

## New RAC Contest Certificate System

The RAC Contest Management Team is pleased to present the RAC Canada Day Contest 2022 Results in the following pages.

The RAC Contests and Awards Committee (RAC-CAC) is pleased to announce that certificates for the RAC Canada Day Contest and RAC Canada Winter Contest will be available for download as of January 1 from <http://www.contest.rac.ca>

The certificates for the 2020 and 2021 Contests are available now. We hope to make the certificates available within 10 days of the publication of current contest results in *The Canadian Amateur* (TCA) magazine on the RAC website.

The certificates will be available by clicking on a link on the menu bar on the RAC Contest Log Submission webpage at: <http://www.contest.rac.ca>

**Menu:** English: "Certificate Download" | French: "Page certificats"

When you click on the link a "RAC Contest Certificates" webpage will open up. You then:

- 1) Select the specific RAC Contest that you are looking for from a drop-down menu.
- 2) Insert the call sign used (by the individual or by the team).
- 3) Insert the year of the contest.
- 4) Hit the "Search" button.

If you were a winner of one of the available categories for that specific contest/year combination:

- 1) A link will be generated with the downloadable certificate file in PDF format.
- 2) Clicking on that link will initiate the download process through your web browser. You will then be able to locally print the certificate if desired.

If you were *not* a category winner for that specific contest/year combination, you will see a notice on the bottom left of the screen which indicates:

*"Sorry, no certificate for "call sign" found for this contest/year combination."*

The Contest Managers indicated below will be able to assist you if you encounter any issues or need assistance in using this page to generate certificates.

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# RAC Canada Day Contest 2022 Results

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With Canada Day falling on a Friday this year, it was gratifying to see so many Amateurs participate in the RAC Canada Day Contest despite the ongoing global pandemic. Being a little closer to a weekend pushed up participation by 12% over last year with a total of 747 logs submitted resulting in a new record number of 99,710 QSOs from participants – hitting a new high again this year.

This year's contest introduced two new categories: Single Operator Assisted High Power and Single Operator Assisted Low Power. As it turns out, a large percentage of you like the flexibility and features of these categories. Combined, these two categories attracted 33.1% of the entrants, with SOAHP being 13.9% of total logs received and SOALP making up 19.1% of logs received. These are by far the most successful start to new categories for the RAC Canada Day Contest. This had the effect of diminishing the logs in the Multi-Operator Single Transmitter (MOST) categories where assisted logs were previously placed. It also impacted the other single op entries, but to a lesser extent. It will be interesting to see how this plays out in the 2022 Canada Winter Contest and if it still holds up in next year's Canada Day Contest.

This was our second year of having our Weblog upload services and about 90% of logs were submitted via this system. Special thanks to Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU and Tzetzto Tishevishki, DL2FQ, for programming, support and the custom web log checking software. Additional thanks go to our volunteers who provided the computer resources for the system. Please review the instructions carefully prior to submitting logs. The next use will be for the RAC Canada Winter Contest which will have been held on December 17 just before you read this article.

Radio propagation continues to improve through 2022 and while total QSO counts did increase slightly, there were no existing records that were improved upon. Of course, this year was the first running of the two new assisted categories for SOAHP and SOALP. Congratulations to Ed Richardson, VE4VT, using the VE4RAC call sign, with his win in the SOAHP with a score of 535,620 points; and to Rick Brown, VA3YV and his win of the SOALP category with a score of 249,744. These two scores set the initial records for these new categories.

This was the second year of celebrating Rookie operators in the Canada Day Contest. As with the initial running of this category, many of the entrants are not reading the rules and understanding the entry criteria. The only categories that qualify for the Top Scoring Rookie are SOABHP, SOABLP and SOABQRP. While there were 29 entries that marked their entry as rookie, only three actually met the criteria. Congratulations to Pablo Alvarez, VE3FNT, who is the winner of the 2022 Rookie Plaque.

Our thanks to all those who participated and we hope you all have been staying as safe as possible during this very trying time. With that introduction, on with the detailed results!

## Single Op All Bands High Power

Jerry Spring, VE6TL, takes first place in the SOABHP category capturing the plaque, sponsored by Radioworld, with a score of 414,000. Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU, takes second with a score of 169,472. Dariusz Tatarski, VE3BR, attained third place with a score of 158,234.

## Single Op All Bands Low Power

Jim Peterson, K6EI, takes first place this year in the SOABLP category and takes the plaque sponsored by Contest Club Ontario with a score of 132,182. Jim also takes the Larry Kayser, VA3LK, Memorial Plaque sponsored by Alan Goodacre, VE3HX, for the Top Scoring Single Operator's Foreign Entry – any authorized power. Bill Engel, K5DHY, takes second place this year with a score of 117,504. Third place goes to Art Boyars, K3KU, with a score of 110,740.

## RAC Canada Day Contest Plaque Winners



### Single Operator All Bands High Power Sponsored by Radioworld

Jerry Spring, VE6TL, with a score of 414,000

### Single Operator All Bands Low Power Sponsored by Contest Club Ontario

Jim Peterson, K6EI with a score of 132,182

### Single Operator All Bands – QRP Sponsored by Radioworld

Brian Campbell, VE3MGY with a score of 240,480

### Single Operator All Band Any Authorized Power – Phone Sponsored by Saskatchewan Contest Club

Alan Nichols, VA6AN, with a score of 132,660

### Single Operator All Band Any Authorized Power – CW Sponsored by Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB, Memorial by the Maritime Contest Club

Victor Androsov, VA2WA, with a score of 273,200

### Single Operator Assisted High Power Sponsored by Radioworld Central

VE4RAC hosted by Ed Richardson, VE4VT, with a score of 535,620

### Single Operator Assisted Low Power Sponsored by Radioworld Central

Rick Brown, VA3YV with a score of 249,744

### Single Operator Single Band Any Authorized Power Level Sponsored by Radioworld

Adrian Stimpson, VE7NZ, operating as VX7NZ with a score of 93,544

### Multi-Operator Single Transmitter High Power Sponsored by Alfa Radio

XM3A hosted by Igor Slakva, VE3ZT, with a score 682,592  
Ops: VE3ZF, VA3FF, W9KM

### Multi-Operator Single Transmitter Low Power Tony Allsop VE3FTA Memorial Sponsored by Mississauga ARC

Mark Mattila, VA7MM | Ops: VA7MM, VE7CA with a score of 117,312

### Multi-Operator Multi Transmitter Any Authorized Power Level Sponsored by Radioworld

Gerry Hull, W1VE, and team with a score of 850,196  
Ops: DJ4MX, K1TTT, K4BAI, KC1KUG, KU8E, NT2X,  
PY2NY, VE9BK, VE9ML, W1VE, W4IPC, WA2BOT

### Top Scoring Single Operator Foreign Entry Larry Kayser, VA3LK, Memorial sponsored by Alan Goodacre, VE3HX

Jim Peterson, K6EI with a score of 132,182

### Top Scoring Rookie

### Sponsored by RadioSport Manitoba and the Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club

Pablo Alvarez, VE3FNT, with a score of 62,160

## Single Op – QRP

Brian Campbell, VE3MGY, moves up from second place last year and is the category winner, taking the first place plaque in the SOABQRP category sponsored by Radioworld with a score of 240,480. John Comella, N8AA, takes second place with a score of 42,862 while third place goes to Thomas Warren, K3TW with a score of 28,296.

## Single Op All Band Phone

Alan Nichols, VA6AN, takes first place with a score of 132,660 capturing the SOABPH plaque sponsored by the Maritime Contest Club. Second place goes to Evan Cameron, VE6FI, with a score of 111,261. Sunday Satiada, VE4SG, rounds out third place with a score of 65,252.

## Single Op All Band CW

Victor Androsov, VA2WA, takes first place with a score of 273,200 capturing the SOABCW plaque sponsored by Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB, Memorial by the Maritime Contest Club. Second place goes to Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ, with a score of 224,064 with Stefan Bejusca, VA3AR, rounding out third place with a score of 151,290.

## Canadian Record Scores

| Call Sign           | Category | QSOs | Mult | Score     | Year |
|---------------------|----------|------|------|-----------|------|
| VE3EJ               | SOABHP   | 1513 | 118  | 1,243,956 | 2008 |
| VE5SF               | SOABLP   | 884  | 95   | 658,540   | 1999 |
| VE3KZ               | SOABQRP  | 468  | 79   | 309,048   | 2002 |
| VE4RAC (VE4VT host) | SOAHP ** | 1119 | 79   | 535,620   | 2022 |
| VA3YV               | SOALP ** | 622  | 66   | 249,744   | 2022 |
| VA7RR               | SOSB *   | 1531 | 25   | 233,150   | 1999 |
| VE3ZF               | SOABPH * | 1074 | 63   | 456,750   | 2016 |
| VA2WA               | SOABCW * | 1308 | 57   | 364,104   | 2019 |
| VA3RAC (VE3ZF host) | MOSTHP   | 1032 | 109  | 804,856   | 2021 |
| VA3RAC (VE3ZF host) | MOSTLP   | 955  | 88   | 454,256   | 2018 |
| VE6JY               | MOMT*    | 2671 | 119  | 1,898,764 | 1999 |

\*The official category does not have a power class designator.  
\*\* New category records for 2022.

## Canadian Single Band Record Scores

| Call Sign              | Category   | QSOs | Mult | Score   | Year |
|------------------------|------------|------|------|---------|------|
| VE3VZ                  | SOSB – 144 | 66   | 3    | 2,046   | 2005 |
| VE3FIT                 | SOSB – 50  | 43   | 6    | 2,364   | 1998 |
| VE1CZ                  | SOSB – 28  | 183  | 9    | 7,128   | 1997 |
| VE6JY (guest op VE5MX) | SOSB – 21  | 957  | 20   | 72,800  | 2001 |
| VA7RR                  | SOSB – 14  | 1531 | 25   | 233,150 | 1999 |
| VE3YV                  | SOSB – 7   | 612  | 20   | 68,800  | 2009 |
| VE3BY                  | SOSB – 3.5 | 447  | 15   | 64,800  | 1997 |
| VE3DO                  | SOSB – 1.8 | 82   | 18   | 11,412  | 1996 |

No new single band records in 2022.

## Rookie Participants

| Call Sign | Name          | Score | Category                      | Location       |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| VE3FNT*   | Pablo Alvarez | 62160 | Single Op All Bands Low Power | Ontario        |
| W7VC      | Jordan Shin   | 32640 | Single Op All Bands Low Power | US Call Area 7 |
| VA3KRJ    | Robert Jankov | 18672 | Single Op All Bands Low Power | Ontario        |

SOABLP, SOABHP & SOABQRP only; \* denotes the category winner

### Single Op Assisted High Power

Ed Richardson, VE4VT, using the call VE4RAC, takes first place in the inaugural run of this new category capturing the SOAHP plaque sponsored by Radioworld Central with a score of 535,620. This also sets the initial record for this category. Second place goes to Mitch Mason, K7RL with a score of 311,520. Third place goes to Keith Witney, VE7KW, with a score of 138,300.

### Single Op Assisted Low Power

Rick Brown, VA3YV, takes first place in the inaugural run of this new category capturing the SOALP plaque sponsored by Radioworld Central with a score of 249,744. This also sets the initial record for this category. Second place goes to Hunter Mills, K3IE, with a score of

159,084. Third place goes to Peter Pel, VE7CV, with a score of 121,184.

### Single Op Single Band

Even with improving propagation, 20 metres was the main band for those in the SOSB category and again produced the top three scores in this category. Adrian Stimpson, VE7NZ – using VX7NZ as part of the celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2022 – takes the first place finish, winning the SOSB plaque sponsored by Radioworld, with a score of 93,544. Pete Aminge, SM5X, takes second place with a score of 93,472. This is one of the closest finishes in this category since we have been managing this contest. Les Tocko, VA7OM, takes third place this year with a score of 49,456.

## A Few Statistics

### Entry Class Mix

|              |            |       |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| SOABHP       | 21         | 2.8%  |
| SOABLP       | 50         | 6.7%  |
| SOABQRP      | 23         | 3.1%  |
| SOSB         | 129        | 17.3% |
| SOAHP        | 104        | 13.9% |
| SOALP        | 143        | 19.1% |
| SOABCW       | 144        | 19.3% |
| SOABPH       | 98         | 13.1% |
| MOSTLP       | 9          | 1.2%  |
| MOSTHP       | 11         | 1.5%  |
| MOMT         | 1          | 0.1%  |
| Check Logs   | 14         | 2.0%  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>747</b> |       |

| Category          | 2021          | 2022          | Change    |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Entrants          | 668           | 747           | 12%       |
| Web Log           | None          | 667           | –         |
| Email Entries     | 664           | 80            | –         |
| Canada            | 324           | 261           | –19%      |
| RAC               | 12            | 9             | –25%      |
| DX                | 64            | 148           | 131%      |
| US                | 268           | 329           | 23%       |
| <b>Total QSOs</b> | <b>98,955</b> | <b>99,710</b> | <b>1%</b> |

**Check logs:** F5NZY, VE9HF, W6KO, LZ1YF, LY2CO, N6JSO, YL2TD, AA8IA, SN1T, SM6S, LA2HFA, DL5CL, SQ8LUV and NC4GK.

### Multi-Op List

**Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter – Any Authorized Power**  
W1VE: DJ4MX, K1TTT, K4BAI, KC1KUG, KU8E, NT2X, PY2NY, VE9BK, VE9ML, W1VE, W4IPC, WA2BOT

**Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter High Power**  
XM3A: VE3ZF, VA3FF, W9KM  
VE7RAC: VE7NX, VE7TXL, VE7LWW, VA7XB, VA7XH, VA7OM, VE7TI  
VE6SV: VE6SV, VE6RST  
VE3YAA: VE3DQ, VE3MA  
VE3DC: VE3BK, VE3RIA  
VE1RAC: VE1RSM, VE1BAB, VE1FA, VA1YL  
VA3OK: VA3OK, VE3TMG  
VA2RAC: VE2NTT, VE2IR  
NJ4P: WV4P NR4L W4IPC W4SDX AC6ZM  
KA6BIM: KA6BIM KI6AFB KE6PQV  
K6MMM: KE1B W6NN

**Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter Low Power**  
VY2RAC: VY2OX, VY2NX  
VX3SDF: VX3ZIS, VX3ZVY  
VE7NA: VE7NA, VE7GBP, VE7LSE, VE7GDE, VE7IAD, VA7LGM, VA7HN, VE7TOP  
VE7BIA: VE7BIA, VA7EFT  
VE4WSC: VE4EA, VE4ABT, VE4DBT  
VE1ECO: VE1ECO, VA1JON, VE1AWR  
VA7MM: VA7MM, VE7CA  
N1SOH: W1FM, N1SOH  
FP/KV1J: FP/KV1J

**Please note:** Those that selected SOSB as their entry category but claimed assisted or identified they used any of the prescribed methods to obtain QSO making assistance, they will be categorized in the new assisted categories of Single Operator Assisted High Power (SOAHP) or Single Operator Assisted Low Power (SOALP) categories as per the updated 2022 rules.

The complete listing on page 62 shows the band-by-band breakdown and power levels for those who like to keep track of that element of SOSB even though it is not an official part of the contest format.

### Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter High Power

Igor Slakva, VE3ZF, and the team, using XM3A for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, takes first place in the MOSTHP category. They capture the Alfa Radio sponsored plaque with a score of 682,592. The River City Contesters NJ4P team takes second place with a score of 622,640. Gord Kosmenko, VE6SV, and the team takes third place with a score of 554,200.

### Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter Low Power

Mark Mattila, VA7MM, and the team take first place in the category of MOSTLP capturing the Tony Allsop, VE3FTA, Memorial Plaque with a score of 117,312. The VY2RAC team hosted by Bob Vary, VY2BOB, takes second place this year with a score of 90,168. Third place goes to the Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club, VE4WSC, with a score of 73,492.

### Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter

In what is a first for the Canada Day Contest, we had only one entry in the MOMT category. Gerry Hull, W1VE and the team takes first place and the plaque sponsored by Radioworld with a score of 850,196.

### Rookie (SOABHP, SOABLP and SOABQRP)

In recognition of new contesting operators, an operator who was first licensed as a Radio Amateur less than three years before the date of the contest can enter the Rookie subcategory from three entry categories: SOABHP, SOABLP and SOABQRP. This year's winner is Pablo Alvarez, VE3FNT. Pablo participated in the Single Op All Bands Low Power and wins the Rookie Plaque with a score of 62,160. Great job Pablo and welcome to radiosport contesting.

### Top Scoring Single Operator – Foreign Entry

As noted in the SOABLP results, Jim Peterson, K6EI, wins the Larry Kayser, VA3LK, Memorial Plaque sponsored by Alan Goodacre, VE3HX, for the Top Scoring Single Operator's Foreign Entry – any authorized power. Single Operator Assisted categories are not considered for this award due to the nature of the assisted categories vs the non-assisted Single Operator categories and the historical awarding of this plaque.

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#### SINGLE OP ALL BANDS HIGH POWER (SOABHP)

| Call   | Score   | CDN | RAC | DX  | QSOs | Mult | Award |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| VE6TL  | 414,000 | 358 | 28  | 690 | 1076 | 75   | #     |
| VE5CPU | 169,472 | 217 | 13  | 109 | 339  | 64   | *     |
| VE3BR  | 158,234 | 168 | 25  | 207 | 400  | 61   | *     |
| AJ6V   | 121,040 | 218 | 15  | 273 | 506  | 40   | *     |
| VE3XN  | 110,480 | 193 | 16  | 256 | 465  | 40   | *     |
| K3ZO   | 108,360 | 202 | 12  | 74  | 288  | 45   | *     |
| N6TQ   | 89,496  | 136 | 21  | 127 | 284  | 44   | *     |
| KV0I   | 58,864  | 161 | 10  | 227 | 398  | 26   | *     |
| LZ6E   | 44,950  | 109 | 8   | 150 | 267  | 29   | *     |
| AB2RA  | 42,504  | 125 | 7   | 64  | 196  | 28   | *     |
| WASLFD | 41,140  | 85  | 12  | 60  | 157  | 34   | *     |
| NN6DX  | 32,208  | 103 | 8   | 76  | 187  | 24   | *     |
| VE3KTB | 26,406  | 58  | 10  | 99  | 167  | 27   | *     |
| VA7GI  | 12,098  | 36  | 3   | 53  | 92   | 23   | *     |
| NY2H   | 9,766   | 33  | 6   | 32  | 71   | 19   | *     |
| F5OHM  | 9,216   | 39  | 3   | 63  | 105  | 16   | *     |
| WB8WUA | 9,000   | 35  | 3   | 20  | 58   | 20   | *     |
| VE7GDH | 6,930   | 38  | 3   | 11  | 52   | 15   | *     |
| VO1RAC | 5,490   | 25  | 3   | 28  | 56   | 15   | *     |
| AD5MD  | 4,180   | 22  | 1   | 89  | 112  | 10   | *     |
| VE7BLW | 384     | 5   | 1   | 13  | 19   | 4    | *     |

In the results Bold indicates a new 2021 record, \* indicates a Certificate winner and # indicates Category Winner.

#### SINGLE OP ALL BANDS LOW POWER (SOABLP)

| Call   | Score   | CDN | RAC | DX  | QSOs | Mult | Award  |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
| K6EI   | 132,182 | 164 | 22  | 207 | 393  | 53   | #      |
| K5DHY  | 117,504 | 177 | 18  | 87  | 282  | 51   | *      |
| K3KU   | 110,740 | 145 | 22  | 185 | 352  | 49   | *      |
| VA6RCN | 96,900  | 124 | 16  | 170 | 310  | 51   | *      |
| VE3TM  | 93,120  | 139 | 17  | 299 | 455  | 40   | *      |
| VE5GC  | 89,792  | 194 | 13  | 303 | 510  | 32   | *      |
| W9QL   | 83,546  | 163 | 18  | 134 | 315  | 37   | *      |
| WB9HFK | 74,520  | 139 | 16  | 180 | 335  | 36   | *      |
| WA2JQK | 65,610  | 92  | 14  | 129 | 235  | 45   | *      |
| VE3FNT | 62,160  | 173 | 13  | 115 | 301  | 28   | Rookie |
| VE3KOT | 51,840  | 119 | 12  | 245 | 376  | 27   | *      |
| VE3YT  | 45,060  | 90  | 9   | 211 | 310  | 30   | *      |
| K4DR   | 37,884  | 77  | 10  | 89  | 176  | 33   | *      |
| W7VC   | 32,640  | 76  | 8   | 84  | 168  | 30   | *      |
| VE3DMR | 31,682  | 78  | 11  | 11  | 100  | 31   | *      |
| W0IZ   | 31,234  | 95  | 2   | 184 | 281  | 23   | *      |
| VY1RAC | 27,060  | 74  | 7   | 175 | 256  | 22   | *      |
| VE3LMS | 25,860  | 59  | 8   | 56  | 123  | 30   | *      |
| N4IJ   | 25,758  | 66  | 10  | 47  | 123  | 27   | *      |
| VE4XT  | 23,436  | 61  | 6   | 69  | 136  | 27   | *      |
| VA3IJK | 18,768  | 48  | 10  | 68  | 126  | 23   | *      |
| VA3KRJ | 18,672  | 51  | 6   | 74  | 131  | 24   | *      |
| VE4IM  | 15,040  | 50  | 8   | 46  | 104  | 20   | *      |
| VA3NGE | 13,440  | 48  | 6   | 36  | 90   | 20   | *      |
| VE6ZC  | 13,280  | 50  | 4   | 42  | 96   | 20   | *      |
| N1DC   | 12,576  | 49  | 5   | 98  | 152  | 16   | *      |
| VX5WD  | 11,400  | 40  | 8   | 20  | 68   | 19   | *      |
| VE3EP  | 11,130  | 39  | 5   | 20  | 64   | 21   | *      |
| VE3MRX | 10,574  | 37  | 7   | 56  | 100  | 17   | *      |
| WA5SOG | 10,280  | 37  | 4   | 32  | 73   | 20   | *      |
| NA4C   | 8,820   | 39  | 5   | 0   | 44   | 18   | *      |
| VE2VIA | 8,806   | 33  | 5   | 44  | 82   | 17   | *      |
| VE3CES | 8,284   | 26  | 5   | 38  | 69   | 19   | *      |
| VA3PCJ | 6,970   | 26  | 6   | 15  | 47   | 17   | *      |
| K4BBH  | 6,290   | 31  | 3   | 0   | 34   | 17   | *      |
| KE8PX  | 6,208   | 30  | 3   | 14  | 47   | 16   | *      |
| N4QI   | 6,150   | 28  | 3   | 35  | 66   | 15   | *      |
| HA5BMS | 4,900   | 28  | 2   | 85  | 115  | 10   | *      |
| N5DTT  | 3,120   | 18  | 4   | 0   | 22   | 12   | *      |
| VY2DP  | 2,940   | 21  | 2   | 22  | 45   | 10   | *      |
| AA5WZ  | 2,254   | 23  | 1   | 36  | 60   | 7    | *      |
| VA6SJA | 2,016   | 9   | 3   | 9   | 21   | 12   | *      |
| VE3SST | 2,016   | 16  | 3   | 16  | 35   | 8    | *      |
| W5TAF  | 1,712   | 14  | 1   | 27  | 42   | 8    | *      |
| AF0E   | 1,712   | 11  | 2   | 32  | 45   | 8    | *      |
| KA2IRQ | 1,620   | 24  | 0   | 42  | 66   | 5    | *      |
| VE7IAD | 1,392   | 10  | 2   | 17  | 29   | 8    | *      |
| VA2KD  | 876     | 10  | 2   | 3   | 15   | 6    | *      |
| VG7KBM | 670     | 7   | 2   | 12  | 21   | 5    | *      |
| VE3LVW | 550     | 10  | 0   | 5   | 15   | 5    | *      |

#### SINGLE OP ALL BANDS QRP (SOABQRP)

| Call   | Score   | CDN | RAC | DX  | QSOs | Mult | Award |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| VE3MGY | 240,480 | 208 | 13  | 320 | 559  | 72   | #     |
| N8AA   | 42,862  | 93  | 13  | 144 | 250  | 29   | *     |
| K3TW   | 28,296  | 76  | 5   | 94  | 175  | 27   | *     |
| K8ZT   | 20,416  | 59  | 4   | 17  | 80   | 29   | *     |
| VE3NJE | 15,624  | 56  | 9   | 2   | 67   | 21   | *     |
| VE3SIF | 14,916  | 46  | 6   | 49  | 101  | 22   | *     |
| AC5XK  | 12,288  | 55  | 4   | 69  | 128  | 16   | *     |
| NQ2W   | 10,752  | 44  | 5   | 66  | 115  | 16   | *     |
| AB9BZ  | 9,440   | 53  | 3   | 0   | 56   | 16   | *     |
| K2EKM  | 9,248   | 38  | 6   | 39  | 83   | 16   | *     |
| K6FA   | 8,490   | 42  | 3   | 43  | 88   | 15   | *     |
| KK0U   | 6,120   | 44  | 2   | 15  | 61   | 12   | *     |
| N7JI   | 4,032   | 21  | 2   | 43  | 66   | 12   | *     |
| VE3KJQ | 2,988   | 20  | 2   | 46  | 68   | 9    | *     |
| VA3RKM | 2,048   | 19  | 2   | 13  | 34   | 8    | *     |
| K3HX   | 980     | 9   | 2   | 5   | 16   | 7    | *     |
| W6MZ   | 760     | 13  | 0   | 11  | 24   | 5    | *     |
| N6HI   | 610     | 10  | 1   | 1   | 12   | 5    | *     |
| VE3HG  | 472     | 6   | 2   | 9   | 17   | 4    | *     |
| K4BAI  | 324     | 10  | 0   | 4   | 14   | 3    | *     |
| AC6DF  | 272     | 6   | 0   | 4   | 10   | 4    | *     |
| W0DCX  | 156     | 3   | 1   | 1   | 5    | 3    | *     |
| VE3RGO | 4       | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2    | 1    | *     |











## SOAPBOX COMMENTS

**K1SN:** Great fun, thanks to all who participated!

**AA9WP:** First time operating in contest. Enjoyed the CW work. 73, Don

**DJ3GE:** First short contest participation during a week. Have done in the past many contests during weekends only.

**DK4LX:** just a few QSOs – just for fun

**DL8UI:** Nice to work you all again. 73, Ben DL8UI and VE7/DL8UI

**G4ERW:** Conditions not great on 20m and only on for a few hours but enjoyable.

**JA2HYD:** TN FB Contest!!

**JF2FIU:** Thank you all stations!

**K2CYS:** Not great conditions but fun

**K2EKM:** Good conditions and lots of activity. I always enjoy this contest.

**K2NV/VE3:** Operated from our sailboat while crossing Lake Ontario .

**K5ME:** Thanks for sponsoring a great contest, and to all who gave me a QSO.

**K6CSL:** Happy Nation Day to our neighbors to the North.

**K6FA:** Running QRP sure made it interesting. Even worked a couple of DX stations.

**K8LF:** Plenty of activity but mostly from Ontario. Still waiting for this VY0 Nunavut; never hear anyone on from VY0 Nunavut. I will be interested to see in the results if anyone made a contact with VY0 Nunavut. Maybe someone needs to run some DXpetitions to VY0 Nunavut. That is one of the reasons I get on a RAC contest. I think there is only one ham in VY0 Nunavut and he never gets on the radio. I'll keep listening.

**KA0PQW:** Very fun contest. Thanks for having it. 73, Matt KA0PQW

**KA1SYG:** Happy Canada Day! Thank you for sponsoring this contest and this annual on-air fun.

**KA2IRQ:** After five hours of operating melted antenna coil, had to QRT. Next year!

**KE0TT:** Thanks for the activity and the fun! Always enjoy RAC tests. – 73, Dan, KE0TT

**KE8NQQ:** My first time operating in the RAC Canada Day Contest!

**KF3G:** Portable QTH – FM29j7 non-Canadian Stations x 2 = 1418 Canadian, non-RAC, Stations x 10 = 18014 + 180 = 194 Unique Canadian Provinces / Territories Multipliers BC, MB, NB, ON, QC 194 Points x 6 Unique Provinces / Territories = 1176 Total Points. Thank you for the 2022 RAC Canada Day Contest.

**KH6AQ:** A great contest and CU next year.

**KP3W:** Great to participate and contact many friends. Limited time due to work.

**KR2Q:** Nice time. Thanks for the Qs.

**KV0I:** Lost all my 220 QSOs Thursday evening and night scores.

**KY4ID:** Licensed 2021, but used spotting assistance for CW

**N1DFD:** Happy Canada Day!

**N1NN:** 16th Canada Day Contest

**N6GP:** I send HCD for Happy Canada Day!

**N6HI:** One-half Watt to a 20-foot End-Fed wire. Casual operation, just a few contacts for the QSOs. Go Arizona Outlaws! – 73, John, N6HI

**N7AME:** Happy Canada Day and Propagation was not very favorable to WWA this week

**N7WY:** K4D, 200 in whip over Wolf River SB-1000 base coil – QRN S5+

**N8VWY:** IC-7100, Virboplex single paddle, Arduino keyer, wire antennas, TU all GL 73.

**N9TF:** I enjoyed the RAC Canada Winter Contest so much; I made sure I made time to play in Canada Day. I missed most for Friday daytime as I volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, but had fun for the time I was able to play. Missed four Canada sections. I started out unassisted, but changed in the hopes I could find the missing sections. I'm still operating on the cobbled together 17-foothigh 160m dipole made from 130 feet of wire and 120 feet of house gutter. A real 6-band resonant vertical is going up later this summer, finally! Thanks for the fun contest and all the Qs. 73 Gene, N9TF, Clarksville, Tennessee.

**NC4GK:** Made some contacts while activating a park.

**NG2J:** Enjoyed the event.

**NQ2W:** This was a very enjoyable contest. Thanks for hearing my QRP station and getting me in the log. Great job, RAC Canada Day organizers! Your hard works appreciated. Until the next one. – 73, Will NQ2W

**PA3DRL:** Icom IC-7300 pwr 100-watt ant inv V 40m 3 el triband Yagi

**PG1R:** Bad propagation, just one station heard working on this contest. Sorry for the small log, just for checking the QSO.

**PT7ZT:** Only check log, very bad propagation. 73 Mor, PT7ZT.

**SM5CSS:** I forgot to turn on the CAT control for the first 16 QSOs, therefore 14025 kHz for those QSOs! Elecraft K3 100W to KT34XA and Inverted Vee.

**VA1CC:** Propagation was very poor CW was the best mode for me. Thank You.

**VA2RAC:** Operated from VE2NTT

**VA3QR/P:** Happy Canada Day!

**VA3RKM:** K3, 5W, verticals and wires.

**VA3SB:** Fun contest as usual. See you all next year! 73 Serge, VA3SB

**VA6BGE:** Licensed in 2020. Flexradio 6600, Hexbeam for 10-20m, Hexbeam for 40m, Vertical for 15m and 80m, centre-fed dipole for 20m.

**VA7GI:** Operated from Lasqueti Island, off-grid, solar power.

**VA7OTC:** Was having a bad day, however pushed myself out to have some fun, contact folks on the air. Had one hour of operation. Almost snagged a VK4 on 15m before finding Canada Day participants on 20m. He almost heard me! Looking out over the waters of Victoria's Outer Harbor and operating a 50W mobile station, with 1/4 wave mono-band whip. Glad I got on; this is what I like doing. Three of my contacts were POTA activations, good fun. Log submission mechanics are pretty frustrating though.

**VB4LIGMA:** Licensed in August 2020. No CW QSOs made SOABQRP QTH - International Peace Garden Park. Web Log Management refuses to save my location as Miti insists on uploading my log as DX, which isn't true. My location is Manitoba.

**VC3DEEZ:** Operated remote through VE3MIS club station

**VE2EZD:** Propagation not so good but a great contest anyway!

**VE3DC:** We had fun as we usually do with a Canadian Contest. Bands were not that great on Thursday night here, but were a lot better on the Friday. We want to thank everyone that worked us, some DX and especially to many of our friends to the South, many who had more contacts than we did hi hi. Fun for all. 73 Rick, VE3BK

**VE3RYA:** Bands disappointing

**VE3SST:** Very little time to participate using temporary antennas.

**VE3YX:** Too bad 10 wasn't working.

**VE3ZY:** Had a good run on 40 late in the day. Thanks to all who played the game and to the organizers for making it happen.

**VE5CPU:** Great day for the Canada Day contest! Thanks for all the QSOs

**VE5GC:** Fun Contest

**VE6SLP:** First contest from a new site, working the world with the 9-band vertical.

**VE6ZC:** Great weekend, fair propagation (a few G1 events) and very enjoyable.

**VE7AB:** I created this contest in the 1980s with Dave Goodwin. The format has not changed in all those years, so I think we got it right. I finally have a chance to enter from my own station, but only one-hour operating time. Life gets in the way!

**VG5DX:** Operated contest as VG5DX.

**VG7KBM:** VA7KBM operating as VG7KBM – God save the Queen

**VX3SDF:** VX3SDF call used to honour Queen's 70th year on throne.

**VX7NZ:** Great to hear many new hams, especially on CW!

**VY1RAC:** Once again it was a pleasure to represent Radio Amateurs of Canada in the contest as VY1RAC.

**VY2DS:** I had a great time.

**VY2RAC:** Distributed RAC station.

**W1END:** Rig was FTDX101 and Butternut vertical. Belated happy Canada Day to all our friends to the north. It was fun.

**W1QK:** Thanks for sponsoring the contest. 73, Dan, W1QK

**W3IDT:** Fun hour

**W3MAM:** First licensed July 2019.

**W3TB:** W3TB Franklin TN

**W4EE:** First RAC, CU next 7/1

**W5TAF:** Good fun.

**W7VC:** First licensed December 2020. Apologies to VE4RAC for being a pest.

**W9RE:** Good activity and nice weekday contest.

**W9TCV:** Happy Canada Day and thank you for the contacts from across the country! 73, W9TCV

**WA6URY:** Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan

**WB0POH:** Best RAC effort for me so far.

**WB8WUA:** I had fun. But the higher bands 6, 15, 10 were inactive with the bad wave conditions, so that made me (us) achieve fewer band multipliers. Still got my highest Canada Day score during this contest. I skipped past my QSO serial numbers: 45 & 59. Thanks for this event.

**WD6T:** Only had Thursday night to operate this year, due to work obligations on Friday. 40m started very slow, but at dusk, SSB was suddenly the place to be (running.) CQ DVR wasn't working. But that turned out to be just fine, as it allowed for constant improvisation of cajoling, begging and pleading, which paid off with a large number of "I guess you're my number 1" QSOs. Rate got so good that I had to tear myself away to check CW for Mults, and probably did so too late. On phone, missed only NU/YT, while on CW, I missed PE/NL/NB/NU/NT. Happy Canada Day and thanks to Ken, N6RO and the gang. Also, congrats to the W1VE MM team for an outstanding score. Finally, I'll repeat my annual request to the contest managers to please have a separate set of awards for DX and VE, and also to have separate SOSB awards for the various bands.

**WQ6X:** This is another Canada Day Gig from the SF East Bay Section of California. Canada Day always gives me an excuse to spend the day away from my office in Alameda. Band condx. were so horrible that I gave up any ideas of working Canada on SSB – that's when this became a CW-only entry. 20 metres was *the* band, although 40 had possibilities later, except that by then, the WIMPS had already gone to bed. 80 metres was wide open here and hardly anybody *else* knew about it. Forget 160 from here – even N6RO is DX. Friday morning made it 20-again, this time with a 15m teaser. Canada: Thanks for the 10 & 20 point contacts. You are the real reason we work your RAC contest!

**WT8P:** Happy Birthday, Canada!

**VA7GI:** Operated from Lasqueti Island, off-grid, solar power.