;
- 4.3. SOAB QRP – Single Operator All Bands QRP ( Maximum output power: 5 watts );
- 4.4. M/S – Multi Operator Single Transmitter All Bands.

**5. CONTACTS** - Two-way QSO confirmed between stations on the same country or different countries, independent of the continent ( South America and North America – official DXCC List ), allowed repetition of contacts in different bands.

**6. CQ MESSAGE** - “ CQ TEST JF ”

**7. EXCHANGE**

- 7.1. All stations: send RST + Continent ( i.e. “599 SA” or “599 NA” );
- 7.2. CWJF Members: send RST + Continent/M ( i.e. “599 SA / M” );
- 7.3. QRP Stations: send RST + Continent/QRP ( i.e.”599 NA / QRP” - even member );
- 7.4. YL Operator: send RST + Continent/YL. i.e. “599 SA / YL” ( even if member or QRP ).

**8. POINTS** - All bands (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m):

- 8.1. QSO confirmed in the same Country: 1 point;
- 8.2. QSO confirmed with Country of the same continent: 2 points;
- 8.3. QSO confirmed with Country of another continent: 3 points;
- 8.4. QSO confirmed with the CWJF Members, QRP Stations or YL Operator: 5 points.

**9. MULTIPLIERS**

- 9.1. South America Station: all the different PREFIXES worked on each band. (i.e. - CX9 HP1 - K3 - LU2 - N7 - OA4 - PP1 - PY4 - VE6 - WA8 - XE3 - YV1 - ZP5 - 9Y4 );
- 9.2. North America Stations: the different South America PREFIXES worked in each band. (i.e. CE3 - CP6 - HC5 - HK1 - LU7 - OA4 - PT7 - PY4 - PY8 - XQ3 - YV1 - ZP5 - ZY7 ).

**10. FINAL SCORE** - Sum of points obtained in each band, multiplied by sum of the multipliers in each band.

**11. DXCluster®** - DXCluster® network usage is allowed for all categories. The participants can receive information from DXCluster®, however is strictly prohibited soft-spot or request, by any mean, that others announce you during the contest. The violation of this rule can result in penalties or even in disqualification.

**12. AWARDS**

- 12.1. **ALL AMERICAN CHAMPION TROPHY** - will be honored to station (independent of the continent), that obtains the largest final score, the absolute winner. Doesn't compete to this trophy the stations of the category "4.4".
- 12.2. **PLATES** - will be honored to station on each Continent (South America and North America), that obtain the 1st place in each category.
- 12.3. **CERTIFICATES** - will be honored to station or club/group station of South America and North America, that obtain the 2nd and 3rd places in your respective categories.
- 12.4. **CWJF – MANCHESTER MINEIRA TROPHY** - will be honored to the club/group station (independent of the continent), that you obtain the largest final score.

**13. LOGS.** All logs should be sent by e-mail or by postal mail (postmark date) until July 30. We strongly motivate to send the log by electronic way to **email: cwjf@powerline.com.br**, preferentially in the cabrillo format.

**14. RESULTS.** The contest results will be published in the CWJF electronic page ( <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf> ), 60 days before the next contest.

The participant that has interest in receiving the printed contest result book by mail, should send USD\$5 or 3 IRC's to addressed: CWJF, Manchester Mineira Contest, P. O. Box 410, Juiz de Fora-MG, 36001-970, Brazil. The awards will be sent to the winners, with no charge.

**THE SUCCESS OF THE MANCHESTER MINEIRA ALL AMERICA CONTEST**

**REPRESENTS THE VICTORY OF ALL US CW LOVERS.**

**DIPLOMA CWJF**

O diploma será outorgado a radioamadores que comprovarem contatos com 10 membros diferentes do CWJF, sendo obrigatório 03 QSO's com estações de Juiz de Fora. São válidos os contatos em todas as faixas, exclusivamente na modalidade de CW.

**DIPLOMA CIDADE DE JUIZ DE FORA**

O diploma será outorgado a radioamadores que comprovarem haverem trabalhado estações brasileiras, exclusivamente em CW:

- cuja primeira letra do sufixo forme a frase:  
**JUIZ DE FORA – A MANCHESTER MINEIRA;**
- Tenham realizado contatos com no mínimo 5 membros diferentes do CWJF, sendo obrigatório 1 (uma) estação de Juiz de Fora;
- As estações de Juiz de Fora poderão ser utilizadas como curingas de qualquer letra para formar a frase.

**CONDIÇÕES GERAIS**

- Contatos válidos somente a partir de 01 de maio de 1985;
- Anexar 10 selos de 3º porte para cada diploma solicitado;
- O diploma também é concedido para SWL's (Rádio-Escutas);
- Os contatos realizados e confirmados no Concurso do CWJF, são válidos para solicitação dos diplomas acima.**
- Não é necessário autenticar. Nós acreditamos em você.

**CWJF AWARD**

Issued by "CWJF Group", to all amateurs who have worked 3 different cwjf-members. Contacts in any band after May 01, 1985. Only two-way CW mode. Do not send QSL cards, only GCR. Fee: US\$ 7 or 7 IRC's. The award is also available to SWL's in same conditions.

**DCJF AWARD**

Issued by "Juiz de Fora CW Group" the award is available to all licensed amateurs and SWL's, who might have confirmed contacts with:

- South America stations using any suffix letters form the phrase:  
**JUIZ DE FORA – A MANCHESTER MINEIRA;**
- Three different CWJF members;
- Contacts in any band, only two-way CW mode, after May 01, 1985;
- Do not send QSL cards, only GCR;
- Fee: US\$ 7 or 7 IRC's.

**APLICACIONES ADDRESSED TO**

**CWJF: P.O. Box 410, 36001-970 JUIZ DE FORA - MG, BRAZIL**

**( RELAÇÃO DE MEMBROS - CWJF MEMBERS )**

**9A3:** FO - **CE1:** URJ - **CE6:** ATA - VMO - **CP1:** WG - **CX1:** JJ - SI - **CX9:** AU - **DL2:** NAI - **HC1:** HC - **HK1:** AA - **HK3:** CQ - CW - **LU1:** BW - EWL - WI - **LU3:** CT - **LU4:** GL - MHQ - **LU5:** BB - BE - **LU6:** DZS - HI - XQ - **LU7:** EE - HN  
**LW2:** EU - **LW3:** DPS - **OK1:** BB - **P43:** E - JB - **PP1:** RR - **PP2:** BT - ESA - **PP5:** BI - EF - JR - XZ - **PP7:** CW - JR  
RCM - ZZ - **PP8:** HCD - JL - ZAC - **PQ2:** JSV - **PR7:** AB - AF - AR - AYE - FB - HR - PO - **PR8:** BNP - DX - **PS7:** BX  
DX - **PS8:** DX - **PT2:** AL - CJ - IW - ZUY - **PT7:** AA - FSB - ZAA - **PT9:** FH - WW - **PU1:** LUN - **PU7:** RLM - **PV8:** ABC - DX  
**PW8:** EM - OO - **PY0:** FF - **PY1:** BLL - BYK - COS - DGV - DZT - DZV - ELB - EPU - GRM - IAM - JN - KO - LN - ME  
MK - WAS - XW - **PY2:** AND - APQ - ATL - AWG - BBO - BRZ - CQM - DBU - DHP - DO - EL - EMC - EX - FKD  
IQ - LEC - LEI - MT - NA - NX - OC - OS - OZF - QA - RLM - RPC - RW - TA - TN - WAL - WC - XC - YN - ZA - ZG  
ZI - ZW - **PY3:** ATL - AU - CAL - COM - CQ - DU - DX - HS - **PY4:** ACE - BIG - BIO - BUY - CY\* - EM\* - EP - FL  
HI - HQ - IU - KCC - KL\* - KS - LH - MVL - PW\* - SKY - TW - VB\* - VG\* - WAS\* - YN\* - **PY5:** AKW - AWB - BLG  
CC - MJ - XT - **PY6:** WF - **PY7:** CJN - ZZ - **PY8:** AZT - DAN - **PY9:** FP - **VP8:** NO - **XQ4:** CW - **YV1:** OB - **YV5:**  
HVS - KG - **ZP5:** KO (Mar / 2006).

**\* Estações de Juiz de Fora**

## PRINCIPAIS CONCURSOS DE CW NACIONAIS E INTERNACIONAIS ( MAIN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF CW )

### Final de Semana = Full Weekend

- **JAN:**           **3º Final de Semana – CWRJ**  
( JANUARY )    3º Final de Semana – HUNGARIAN DX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – REF CONTEST
- **FEV:**           **2º Final de Semana – DUTCH PACC CONTEST**  
( FEBRUARY )   3º Final de Semana – ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – U.B.A. DX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – **KEY DAY GACW ( Saturday )**
- **MAR:**           **2º Final de Semana – COERJ ( LABRE / RJ )**  
( MARCH )       2º Final de Semana – RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST  
                          3º Final de Semana – RUSSIAN DX CONTEST
- **ABR:**           **1º Final de Semana – SP DX CONTEST**  
( APRIL )        2º Final de Semana – JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST  
                          3º Final de Semana – YU DX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – HELVETIA DX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – **DX COLOMBIA INTERNATIONAL CONTEST**  
                          4º Final de Semana – **CONCURSO BRASÍLIA ( LABRE / DF )**
- **MAI:**           **1º Final de Semana – MARECHAL RONDON ( 4º BAT. COM. EX. )**  
( MAY )           1º Final de Semana – ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST  
                          2º Final de Semana – CQ-M INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST  
                          **3º Final de Semana – CWJF - MANCHESTER MINEIRA ALL AMERICA CONTEST**  
                          4º Final de Semana – CQ WW WPX CONTEST
- **JUN:**           **2º Final de Semana – GACW WWSA CONTEST**  
( JUNE )         **2º Final de Semana – BATALHA NAVAL DO RIACHUELO**  
                          3º Final de Semana – ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST
- **JUL:**           **1º Final de Semana – VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST**  
( JULY )         2º Final de Semana – IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
                          3º Final de Semana – **COMPETENCIA TELEGRAFICA ARGENTINA ( GACW )**  
                          3º Final de Semana – **COLOMBIAN INDEPENDENCE CONTEST ( Sunday )**  
                          4º Final de Semana – **QRS-10 ( LABRE - SP )**
- **AGO:**           **2º Final de Semana – WAE DX CONTEST**  
( AUGUST )      **3º Final de Semana – VERDE AMARELO**  
                          3º Final de Semana – SEANET WWDX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – ROMANIAN (YO) DX CONTEST
- **SET:**           **2º Final de Semana – SCANDINAVIAN ACTIVITY CONTEST**  
( SEPTEMBER )   **2º Final de Semana – FARROUPILHA**  
                          4º Final de Semana – **GPCW**
- **OUT:**           **2º Final de Semana – VK / ZL OCEANIA DX CONTEST**  
( OCTOBER )     3º Final de Semana – RSGB 21 / 28 MHz CONTEST ( Sunday )  
                          3º Final de Semana – WORKED ALL GERMANY DX CONTEST
- **NOV:**           **1º Final de Semana – UKRAINIAN DX CONTEST**  
( NOVEMBER )   2º Final de Semana – OK / OM DX CONTEST  
                          **2º Final de Semana – GCWAL**  
                          **3º Final de Semana – INTEGRAÇÃO BRASIL ( CWSP )**  
                          3º Final de Semana – BULGARIAN ( LZ ) DX CONTEST  
                          4º Final de Semana – CQ WW DX CONTEST
- **DEZ:**           **2º Final de Semana – ARRL 10 meter DX CONTEST**  
( DECEMBER )   3º Final de Semana – CROATIAN CW CONTEST

**SITE DE CONCURSOS INTERNACIONAIS: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/index.htm>  
( INTERNATIONAL CONTEST SITE )**