

# The Canadian Contest Championship for 2003

## Final Results

Amateur Radio Contesting continues to be alive and well in Canada. Again there was an increase in the number of stations who qualified for certificates and in the number of operators who submitted an entry in at least one contest. Some statistics later.

## High Power

The Grand Champion, High Power, for 2003 is Ron Vander Kraats, VE3AT, with a total of 259 points out of a possible 260 points! In second place was John Sluymer, VE3EJ, with 252 points. This is the reverse of the 2002 standings. Close behind John was TCA Sports Page editor Bob Nash with 249 points. Well done gentlemen!

Rounding out the top ten in the High Power Category were: VE3DZ, VE3PN, VE1OP, VE2AYU, VO1TA, VO1MP, and VO1AU.

## Low Power

The undisputed long term Low Power Champion, Sam Ferris, VE5SF is the Low Power winner in 2003 with a total of 248 points followed by VE3NE, Lali Laki, 234 points and VE3DZ, Yuri Onipko, 233 points

VE3CR, VE3KP, VE2AWR, VE3AGC, VE3XD, VE7XF and VE3OM complete the top ten in Low Power.

## QRP

Participation in the QRP category continues to rise. There were 38 operators who submitted an entry in at least one contest. Of these, only 5 entered the required 4 contests to qualify for a certificate. After all tallying and cross checking were completed Brian Campbell, VY2MGY/VE3, now VE3MGY, came out on top with a score of 113 points. VA3DF (84), VE3WZ (SK)(53), VA7MM (17) and VE3IGJ (12) complete the list of qualifiers in the QRP category.

Unfortunately, as is always the case, several great scores didn't count because of the 4 entry rule.

## Certificate Winners

### High Power

VE3AT	Grand Champion
VE3EJ	Ontario
VE1OP	Nova Scotia
VE2AYU	Quebec
VO1TA	Newfoundland and Labrador
VE7JKZ	British Columbia
VA5DX	Saskatchewan Alberta
VE4VV	Manitoba
VE9MY	New Brunswick

VY1JA Yukon

### Low Power

VE5SF	Grand Champion
VE3NE	Ontario
VE2AWR	Quebec
VE7XF	British Columbia
VE4YU	Manitoba
VO1TA	Newfoundland and Labrador
VE1JS	Nova Scotia

### QRP

VY2MGY/VE3	Grand Champion
VA3DF	Ontario
VA7MM	British Columbia

Here are some statistics taken from the entries over the year 2003.

- a total of 365 Canadian operators entered at least one contest
- the lowest number of entrants was 30 in the CQ 160 m SSB
- the largest number of entrants was 144 in the Canada Winter Contest
- the average number of entrants was 60 (this will be maximum points for 2005)
- Breakdown by call areas:  
VO1: 9, VE1: 18, VE9: 14, VY2: 5, VE2: 34, VE3: 167, VE4: 15, VE5: 16, VE6:  
25, VE7: 52, VE8: 3, VY1: 4, VY0: 0, VO2: 2.

Congratulations to all of the winners and good luck to all in 2005. There are no rule changes for 2005 except for the maximum point total that will again be up, this time to 60.

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