

The Flounder Cup Competition 2019-2020



The fourth Flounder Cup contest of the season has been completed and the next one is the second weekend in February.

RTTY Round Up

The RTTY Round Up began 1800Z January 4 and ended at 2359Z January 5. Nine SDXA members compiled a score of 211,558 compared to the five IDXA member's score of 76,683. SDXA maintained its commanding lead in the Total Score Category as well as in the Per-Participant Category. IDXA will have to make some very significant scores to overtake SDXA in either category.

Bragging Rights for the RTTY RU belong to Randy, K7TQ, with 56,161 points. Operating in the Low Power, Single Op, Unlimited category Randy collected 791 Qs, 53 sections, and 18 countries. Runner-up was Steve, K7AWB, with 532 Qs, 54 sections, and 25 countries. Steve garnered his totals by operating High Power, Single Op, 20 m Assisted. SDXA President Gary operating High Power, Single Op, unassisted took third with 432 Qs, 52 sections, and 21 countries.

Top Three Scores RTTY RU

K7TQ	56,161	IDXA
K7AWB	42,028	SDXA
AD7XG	31,536	SDXA

The other Gary, K7GS, maintained his top Cumulative Score for the now four contests. AD7XG and K7TQ hold down second and third places.

Top Three Cumulative Single Op Scores

K7GS	354,051	4 contests
AD7XG	373,898	4 contests
K7TQ	292,761	2 contests

2019-2020 Season

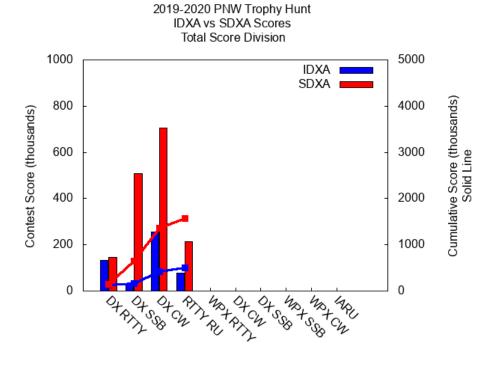
The next contest of the 2019-2020 season is the CQ WPX RTTY which begins at 0000Z February 8 and ends at 2359Z February 9. The exchange is RST and an incremental serial number. You can get points for working USA stations, so answer everyone you hear. There are more points for 40 and 80 m contacts so include those bands in your plans. The time limit is 30 of the 48 hours, however, if you can find someone to multi-op with you there is no time limit! Further details and rules are at

https://cqwpxrtty.com/

The most important things are to get on the air, make contacts, add to your DXCC totals, add to your club's score in the Flounder Cup Competition, but most of all, have FUN! It does not matter whether you make just a few contacts or operate the maximum time.

The remaining schedule for the season is

- ARRL CW February 15 & 16, 2020
- ARRL SSB March 7 & 8, 2020
- CQ WPX SSB March 28 & 29, 2020
- CQ WPX CW May 30 & 31, 2020
- IARU July 11 & 12, 2020



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