

WORKED ALL EL PASO CONTEST

First full weekend of November – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM local time – any band, any mode with the exception of the use of repeaters or WARC bands. Registration must be no later than 24 hours prior to the contest, for a fee of \$2.00

OBJECT OF CONTEST

Provide the opportunity for El Paso Amateur Radio operators to exhibit their operational abilities and provide WAE information and El Paso Contacts for the WAE Certificate.

ELIGIBILITY

Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, who is a bona fide resident of El Paso County, Texas. Radio clubs, WAE Contest Chair and WAE Officers may register and operate, but are not eligible for awards. A given award can not be won two consecutive years by the same person, with the exception of the Ambassador Award.

OPERATION AND LOGGING

Operation and logging must be done by a single operator. Computer equipment may be used for logging. Calling procedure shall be “CQ El Paso Contest”. Contact shall be informed of the rules for receiving the WAE Certificate unless they already have the information.

Rules for receiving the WAE Certificate.

1. Work any 15 El Paso County stations, at any time, any band or any mode with the exception of the use of repeaters.
2. No charge for the WAE Certificate, no QSLs required. Just send log information to W5ES.
Contestant's log must show:
 - a. Date
 - b. UTC time
 - c. Call of station contacted
 - d. Handle
 - e. QTH (TOWN AND STATE or TOWN AND PROVINCE in Canada. Only country name is required for DX contacts.)

SCORING

Each valid two way contact will count, 1 point in county and 2 points outside El Paso County. Each state of the United States and each call area of Canada will count as one multiplier, Duplicate contacts and multipliers will not count. Contestants score will be the number of contact times the total number of multipliers.

Contestants are requested to show claimed score and sign their logs. Place the log in an envelope and mark WAE on the envelope. Contest logs must be in the W5ES clubhouse, 2100 San Diego Ave., El Paso, TX 79930 no later than 30 November of the contest year.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

If thirty five (35) stations have not been worked by W5ES (or such other station as may be designated as the control station) by the end of the scheduled dates for the contest then the contest will be continued on the following weekend with the same times and rules. All valid contacts on both weekends will count for awards.

JUDGING

Judging of contest logs will be done by a minimum of 5 licensed Amateur operators who are not in contention for awards. Logs and operation are subject to verification by the judges, whose decision is final. Awards will be presented on the fourth Friday of January the following year at a place to be announced. All registrants who participated in the contest and submit a log will be presented a STAR and a WAE Certificate if they have not already been awarded one.