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I'm a DXer
I CQ DX
I chase DX
I work DX
I QSL DX
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SFDXA Meeting March 4, 2015

CQ DX Marathon

Why Should You Participate?

- You've worked them all and have nothing else to do
- You're still waiting for P5
- You control how much or how little you wish to participate – unlimited, single band, or mode
- You set your own goals – e.g. 100, 200, etc.
- You can help others attain their goals
- Encourages congenial rivalry within your club or group

**Because
You're a DXer**

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MODES

- **Any authorized amateur mode may be used**
- **But only three modes will be recognized in the DX Marathon – CW, PHONE and Digital**
- **All modes other than CW or voice modes will count as Digital**

CQ DX Marathon

- **The 2015 CQ DX Marathon is a year-long activity, beginning at 0000 UTC January 1 and ending at 2359 UTC December 31**
- **Each year's event is separate**
- **The goal, as always, is to work as many countries and CQ zones as possible at least once during the calendar year**
- **Confirmations not required**

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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