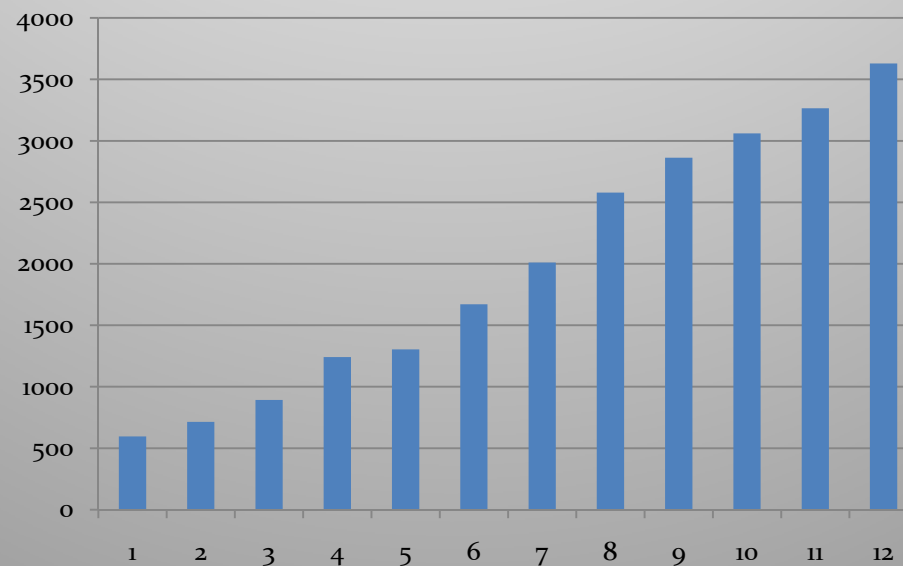


Success factors of Russian DX CONTEST



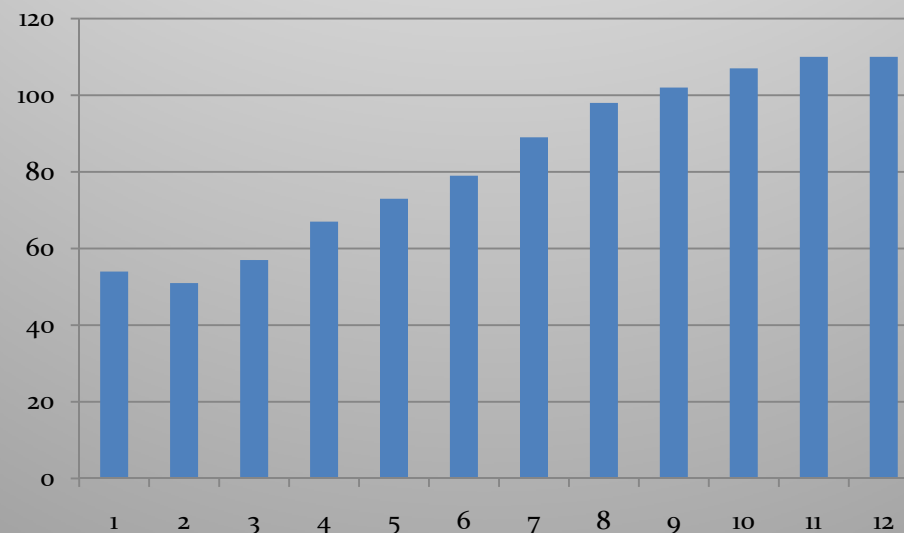


Number of received logs 1998-2009





Number of DXCC countries 1998-2009



RDXC Organization



RW1AC (Vlad) & UA2FZ (Igor)



RA3AUU (Igor / "Harry")

+ UA2FR, UA1AAF and many others



Main RDXC features

- 24 hour Worldwide Mixed CW/SSB where “all stations may work all”
- UA – 10 pts, DX – 5 pts, own cont. – 3 pts, own country 2 points
- DXCC countries and Russian Oblasts are multipliers
- Each station can be worked twice (CW & SSB) on each band
- Single Op, Multi-Single and Multi-2 categories
- Large amounts of plaques for different classes and regions
- In year 2000, RDXC had 370.000 QSOs, in 2009 above 2 milion!



Key Success Factors

- Third weekend in March
- Professional organization without big changes from year to year
- Financial support from individual and club sponsors
- Accurate and quick checking of logs and creation of Final Scores
- Excellent homepage in two languages (Russian and English)
- Rules translated into many languages (as PDF-files on the homepage)
- Strong marketing efforts to spread the knowledge about the contest
- Swift delivery of awards and plaques

Awards and Plaques





Log Checking

UA1AAF early developed a Log Checking software equivalent or better than other similar softwares.

The log checking of RDXC is “probably the toughest on the market”. The deduction in points and the penalties have sometimes even been an issue.

However, the methods used by the RDXC committee has become a model for how other committees judge their contests

First contest to use “synthetic logs”



Examples of mistakes

1.8 CW 1847 LY2OU MA 026 3
1.8 CW 1848 UT7QF MA 052 3
1.8 SB 1855 UA3UDF MA IV 2
3.5 CW 1901 YL8M MA 548 3
3.5 CW 1905 RW4YA MA CU 2
3.5 CW 1928 YL1ZF MA 015 3
7 CW 2024 SP9IIL/P MA 085 3
7 CW 2031 DK4CV MA 110 3
7 CW 2042 RZ6HWS MA ST 2
7 CW 2043 ES4RO MA 120 3
1.8 CW 2117 RZ6FZ MA ST 2

Your sent number was copied as 'RA'.
Your callsign was copied as RA3RUU.
Bad call. UA4UDF is correct.
Bad exchange. '540' is correct.
Time difference more than 3 minutes.
Bad exchange. '076' is correct.
Your callsign was copied as RA3AUT.
Bad call. DK4CU is correct.
Bad call. RZ6HWH is correct.
Bad exchange. '127' is correct.
Time difference more than 3 minutes.



What can we learn from RDXC?

- Creation of a professional and dedicated Contest Committee with continuity as the key word
- Quick and accurate log processing using log robots
- Efficient marketing via a unique homepage used year after year
- Quick delivery of Final Results
- Quick distribution of Awards and Plaques
- Creation of sponsored plaques (National organizations, clubs and individual hams)



RDXC 2010 SO Mixed Challenge

SO Mixed – 2009 – Worldwide results

1.	5B4AI	11998322
2.	UU4JMG	9576477
3.	ES5TV	8775978
4.	YP9W	8471936
5.	4O3A	8266538
6.	LY9A	7613622
16.	LN8W	5984286
18.	LY9Y	5723168
20.	YL6W	5474226
22.	OH0Z	4814872
23.	OH8X	4624473
27.	LY3BN	4169778
35.	YL2BJ	3214912



RDXC 2010

Multi-2 Challenge

MO2T – 2009 – Worldwide results

1. 4Z5J 15979327
2. UU7J 12184060
3. LY7A 10356135
4. SK3W 9976957



Letter

<u>A</u>	Анна, Антон [Anna, Anton]	Alpha
<u>B</u>	Борис [Boris]	Bravo
<u>C</u>	Центр, цапля [Centr, Tsaplya]	Charlie
<u>D</u>	Дмитрий [Dmitry]	Delta
<u>E</u>	Елена [Elena]	Echo
<u>F</u>	Федор [Fedor]	Foxtrot
<u>G</u>	Галина [Galina]	Golf
<u>H</u>	Харитон [Hariton]	Hotel
<u>I</u>	Иван [Ivan]	India
<u>J</u>	Иван краткий, йот [Iot]	Jullett
<u>K</u>	Киловатт, Константин [Kilowatt, Konstatin]	Kilo
<u>L</u>	Леонид [Leonid]	Lima
<u>M</u>	Михаил, Мария [Mihail, Maria]	Mike
<u>N</u>	Николай [Nikolay]	November
<u>O</u>	Ольга [Olga]	Oscar
<u>P</u>	Павел [Pavel]	Papa
<u>Q</u>	Щука [Shchuka]	Quebec
<u>R</u>	Роман, радио [Roman, radio]	Romeo
<u>S</u>	Сергей [Sergey]	Sierra
<u>T</u>	Тамара, Татьяна [Tamara, Tatyana]	Tango
<u>U</u>	Ульяна [Ul'yana]	Uniform
<u>V</u>	Жук, Женя [Juk, Jnya]	Victor
<u>W</u>	Василий [Wasiliy]	Wiskey
<u>X</u>	Знак, икс [Znak]	X-ray
<u>Y</u>	Игрек [Igrek]	Yankee
<u>Z</u>	Зинаида [Zinaida]	Zulu

Number

0	Ноль [nol`]	Zero
1	Один [odin]	One
2	Два [dwa]	Two
3	Три [tri]	Three
4	Четыре [tchetyre]	Four
5	Пять [pyat`]	Five
6	Шесть [shest`]	Six
7	Семь [sem`]	Seven
8	Восемь [wosem`]	Eight
9	Девять [dewyat`]	Nine