

# DTC - German Telegraphy Contest

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## Sponsors:

- Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (HSC)  
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- Radio Telegraphy Club e.V. (RTC)  
<http://www.rtc-dl.de>
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Telegrafie e.V. (AGCW-DL)  
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## Date:

**October 3rd** (on German Reunification Day) between **0700 - 0959 UT**

## Participants:

All licensed amateurs and SWL's; at least one of the QSO partners must be located in Germany.

## Bands:

- 3,510 - 3,560 kHz
- 7,010 - 7,040 kHz (new upper band edge)

## Mode:

**Only CW (A1A)!** The same station may be worked only once per band. The use of any automatic CW decoders is against the contest rules.

## Categories:

1. QRP = less than 5 Watts output
2. LP = between 5 and 100 Watts Output
3. HP = more than 100 Watts Output
4. SWL

## Exchange:

RST and LDK (LDK is the registration number for the county – "Landkreis" – or the autonomous city – "kreisfreie Stadt" – where the station is currently located.)

Example: 579 MTK for participants in the county of Main-Taunus-Kreis.

Stations outside Germany send only RST.

## Scoring:

- 1 point per QSO,
- 2 points per QSO with a club station of one of the sponsoring clubs (at present DAØHSC, DKØHSC, DLØHSC, DKØRTC, DLØRTC, DFØACW, DFØAGC, DLØAGC, DKØAG, DLØCWW, and DLØDA).
- SWL log entries must show both call signs and at least one complete exchange for each QSO.

## Final Score:

Total sum of QSO points

## Logs:

- The log must show the complete exchanges sent and received. For electronic logs please use STF-, CBR- or TXT-format. If your log software is not able to generate one of these formats any other ASCII-format is preferred over paper logs anyway.
- Entrants in category 1 (QRP-Class) are encouraged to provide information about the equipment used and its output power. Entrants using original QRP-rigs will be marked with "\*" in the result lists.
- By submitting an entry in the DTC Contest you agree that you have read and understood these rules of the contest and agree to be bound by them

Log deadline for all logs is **October 31st**. Paper logs should be sent to:

Wolfgang Schwarz, DK9VZ  
In den Bleichwiesen 7  
D-65779 Kelkheim  
Germany

Please note that the preferred method of log submission is by e-mail which should be sent to: [dtc@kontest.de](mailto:dtc@kontest.de)

An electronic log software can be downloaded without any cost at <http://www.qslonline.de/hk/download/hamcw.zip> or <http://www.contestsoftware.com>

The top 3 candidates of each class will receive an award. A coloured A4 certificate showing your placement and total score will be issued to all participants. It can be downloaded as personalized certificate in PDF-Format and printed.

Have a look at <http://kontest.de/dtc>