

# “SDXA Marathon”

## SDXA rules:

\*\*\* follow all the CQ Marathon rules as published by CQ, see below for highlights and some clarifications for SDXA

### 1. Contest Period for SDXA:

01 january 00:00z to 31 october 23:59z

results on an official spreadsheet to SDXA secretary by:

14 november, 23:59z

can be either - CQ's or SDXA's spreadsheets, both accepted

### 2. Eligibility: any SDXA member in good standing.

- a. From general CQ rules: Participation is limited to club members operating within a local geographic area defined as within a 275 km radius from center of club area (171 miles from Spokane (downtown))

### 3. Awards:

similar to CQ awards as published, with the following SDXA clarifications:

- SDXA will have 2 divisions:
  - o Working division
  - o non-Working division
  - o working defined as having any scheduled work hours every week to aid in your livelihood throughout the entire contest, consisting of 4 or more days per week. the committee will rule on questions to this.
  - o be sure the form turned in is clear what division you are in.
- SDXA will also add certificates for rookies. a rookie is anyone that does not have DXCC or equivalent at the start of the yearly Marathon, 01 January 00:00z. this lines up with our current constitution membership.
  - o be sure the form turned in is clear if you are a rookie or not.
- **8 certificates (not plaques) will be available:**
  - unlimited - working
  - unlimited - non-working
  - formula - working
  - formula - non-working
  - rookie - unlimited - working
  - rookie - unlimited - non-working
  - rookie - formula - working
  - rookie - formula - non-working

### 4. This marathon is on the honor system as the full rules talk to.

### 5. SDXA Marathon committee: SDXA president and WA0WWW jay W.

**highlights from the CQ rules:**

**full rules:** the CQ website at: <http://www.dxmarathon.com/>

**Form to use:** the form to fill in, for the results is also on the site with the full rules.

**Frequencies:** Any authorized amateur frequency may be used.

**Modes:** Three modes will be recognized in the DX Marathon—CW, SSB, and Digital.

**Categories:** All awards are for single operator only.

**Classes:** “Formula” and “Unlimited.”

**Formula:** An entrant may choose one of two options in this class: (1) All contacts must be made with a maximum output power of 10 watts, regardless of band or mode; or (2) the operator may run a maximum of 100 watts output to a simple antenna, such as a vertical or dipole.

[see full rules for specifics on simple antennas, but yagi’s and quads are not allowed]

An operator in Formula Class must select QRP (10 watts or less) or 100 watts and limited antennas at the beginning of the year’s DX Marathon and may not switch between entry modes during the year. All contacts must be made without assistance of any sort, including, but not limited to, lists, passes, or use of higher power or prohibited antennas to initially secure the contact. Use of spotting nets such as a DX Cluster® is allowed.

**Unlimited:** Any antenna may be used, along with any power level for which the operator is licensed. Use of spotting nets such as DX Cluster® is allowed.

**Scoring:** Each country worked is worth one point. Each CQ zone worked is worth one point. The total score is the sum of zones and countries worked, on any mode and any authorized band. There are no multipliers of any kind. Each country and zone count only once. A single QSO may count for both a country and a zone. If in the course of the year you work 238 countries and 37 zones, your score is 275.

**Awards:** Where there is sufficient activity, additional certificates may be issued for other high scorers or for scores using a single mode.

In all cases, the rulings of the CQ DX Marathon Committee and the CQ DX Marathon Manager are final.

any questions see me and the Prez.  
good marathoning,  
73 wa0www jay W  
secretary SDXA.

# SDXA Marathon 2013 - results

WD7K Dave rookie - unlimited - non-working

206 + 40 = 246

<i>CW</i>	0	0	160	17	27
<i>Phone</i>	156	0	80	15	46
<i>Digital</i>	0	19	40	12	5
<i>RTTY</i>	50	0	30	10	10
<i>PSK31</i>	0	99	20	6	0
<i>sum</i>	206			<i>sum</i>	206

WA1PMA Wayne unlimited - non-working

193 + 39 = 232

<i>CW</i>	64	0	160	17	21
<i>Phone</i>	60	1	80	15	48
<i>Digital</i>	69	7	40	12	26
<i>RTTY</i>	0	12	30	10	30
<i>PSK31</i>	0	48	20	6	0
<i>sum</i>	193			<i>sum</i>	193

K7TQ Randy unlimited - -working

89 + 31 = 120

<i>CW</i>	1	0	160	17	0
<i>Phone</i>	0	0	80	15	32
<i>Digital</i>	0	6	40	12	0
<i>RTTY</i>	88	0	30	10	11
<i>PSK31</i>	0	40	20	6	0
<i>sum</i>	89			<i>sum</i>	89

# SDXA Marathon 2012 - results

#1 - k7kb John unlimited working 250 + 40 = 290

Phone	74	0	160	17	48
CW	137	3	80	15	32
Digital	39	21	40	12	41
SUM	250	25	30	10	27
		53	20	SUM	250

#1 - wa0www jay formula working 44 + 23 = 67

ssb	13	1	1.8	18	8
cw	24	5	3.5	21	2
rtty	07	15	7	24	1
	44	7	10	28	1
		4	14	sum	44

#1 - w7al Al unlimited non-working 262 + 40 = 302

ssb	69	0	1.8	18	33
cw	132	5	3.5	21	63
rtty	61	12	7	24	38
	262	23	10	28	29
		59	14	sum	262

- wa1pma Wayne unlimited non-working 130 + 34 = 164

phone	28	0	1.8	18	9
cw	32	0	3.5	21	42
digital	0	6	7	24	13
psk31	0	0	10	28	15
rtty	70	43	14	sum	128
sum	130	2	w/6m -real sum		130

## SDXA Marathon 2011 - results

**#1 - ac7gp                      Bob                      unlimited working                      125 + 36 = 161**

ssb	77	0	1.8 18	0
cw	00	0	3.5 21	4
rtty	42	3	7 24	0
PSK31	06	0	10 28	13
sum	125	105	14 sum	125

**#1 - k7gs                      Gary                      unlimited non-work                      236 + 40 = 276**

ssb	42	0	1.8 18	36
cw	144	2	3.5 21	43
rtty	50	14	7 24	8
PSK31	00	3	10 28	6
sum	236	124	14 sum	236

and wx7pwilse                      unlimited non-work                      164 + 40 = 204

**walpma                      Wayne                      unlimited non-work 163 + 39 = 202 (no zn39)**

ssb	44	0	1.8 18	35
cw	50	0	3.5 21	44
rtty	69	3	7 24	26
PSK31	00	6	10 28	11
sum	163	38	14 sum	163

**#1 - wa0www                      jay                      formula working                      112 + 33 = 145**

ssb	43	1	1.8 18	21
cw	56	8	3.5 21	10
rtty	13	18	7 24	6
		4	10 28	12
sum	112	32	14 sum	112

## SDXA Marathon 2010 - results

**#1 marathon-unlimited                      K7GS-237                      (198+39)**

ssb	11	0000	1.8 18	0076
cw	145	0002	3.5 21	0018
rtty	09	0013	7 24	0000
		0004	10 28	0000
		0085	14 sum	0198

**#1 marathon-formula                      WA0WWW-60                      (40 + 20)**

ssb	01	0	1.8 18	1
cw	22	6	3.5 21	0
rtty	08	27	7 24	0
		1	10 28	0
		5	14 sum	40

others:                      W6AEA; 174+ all 40 zones = 214  
 K7TQ; 81+28=109                      WA1PMA; 143+37=180                      AD7XG; 39+14=43