



# WAEDC

## Contesting Made in Germany





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## About the DARC

- 44k Members
  - average age increasing
  - membership slowly declining
- approx. 60% of licensed hams in DL are members
- #3 WW, #1 in EU based on members
- Represents our interests at government agencies
- Bureau management for all QSLs (in/out)
- Monthly periodical CQ-DL



# Contesting in Germany

- Fastest growing segment
- More than 1k Logs submitted per major HF/VHF/UHF contest
- Increase in highly competitive contest stations
  - DR1A
  - DF0HQ/DA0HQ
- IARU Field Day is a big event in DL



# DARC Sponsored International Contests

- **WAE:**

CW: 2nd WE August

SSB: 2nd WE September

RTTY: 2nd WE November

→ **QTC-traffic**

- **WAG:**

mixed (CW/SSB, CW & SSB) 3rd WE October

→ **DOK as part of the exchange**



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- Enjoyable 36 hour only Single-Op category



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**Wasn't this what radio communications was once all about?**

- Message traffic – The specialty of the WAEDC
- Retransmit your own log in form of QTC series
- Every valid QTC counts as much as any QSO
- Adds a third tactical dimension besides QSOs & multipliers

**... QTC - either you love it, or ...**



## WAEDC – Really a DX Contest

- DX works Europe only [except RTTY]
- Rare European DXCC entities are active
- Special promotion of European contest expeditions



# When the Contest is Over





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- Swift evaluation guaranteed
- Final results within 3 months
- Journal with 40+ pages
- Get your own certificate

**WAEDC** *Worked all European DX Contest*  
**WAG** *Worked all Germany Contest*  
Results 2007 and Rules 2008



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# North American Top Results 2008

Placed in top positions outside Europe:

Mode	NA	Single-Op High	World	Single-Op Low	World	Multi-Op	World
CW	# 1	<b>K1DG</b>	# 8	<b>K1XM</b>	# 4	<b>K9RS</b>	# 4
	# 2	<b>VY2EJ</b>	# 9	<b>WJ9B</b>	# 6	<b>N3RD</b>	# 5
	# 3	<b>VY2MT</b>	# 10	<b>VE3DZ</b>	# 9	<b>NA2U</b>	# 10
SSB	# 1	<b>K1DG</b>	# 7	<b>HI3T</b>	# 1	<b>KD4D</b>	# 2
	# 2	<b>K1ZM</b>	# 8	<b>VE3DZ</b>	# 4	<b>K3DI</b>	# 7
	# 3	<b>K1LZ</b>	# 9	<b>VA3PL</b>	# 9	<b>KI4GUO</b>	# 8
RTTY	# 1	<b>K4GMH</b>	# 2	<b>N2QT/4</b>	# 3	<b>W0LSD</b>	# 3
	# 2	<b>NP3D/W1</b>	# 5	<b>VA3PL</b>	# 7	<b>N1MGO</b>	# 5
	# 3	<b>VA2UP</b>	# 8	<b>WB2RHM/4</b>	# 11	<b>NQ4U</b>	# 6

New All-time Continental Records HI3T (SSB) & K4GMH (RTTY)





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**Yankee Clipper Contest Club  
(YCCC)**



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<b>Contest Club</b>	<b>Logs</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Yankee Clipper Contest Club</b>	34	16.345.463
<b>Potomac Valley Radio Club</b>	60	15.684.672
Ural Contest Group	24	15.128.952
<b>Frankford Radio Club</b>	27	9.887.197
South Ural Contest Club	13	9.585.115
<b>Contest Club Ontario</b>	38	7.310.705

Thank you for the great activity from North America

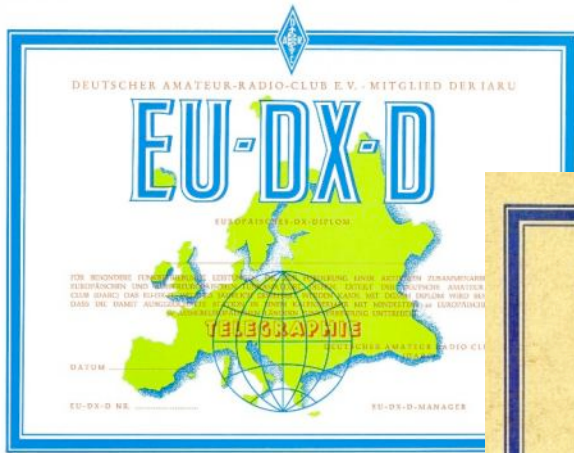


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**DARC Contest Logbook**



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## DARC Sponsored Domestic Contests

- **Christmas contest:**
  - 2.5 hours sprint
  - only 80 & 40 mtrs
- **10 m contest :**
  - only 2 hours
- **Many regional events and QSO parties**



# DARC Awards

- WAE (Worked all Europe)
  - 250 awards per year
- DLD (Germany Award)
  - 400 awards per year
- DCL (DARC Contest Logbook)
  - database for all contest logs
  - directly apply for the DARC awards:
    - all WAE, EUROPA awards, EUDX and DLD
  - cooperation with LOTW is in discussion





DA0NH20R5E55  
QTH: Ralsbühnen

DL2OE, DJ7AA, DK1BT

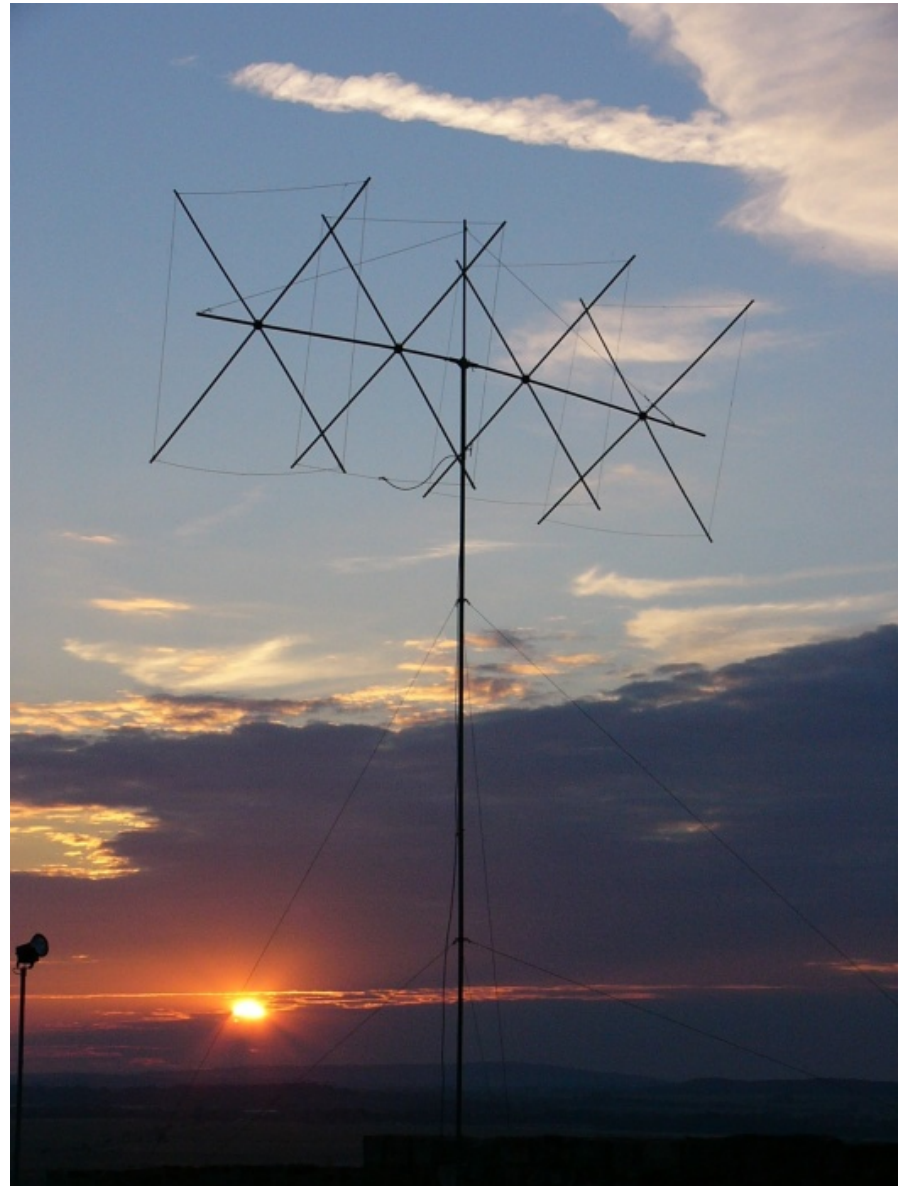
# Ilmenau: Per Station 2 OPs

**160/80m SSB**

**DL6MHW, DJ2HD,  
DL5GA, DL2SAX**



**DL1AUZ,  
Andrea, DL3ABL,  
DL5AOJ**





**Questions?**

**thank you!  
danke!**

