



## Maritime Contest Club Contest Championship

(MCCCC)

### The Goal

To encourage participation and excellence in radiosport amongst members of The Maritime Contest Club (MCC). This is an annual program, in which members will compete, and accumulate points, by participating in a defined set of contests. Top scorers will be awarded prizes based on their standing at the end of each calendar year.

### Qualification

The MCC Contest Championship is open to MCC members only. (Want to join MCC ? See [www.maritimecontestclub.com](http://www.maritimecontestclub.com)). Contest operations must have been from a MCC member's home QTH to qualify for MCCCC credit. Members who wish to participate are also required to contribute their individual contest scores to MCC if geographically possible, for any and all ARRL/CQ etc Club Competitions, for each contest they want scored for MCCCC purposes. You need not apply for the award. Qualifying MCC members will have their MCCCC scores calculated automatically for them.

### Qualifying Contests (26)

CQWW DX CW	WAE DX RTTY
CQWW DX SSB	Worked All Germany
CQWW DX RTTY	RSGB Commonwealth (BERU)
CQWW WPX CW	RAC Canada Day Contest
CQWW WPX SSB	RAC Canada Winter Contest
CQWW WPX RTTY	ARRL Nov SS CW
IARU HF Championship	ARRL Nov SS SSB
Russian DX Contest	NAQP Jan CW
ARRL DX CW	NAQP Jan SSB
ARRL DX SSB	NAQP Feb RTTY
ARRL RTTY Roundup	NAQP Jul RTTY
WAE DX CW	NAQP Aug CW
WAE DX SSB	NAQP Aug SSB

## Scoring

**MCCCC Points:** Contestants accumulate MCCCC points by participating in some, or all, of the 26 Qualifying Contests (above). Each individual's contest score is translated into a Ranked Score, by multiplying the actual official published contest score by a weighting factor. Then, MCCCC points are assigned to each contestant, for each contest, based upon the number of Ranked Scores in each Qualifying Contest. i.e. If there were 5 qualifying entrants in a Qualifying Contest, the highest Ranked Score would be awarded 5 MCCCC points for that contest, the second highest Ranked Score would be awarded 4 MCCCC points, and so on.

### Weighting Factors:

High Power:	1
Low Power:	2
QRP:	3
Single band:	2

Weighting factors are cumulative. i.e. A Single Band, QRP entry would have a weighting of  $2+3=5$  applied to their contest score to determine their Ranked Score. A Low Power all-band entry would have a weighting factor of 2 applied to their contest score.

- M/M entries apply their Ranked Scores equally amongst each operator (qualifying MCC member) at the M/M.
- M/2 and M/S entries are treated the same as Single Op scores, and count toward the operator from whose station the contest was operated, so long as the station callsign is a qualifying MCC member.
- Assisted and Non-Assisted entries are treated identically for MCCCC purposes.

## Prizes

- First place annually will receive a plaque.
- Second and third place will receive special unique prizes, to be determined annually.
- Other prizes may be awarded annually at the discretion of the MCCCC Committee.
- As MCCCC participation expands, additional plaques will be awarded as required, and as determined by the MCCCC Committee.

### The MCCCC Committee (2017)

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