

RAC Canada Winter Contest 2020 Results

Sam Ferris, VE5SF and Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU

Participation in the 2020 running of the RAC Canada Winter Contest established a new record of 1,062 entries received – participation in our national winter contest is growing. One new record was established this year by Gary Caldwell, VA7RR, with a score of 142,450 for a 20 metre band Single Op, Single Band entry. Congratulations Gary! This year featured a new Rookie plaque for operators that have been Amateurs for no more than three years as of the date of the 2020 Canada Winter Contest.

Single Op All Bands Low Power

Sam Ferris, VE5SF, achieved first place this year with a score of 637,088. Bob Hawkins, VE3WG, captured second place again this year by scoring 279,150. Stu Hoar, N7ZZ, captured third place with a score of 252,980, moving up two places from 2019. Greg Foster, VE3PJ, took fourth place this year scoring 139,752, while Bill Engel, K5DHY, took fifth place with a score of 128,154.

Single Op All Bands High Power

John Sluymmer, VE3EJ, captured the first place SOABHP with a score of 1,123,936. Second place went to Todd Bendtsen, VE5MX, with a score of 931,164. Tom Haavisto, VE3CX, placed third again this year with a score of 849,024. Gilles Renucci, VA2EW, joined the top scorers in fourth place scoring 537,028. Mitch Mason, K7RL, captured fifth place in the category with a score of 351,912. Within the SOABHP category Mitch Mason, K7RL, captured the Russ Coleston, VK4XA Memorial for the highest scoring single op foreign entrant with a score of 351,912.

Single Op – QRP

Thomas J. Warren, K3TW, achieved first place in the SOABQRP category with a score of 113,256. John Wallis, W0YJT, captured second place with a score of 47,286 and Doug Snowden, N4IJ, took third place with a score of 36,828. Skip Cameron, W5GAI, won fourth place this year with a QRP score of 33,660 ahead of Randy Shirbroun, ND0C, in fifth place scoring 33,184.

Single Op Single Band

With a score of 142,450, Gary Caldwell, VA7RR, won the overall SOSB crown this year using the 20 metre band. Gabor Horvath, VE7JH, took second overall SOSB place with a score of 135,000 with his 20 metre band entry. Third place in the overall SOSB was taken by David Jaffe, WD6T, with 89,838 points on the 20 metre band. On a band-by-band breakdown, Ken Williamson, VA7IR, took top band honours on 160 metres this year with a single band high power score of 928. Bryan Bydal, W5MX, took the 80 metre band honours using high power with a score of 14,740. Again this year Sylvain Labre, VA3SY, won first place in 40 metres with a high power score of 42,588. As noted above, Gary Caldwell, VA7RR, took first place on 20 metres with a high power entry scoring 142,450. John Hrisook, VE5KS, took the honours for the 15 metre band with a score of 8,688. In the 2020 contest there were no entrants in the 10, 6 or 2 metre Single Op, Single Band sub categories.

Single Op – All Bands – CW

The Single Op All Bands CW category had a large number of entries again this year. First place and top honours for the Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB Memorial Plaque, sponsored by the Maritime Contest Club for the CW-only category, went to

RAC Canada Winter Contest 2020 Plaque Winners

Single Operator All Bands Low Power Sponsored by Contest Club Ontario

Sam Ferris, VE5SF
1,336 QSOs, 86 Multipliers
637,088 Points

Single Operator All Bands High Power Sponsored by Radioworld

John Sluymmer, VE3EJ
2,191 QSOs, 103 Multipliers
1,123,936 Points

Single Operator All Bands – QRP Sponsored by QRP Canada

Thomas J. Warren, K3TE
323 QSOs, 52 Multipliers
113,256 Points

Single Operator Single Band Any Authorized Power Sponsored by Radio Amateurs of Canada

Gary Caldwell, VA7RR
1,318 QSOs, 25 Multipliers, 20 Metre Band
142,450 Points

Single Operator All Bands CW Gary Bartlett VE1RGB Memorial Sponsored by the Maritime Contest Club

Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ
1,779 QSOs, 48 Multipliers
338,592 Points

Single Operator All Bands Phone Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Contest Club

Victor Paul, WB0TEV
503 QSOs, 343 Multipliers
163,400 Points

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

Ed Richardson, VE4VT
1,309 QSOs, 92 Multipliers
702,328 Points

Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter Low Power Tony Allsop VE3FTA Memorial

Sponsored by the Mississauga ARC
Southern California Contest Club (N7NR, K16RRN, N6NC, N6KI,
VE4EA) at NO6T
933 QSOs, 89 Multipliers
522,964 Points

Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter Any Authorized Power

Sponsored by Radioworld
Dave Goodwin, VE9CB
1,250 QSOs, 70 Multipliers
410,620 Points

RAC "Rookie" Award Sponsored by RadioSport Manitoba and the Winnipeg ARC

Jacob Heykoop, VA3JHQ
51 QSOs, 18 Multipliers
6,444 Points

Single Operator Foreign Entrant Russ Coleston, VK4XA Memorial Sponsored by Alan Goodacre, VE3HX

Mitch Mason, K7RL
938 QSOs, 66 Multipliers
351,912 Points

Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ, with a score of 338,592. Second place is awarded to Les Brown, VE3NNT, with a score 254,898, up two places from last year. Third place was taken by Randy Martin, KOEU, with a score of 248,798. This year fourth place goes to Eric Austin, VE6WP, with a score of 218,612. Fifth place goes to Tony Radebaugh, N0NI, with a score of 209,528.

Single Op – All Band – Phone

Top honours in the Single Op All Band Phone-only category once again goes to Victor Paul, WB0TEV, with a score of 163,400. David Gervais, VE6KD, captured second place with a score of 154,674. Michael Walker, VA3MW, took third place this year with a score of 153,920 – up one place from last year. Charlie Anderson, NG0C, took fourth place with a score of 152,292. Fifth place for 2020 goes to Evan Cameron at VE6FI with a score of 120,720.

Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter Low Power

This year, Cary Rubenfeld, VE4EA and members of the Southern California Contest Club (N7NR, KI6RRN, N6NC, N6KI, VE4EA) took top honours and the Tony Allsop, VE3FTA Memorial in the Multi-Single Low Power category from the NO6T station with a score of 522,964. Marcel Leblanc, VE9ML and Jean-Paul Leblanc, VE9BK of the Maritime Contest Club won second place with at score of 333,000. Third place was taken by Dale Smith, VE3YAA and some members of Contest Club Ontario (VE3YDQ, VE3FJ, VE3MA, VE3NFR) using the VE3YAA call sign with a score of 249,806.

Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter High Power

Ed Richardson, VE4VT, won the Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter High Power category with a score of 702,328. Tony Osman, VE3RZ, took second place with a score of 642,010. Third place goes to Don Witty, VE9XX, with a score of 629,568.

Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter

Once again, operations of the Multi-Multi category were disrupted by the global pandemic resulting in both conventional Multi-Multi entries and what amounted to distributed Multi-Multi operations.

This year, Dave Goodwin, VE9CB, took top honours in the Multi-Multi category with a score of 410,620.

Radioworld



Saskatchewan Contest Club



RadioSport Manitoba

Alfa Radio Ltd.

Canada Winter Contest Records as of December 31, 2020

Call	Category	QSOs	Mult	Score	Year
VE3EJ	SOABHP	1659	125	1,429,750	2014
VX5SF (op VE5SF)	SOABLP	1510	109	1,002,800	2001
VE3JC	SOABQRP	399	81	271,674	2001
VE3YOC	SOSB 144MHz	82	2	1,464	1995
VY2SS	SOSB 50 MHz	382	10	10,720	2001
ZF2NT	SOSB 28 MHz	1127	23	100,832	1998
VE3KZ	SOSB 21 MHz	873	20	75,040	1997
VA7RR	SOSB 14 MHz	1318	25	142,450	2021
VA3MO	SOSB 7 MHz	525	22	72,644	2001
VE3BY	SOSB 3.5 MHz	537	22	104,016	1997
VE3MGY	SOSB 1.8 MHz	382	17	25,296	2012
VE7JH	SOABCW	1385	62	368,900	2013
VE4VT	SOABPH	1498	60	479,880	2011
VX6JY (at VE6JY)	MS*	2092	132	1,476,024	2001
VE6SV	MOSTHP	1750	119	1,065,526	2013
VE7UF	MOSTLP	1179	108	655,560	2015
VE6RAC (at VE6JY)	MM	5393	125	2,896,500	2013

* Category superseded in Winter 2003

Operators of the Calgary Amateur Radio Association (VE6TC, VE6VY, VE6CCL, VE6CCM and VA6HEM), using the VE6RAC call sign in remote configuration, achieved second place in the Multi-Multi category with a score of 295,872, up one place from the 2019 contest. Third place goes to Brian Campbell, VE3MGY, with a score of 190,434.

Distributed Multi-Multi operations are designated in the score listings but are not eligible for awards as they do not comply with the 500-metre rule for antenna location and generally present less of a design, construction and operational challenge in dealing with inter-station interference and phase noise than a conventional multi-multi operation. Distributed Multi-Multi operations are denoted in the detailed results listing by an “#” following the call sign listing.

New RAC “Rookie” Award

Jacob Heykoop, VA3JHQ, achieved the highest qualifying score of 6,444 with a Single-Op All Band QRP effort and wins the RAC Rookie Award plaque for the 2020 Canada Winter Contest.

Congratulations Jacob! Additionally, welcome to all newly certified operators. Your participation in the Canada Winter Contest is appreciated.

Creation of the Rookie Award is intended as a contesting incentive for new operators which will also assist in advancing operating skills for both CW and SSB modes, and also help new operators gain understanding of radio wave propagation. Thus, only entries categorized based on log contents as Single-Op All Band High Power, Single-Op All Band Low Power and Single-Op All Band QRP are considered for the Rookie Award.

Please note that in some cases Rookie logs were re-categorized in accordance with addition rule note #1 to a different category based on the log contents. Rookie entrants are denoted in the detailed results listing by an “^” following the call sign listing.

New RAC Contest Log System

Announcing a new RAC Web Logs Submission System / Site

The Radio Amateurs of Canada Contests and Awards Committee (RAC-CAC) are pleased to announce the implementation of a new contest log submission system. This system is designed to allow you to directly submit a Cabrillo-based log file as your official contest entry form for both the RAC Canada Day Contest and the RAC Canada Winter Contest.

The system follows the key principles for log submission that are now highly common in radio sport contesting.

The web-based application and its homepage interactively walks you through the process of submitting your log. The system also provides a helpful Frequently Asked (FAQ) questions page for those that need additional instructions about entry categories and answers to general questions regarding those categories.

This system will be available commencing with the RAC Canada Day Contest on July 1, 2021. If you would like an early look at the log submission system, it can be found at <https://contest.rac.ca/>

For the 2021 contesting season we will still accept email logs via the published email addresses but will be looking to phase that method out in 2022.

Should you encounter any issues with the system, please report any issues directly to Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU at ve5cpu@rac.ca

RAC Canada Winter Contest 2020 Results Wrap Up

Your contest managers sincerely appreciate the increased use of Cabrillo-based log entries. Cabrillo files significantly reduce the workload associated with producing the contest results. Current versions of popular contest programs such as CT, NA, Super Duper and TR produce Cabrillo files that can be readily handled by new scoring software developed by VE5CPU.

As in the past we will continue to accept paper logs and other electronic logging formats so it is easy for everyone to send in an entry. If you are submitting a paper log, we would appreciate, if possible, receiving summary sheets prepared in accordance with the format set out in the official rules and which provide a breakdown of VE, RAC, DX contact and a multiplier total. This will make compiling and checking of logs much easier and faster. A new log submission website is now being developed. Please see the special announcement provided above.

Thanks and congratulations to everyone for participating in the RAC Canada Winter Contest. Once again, special thanks go out to our sponsors shown on page 2 and also to the operators of the RAC call signs. Hopefully, more sunspots will return soon and we will have some better propagation for the 2021 running of the RAC Canada Winter Contest scheduled for December 18, 2021. Operator comments are available on the RAC website at:

<https://www.rac.ca/contesting-results/>



RAC Canada Winter Contest 2020 Multi-Operator Details (Call Used / Operators)

4A50CRH: XE2AU	K4SHW: K4SHW	N5KB: N5KB	VE3ACW, VE3EI, VE3IDT, VE3IMG	VE7AX: VE7AX
4O4T: 4O4T	K4VTE: K4VTE	N5SJ: N5SJ	VA3ROC: VA3ROC	VE7CA: VE7CA
AA0YY: AA0YY	K5HEM: K5HEM	N5XJ: N5XJ	VA4HZ: VA4HZ	VE7KAJ: VE7KAJ
AA2AD: AA2AD	K5LGX: K5LGX	N6HC: N6HC	VA6AN: VA6AN	VE7RAC: VE7WJ, VA7NF, VE7IO,
AA3B: AA3B	K5LY: K5LY	N6REK: N6REK	VA6BGE: VA6BGE	VE7FO, VE7TI
AA3S: AA3S	K5TIA: K5TIA	N6TQ: N6TQ	VA6DJ: VA6DJ	VE7SAR: VA7XB, VE7SXM, VA7VJ
AA4TI: AA4TI	K5UV: K5UV	N6XI: N6XI	VA6MA: VA6MA	VE7TK: VE7TK
AA8TA: AA8TA	K5XS: K5XS	N7YY: N7YY	VA7BEC: VA7BEC, VA7KO	VE9CB: VE9CB, DXCLUSTER
AB1J: AB1J	K6MMM: KE1B, W6NN	N8GAS: N8GAS	VA7DX: VA7DX	VE9JEF: VE9JEF
AC0E: AC0E	K6TQ: K6TQ	N9CO: N9CO	VA7UI: VA7UI	VE9OA: VE9OA
AC3LZ: AC3LZ	K6WSC: K6WSC	N9UA: N9UA	VA7VK: VA7VK	VE9RAC: VE9ML, VE9BK
AC4CA: AC4CA	K7BX: K7BX	NA0B: NA0B	VE1AWR/P: VE1AWR/P, VE1AWR,	VE9WRS: VE9WRS
AC6ZM: AC6ZM	K7GK: K7GK	NA4J: NA4J	VA1JON	VE9XX: VE9XX
AC9KW: AC9KW	K7GS: K7GS	NG7Z: NG7Z	VE1CNS: VE1CNS	VO2AC: VO2AC
AD4EB: AD4EB	K7RB: K7RB	NJ1F: NJ1F	VE1RAC: VE1FA, VE1RSM, VA1YL,	VY1MB: VY1MB
AF4T: AF4T	K8BZ: K8BZ	NJ4Q: NJ4Q	VE1BAB	VY2RAC: VY2LI, VY2OX, VY2MP,
AG3I: AG3I	K8JQ: K8JQ	NK6A: NK6A	VE2ZM: VE2ZM	VY2WM
AH2O: AH2O	K8MU: K8MU	NN2NN: NN2NN	VE3ATK: VE3ATK	W1ARY: W1ARY
AIOY/9: AIOY/9	K8TR: K8TR	NO6T: N7NR, KI6RRR, N6NC,	VE3AYR: VE3AYR @VE3AYR	W1JGM: W1JGM
CO2GG: CO2GG	K9CT: K9CT	N6KI, VE4EA	VE3EP: VE3EP	W1UJ: W1UJ
DK5WO: DK5WO	KA6BIM: KA6BIM	NR1X: NR1X	VE3EZB: VE3EZB	W2CDO: W2CDO
DL1PAN: DL1PAN	KB2S: KB2S	NS7U: NS7U	VE3FZ: VE3FZ	W2TB: W2TB
DL2MDU: DL2MDU	KB2URI: KB2URI	OH2MAS: OH5VT	VE3GFN: VE3GFN	W2XYZ: W2XYZ
DL6KVA: DL6KVA	KC2DPF: KC2DPF	OK1RDO: OK1RDO	VE3HED: VE3HED	W3HDH: W3HDH
DL8QS: DL8QS	KD6WKY: KD6WKY	ON6FC: ON6FC	VE3HZ: VE3HZ	W3OA: W3OA
EA1BFZ: EA1BFZ	KD8JAM: KD8JAM	PA0INA: PA0INA	VE3JDF: VE3JDF	W3TB: W3TB
EA2A00/P: EA2A00	KE0L: KE0L	PA3AAV: PA3AAV	VE3JI: VE3JI	W4PF: W4PF
EA7JXZ: EA7JXZ	KE4KY: KE4KY	PA3CWN:	VE3JM: VE3JM	W5GCX: W5GCX
EA8RM: EA8RM	KE8HBV: KE8HBV	PA3EVY: PA3EVY	VE3JSQ: VE3JSQ	W5TM: W5TM
EC3AIT: EC3AIT	KF8MZ: KF8MZ	PA3OES: PA3OES	VE3KTB: VE3KTB	W6BRY: W6BRY
EV1R: EV1R	KI7Y: KI7Y	PE1EWR: PE1EWR	VE3MGY: VE3MGY	W6GMT: W6GMT
F4FRF: F4FRF	KR4F: KR4F	PG6F: PG6F	VE3MJD: VE3MJD	W6KC: W6KC
F8CRS: F8RCS	KR4WI: KR4WI	PT7ZT: PT7ZT	VE3MV: VE3MV	W6SX: W6SX
G4PVM: G4PVM	KV0I: KV0I	PY1VOY: PY1VOY	VE3MWL: VE3MWL	W6TK: W6TK
HA3NU: HA3NU	KY0Q: KY0Q	PY2KNK: PY2KNK	VE3NZ: VE3NZ	W7CO: W7CO
HA3OU: HA3OU	LA1U: LA1U	R1DX: R1DX	VE3OJN: VE3OJN	W7OM: W7OM
HA5OV: HA5OV	LU8MHL: LU8MHL	R4ACY: R4ACY	VE3QN: VE3QN	W7SS: W7SS
HB9CVE: HB9CVE	LY2TS: LY2TS	R5WW: R5WW	VE3RZ: VE3RZ	W8EWH: W8EWH
I2IFT: I2IFT	LY4ZZ: LY2BMX	RC2A: RC2A	VE3SDF: VE3ZIS, VE3WR	W9EWZ: W9EWZ
IK1JJM: IK1JJM	LY5I: LY5I	RY3D: RY3D	VE3SDF: VE3SDF, VE3ZIS,	W9ILY: W9ILY
IK2A00: IK2A00	LZ2ZG: LZ2ZG	S51DX: S51DX	VE3WRF, VE3KNC, VE3ZVY	VA3IDD: VA3IDD
JE1NVD: JE1NVD	LZ5QZ: LZ5QZ	S52W: S52W	VE3SSR: VE3SSR	WA3AFS: WA3AFS
K0AD: K0AD	M0HOM: M0HOM	SA6G: SM6CUKJ	VE3SWA: VE3BKK, VE3JGO,	WA8KAN: WA8KAN
K0AP: K0AP	M2A: G3ORY	SE5W: SM5NQB	VE3MAH, VE3MF	WA8Y: WA8Y
K0BBC: K0BBC	M3AWD: M3AWD	SF1Z: SM0HEV	VE3TW: VE3TW	WA9LEY: WA9LEY
K0TC: K0TC	N0AC: N0AC	SM7RYR: SM7RYR	VE3VY: VE3VY	WB2NFL: WB2NFL
K0ZR: K0ZR	N0AT: N0AT	SN5J: SP5JXK	VE3YAA: VE3YDQ, VE3FJ, VE3MA,	WB4HRL: WB4HRL
K1EBY: K1EBY	N0BK: N0BK	SO4P: SO4P	VE3NFR	WB8ASI: WB8ASI
K1NY: K1NY	N1SOH: N1SOH, W1FM	SP3ZHP: SQ3JVP	VE3XKZ: VE3XKZ	WC7Q: WC7Q
K1RV: K1RV	N2EIM: N2EIM	SP5GH: SP5GH	VE3YT: VE3YT	WC9D: WC9D
K1SM: K1SM	N2SO: N2SO	SP9JZU: SP9JZU	VE4DL: VE4DL	WO1N: WO1N
K2MK: K2MK	N2SQW: N2SQW	SQ8LUV: SQ8LUV	VE4GCV: VE4GCV	WO4O: WO4O
K2QO: K2QO	N3AM: N3AM	SV3RPQ: SV3RPQ	VE4VT: VE4VT	WQ6X: WQ6X
K2RD: K2RD	N3EYF: N3EYF	UA4LL: UA4LL	VE4XT: VE4XT	WT8WV: WT8WV
K3AU: K2YWE	N3HEE: N3HEE	UR4QR: UR4QR	VE5EEE: VE5JJA, VE5DN	WT9Q: WT9Q
K3FH: K3FH	N3JT: N3JT	VA2AGW: VA2AGW	VE5RAC: VE5WI	WT9U: WT9U
K3IE: K3IE	N3QE: N3QE	VA2EBI: VA2EBI	VE6CSX: VE6CSX	WU4G: WU4G
K3MD: K3MD	N3UA: N3UA	VA2RAC: VE2EBK	VE6IKR: VE6IKR	WX0Z: WX0Z
K3SV: K3SV	N4BP: N4BP	VA2WA: VA2WA	VE6KC: VE6KC	YP5A: YO5CBX
K3ZGA: K3ZGA	N4DW: N4DW	VA2YAF: VA2YAF	VE6IVN: VE6IVN	YU1ED: YU1ED
K4ELI: K4ELI	N4HB: N4HB	VA3ATB: VA3ATB	VE6LB: VE6LB	YU70HFG: YU70I
K4FT: K4FT	N4LF: N4LF	VA3DOP: VA3DOP	VE6RAC: VE6TC, VE6VY, VE6CCL,	
K4HQK: K4HQK	N4QS: N4QS	VA3JLF: VA3JLF	VE6CCM	
K4RUM: K4RUM	N4UU: N4UU	VA3KXS: VA3KXS	VA6HEM: VA6HEM	
K4QQG: K4QQG	N4ZR: N4ZR	VA3PM: VA3PM	VE6WQ: VE6WQ	
K4SBZ: K4SBZ	N5EP: N5EP	VA3RAC: VA3AHQ, VA3CBN,	VE7AHT: VE7AHT	
			VE7AV: VE7AV	

IZ2GRG	27	2	19	5	48	1740*	20	HP
VE1TWM	18	4	5	6	27	1620*	20	LP
W8RZ	18	4	0	6	22	1560	20	LP
N5DTT	12	3	0	8	15	1440	20	LP
WJ8SON	11	2	11	8	24	1376	20	LP
F1GRH	17	1	3	7	21	1372	20	HP
KG6MWI	15	2	3	7	20	1372	20	LP
K6CTA	20	1	24	5	45	1340	20	LP
EU2MM	14	1	28	6	43	1296*	20	LP
DK4BY	21	1	11	5	33	1260	20	HP
YO4BEX	16	2	26	5	44	1260*	20	LP
YT4W	17	1	21	5	39	1160*	20	HP
VA2LPQ	14	2	12	5	28	1020	20	LP
F6DRP	16	0	2	6	18	984	20	LP
DL2OM	11	0	65	4	76	960	20	HP
JK1HIY	10	3	11	5	24	910*	20	HP
VE7JAR	10	1	87	3	98	882	20	LP
K6BBQ	12	2	6	5	20	860	20	LP
RA4ACX	15	1	14	4	30	792*	20	LP
HA8TKS	14	1	6	4	21	688*	20	LP
R3AQ	14	0	15	4	29	680	20	LP
VE3ISO	11	1	2	5	14	670	20	LP
OK2TS	13	1	4	4	18	632*	20	LP
KG7WFO	6	2	13	5	21	630*	20	LP
KC1IEB	5	2	5	5	12	500	20	LP
DF9IX	10	1	3	3	14	378	20	LP
UW3WF	6	1	6	4	13	368*	20	LP
EW1KT	8	0	4	4	12	352	20	LP
R3LC	8	0	9	3	17	294*	20	LP
JA6FCL	8	1	10	2	19	240	20	LP
WB0U	4	1	0	4	5	240	20	LP
LZ2VP	6	1	19	2	26	236	20	LP
KD4MCM	5	1	2	3	8	222	20	LP
JE1GWO	2	2	3	3	7	198	20	LP
W4SCP	5	0	8	3	13	198	20	LP
SM6DPB	6	0	3	3	8	192*	20	LP
DM5WGL	6	0	17	2	23	188	20	LP
UZ1U	5	0	6	3	11	186	20	HP
R3XM	5	0	5	3	10	180	20	LP
SD6F	5	0	16	2	21	164*	20	LP
DJ6DO	5	0	2	3	7	162	20	LP
GM2Y	4	0	7	3	11	162*	20	HP
VA7HZ	2	1	5	3	8	150	20	LP
G3ZRJ	4	1	7	2	12	148*	20	LP
DL9HB	6	0	2	2	8	128	20	LP
DL5GA	4	0	0	3	4	120	20	LP
KD2SGM^	2	1	0	3	3	120*	20	LP
VE3HNA^	0	4	17	1	21	114	20	LP
UA3DCE	5	0	0	2	5	100	20	LP
VK2CZ	4	0	5	2	9	100*	20	HP
VE8PR	4	0	4	2	8	96*	20	LP
AD0LS	2	1	3	2	6	92	20	LP
PE4KH	3	0	0	3	3	90*	20	LP
EW6EW	4	0	1	2	5	84	20	LP
US0U	0	0	42	1	42	84	20	HP
VK2GR	3	0	5	2	8	80	20	HP
PD5ISW	3	0	2	2	5	68	20	LP
TA2BS	2	0	17	1	19	54*	20	LP
RA4ZA	2	0	3	2	5	52	20	HP
KE6GFI	5	0	0	1	5	50	20	HP
JF2FIU	2	1	5	1	8	50	20	HP
SV1CEI	2	0	11	1	13	42*	20	LP
JA3AVO	2	1	0	1	3	40	20	HP
W5CUY^	2	0	0	2	2	40	20	HP*
SM5CSS	1	0	9	1	10	28	20	LP
JA1CRJ	0	1	3	1	4	26	20	LP
YO7ARZ	1	0	8	1	9	26	20	LP
JF7GDF	2	0	1	1	3	22	20	LP
JK8PBO	0	1	0	1	1	20	20	LP
VE3RKS	1	0	2	1	3	14	20	LP
UA3DSN	0	0	3	1	3	6	20	HP
VE5KS	52	5	52	12	109	8688*	15	LP
XE2JS	23	3	2	4	28	1176*	15	LP
VA3QSL	10	1	9	5	20	690*	15	LP
K5MWR	3	3	0	3	6	270*	15	HP
N4ZY	5	1	0	3	6	210*	15	HP
DL3HR	1	1	4	2	6	76*	15	LP
HA1TI	2	0	0	1	2	20*	15	LP

HP* = Assumed High Power | * = Assumed High Power |
 ^ = Rookie | # = Distributed Multi-Multi

Checklogs: ES8SX, N2MAU, K5CM, N8II, NS2M

SOAPBOX – RAC Winter Contest 2020

AA8TA: Limited time. Always nice activity here.

AB5XM: Thanks for putting on the contest! Elev 19' wire vert @ 31', 4:1 Unun, 3 19' counterpoise wires @ 12'.

AC4G: Worked only VEs. Did not read rules. My first RAC contest. However, plenty of Canadian stations on the air to keep me somewhat busy. Did not hear any VEs on 10m, but maybe ten will pickup in upcoming years. Made QSOs on 15m thru 160m. Thanks for all of the QSOs.

AF4T: Somehow I ended up sending QSO #174 twice, and QSO #120 not at all, not even going to try to figure that one out. I had a good time anyway. Thanks for contacts all, 73 & Merry Christmas.

DL3HR: By scrolling over the band I heard some stations calling CQ so I decided to spread some points for fun. IC-7610, abt. 100 W to homebrew magnetic Loop indoor. GL es 73

DL8WAZ: Pse xcuse the late Check-Log; but I have searched a log time for an post-editor for cabrillo for this contest. I was very surprised because my 80 metres QSOs , because I have 100W (Omni7) and only a 12 mtr long vertical in the 5th-floor balcony without an really radial-system, only the gutter of the house. Tks for the Ops, that have received my small signal ;-)

DL/F4GFT: Surprisingly good opening

E15KG: Good fun, conditions good. Did not have enough time.

G3LIK: Could only participate part time due to family. Some reasonable conditions but difficult for VE special calls to hear me. Always a good contest to take part in, European stations very strong. Good to take part. Happy Christmas to all

G3ZGC: A very brief entry.

JA1CRJ: Thank you for QSO.

JA3AVO: SOSV

JA3JM: RIG:IC-706 50W ANT: Vertical

JA6FCL: Enjoy!

JA8RWU: Wkd KL7&NT6 first nite on 40m and JA6&VE7 on 20m in the next morning. Just called them when I was in the shack for the two contests (RAC&9ACW) at the same time. TNX for a nice contest, so will QRV longer maybe next time.

JF2FIU: Thank you all stations! May the coronavirus disappear.

JH1HIC: I enjoyed the contest.

JH7UJU: FT-817ND, 5 watts. DP Yagi

JK1HIY: I enjoyed RAC first time.

JQ1UXN: It's not good condition.

K0TJT: First licensed in January 2019

K1LOK: The band conditions were much better this year. I missed part of the contest due to serving as a VE an exam session. Nice to make contact with so many station from the land of three 'eh's.)

K2EKM: enjoyed the RAC Winter contest. Even heard a little activity on 15 meters. Running QRP was a challenge - tried SSB for a little bit without success, so went back to good old CW.

K3TW: Much improved band conditions doubled my score from 2019!

K4SBZ: Was only able to catch the last few hours. Still had fun.

K4SHW: 06-06-2018

K6FA: TNX for all those that pulled out my QRP signal. Would have put in more time but the wife wanted to go shopping :(

K6NR: I don't think I've entered this contest before, although I have been in the Canada Day one. It was fun, good activity, lots from Canada and the US. Thanks for the QSOs.

K7NAR: First licensed in June of 2020.

K8GL: Thank you for the good contest!

KA0PQW: Fun contest. Thanks for having it. 73 Matt KA0PQW.

KC3NDU: First licensed April 2019.

KD2SGM: Only three contacts. Submitting so those stations will get credit.

KD6WKY: 40m and 80m bands were silent Friday night. 20m band was active most of the day on Saturday. Thanks again RAC. See you next summer! 73!

KD8TNF: 73

KD8VRX: Always a great time.

KE0QKF: First licensed May 2018

KE0TT: K3/10 driving a Ten Tec 405 amp to 50 watts out. Wire antennas up about 40 to 45 feet, fed with window lines. I always enjoy the RAC contests, thanks for having them! Lots of activity, with many VE calls in the log. The bands cooperated, with 15m opening up this afternoon for a while. 20 and 40m were booming in at times, and 80m was decent last eve. Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and HNY, or for the holidays you might celebrate. C U next time, 73, Dan ke0tt

KE0WPA: I am a rookie – first licensed in August 2019. This was my first RAC and I really had fun working so many Canadian stations! Unfortunately there was no activity in the 80m General class phone sub-band.

KE9YK: Another fun year. Thanks for a great contest!

KF3G: Operated from FM29jw.

KI5KHN: License first issued August 7, 2020.

M0HOM: Spent my time S&P for V's. 73 all.

N0WRK: Very limited personal time for me to make contacts. Thanks for the opportunity RAC.

N1ADX: Thank for the contest. Great fun.

N1NN: 13th RAC Canada Winter Contest.

N2TJS: Great Contest. Thanks RAC!

N4NTO: Enjoyed a nice, small effort! CDX OK, but not great. Not a huge score, but great fun! Didn't read the rules, so didn't realize until later that I could work more than only VEs. Read the rules, if I want to play!

N6HI: Ran QRP, 5W, Operated off and on as time allowed. More activity than I expected! Lots of Canadians. I was even surprised to work one station in Italy. I kept checking SSB, but always found vastly more activity on CW, so I mostly stuck with CW. I never heard any activity on 10 meters. Thanks to all for your patience and the QSOs and for providing me with a bunch of QRP CW fun! Go Arizona Outlaws! 73 John, N6HI

N7AME: It was really yucky outside and made for a great time to work with our Northern neighbors. Thanks

N7WY: K3s, KPA1500, 5 el on 15 and 20m, 2 el on 40m, inverted vee 80m

N8VWY: IC-7100, Inverted L, Vibroplex Single Paddle. TU all. GL 73.

N9CD: Soapbox: First licensed in November 2019.

ND0C: This was fun - haven't done the RAC in a long time. I deferred to my daughter, KE0WPA, for operating time. This was my first RAC Winter Contest in many years!

NL7V: May of 1959.

NU6N: First time for me. Great contest!

OK2BOB: My rig IC706 70W, ant. LW 41m, up 6m

ON3ND: A real pleasure to send this small log.

PA5GU: By chance mixup with Croatian contest

PD5ISW: RIG: ICOM IC-7400PWR; 25 WANT: 6-Bands Hex-Beam Homemade and Hy-Gain Vertical AV-640.

R3LC: 73

RA3XCZ: IC756PROIII, Delta Loop 16073!

RW3AI: Ant Multiband vertical ECO, LW.

S51DX: Nice to operate in the contest, hear you all next year. 73 de Janez, S51DX

SM5CSS: This is a mix of EU and VE/W contacts and I could not find out which contest they were working, 9A or RAC, so I turned to OK DX RTTY instead, SRI! It would be easier if they sent TEST-9A and TEST-RAC, but many don't!. I hope this small checklog can confirm a few RAC QSOs! 73 de Allan SM5CSS

SN5J: sp5jxk@gmail.com

SP4AWE: Pleased to see the excellent expedition activity this year.

SP6JOE: Straight key, no computer, worked from my summer house.

SP9KJU: Trx FT897 100w, ANT Delta 42m

SQ9FMU: Rig-IC746; pwr-100Wtts; ant-GP

SV1CEI: Poor Propagation 3 ELE Yagi 100 Watts

VA2RF: Very nice test (73 to all)

VA3HES: First licensed in September 2020.

VA3IDD: First licensed in June 2020.

VA3JHQ: Rookie category – licensed March 23, 2018.

VA3KRT: Friday night propagation seemed to be a bust, but Saturday was lively and fun.

VA3KXS: First licensed June 2018, but was assisted (so multi, not rookie). Great contest! Enjoyed having so many Canadian stations to work. I've worked all provinces now!

VA3OGG: First licensed in October 2019

VA3PAF: My second attempt at a RAC Contest since the Canada Day one was so much fun.

VA3RKM: Another fun event. Thank you, organizers!

VA3SB: Thank you for a fun contest. Conditions were not the best but all in all a great contest. Looking forward to the next one. 73, Serge, VA3SB

VA3YVE: First licensed on October 4, 2019.

VA6BGE: First licensed in January 2020.

VA6RCN: Part time effort turned out to be longer with the good conditions.

VA7HZ: Very happy to work the RAC station in NT; it was unexpected.

VE1CNS: Rookie licensed April 2019.

VE1MM: Rookie licensed March 22, 2019.

VE1RPX: VE1RPX - Rookie: SOABLP: Licensed July 27, 2020.

VE2IAA: First licensed in June of 2020.

VE3BK: A great Canadian Contest, enjoyed by DX and our friends south of the border. 73 Rick, VE3BK

VE3DMR: Another great RAC Canada Winter Contest! Murphy tried to shut me down by pulling my antenna down in a wind storm but I beat him back and got on the air just in time for the contest! Many thanks to Bart and Sam for all the work they do so we can have all this fun! (Thanks also for the points guys) - 73, Al

VE3DQN: I'm always sorry when I can put in so little time in a RAC contest. Folks are eager to work VE/VA/VO stations, even VE3s who are in abundance, even QRP'ers like me. TA33Jr @40ft, dipoles @40ft.

VE3EL: Great! Despite Conditions! Merry Christmas everyone and Stay Safe!

VE3FCQ: First licensed in July 27, 2020.

VE3FTM: Good fun, conditions not the greatest, not able to spend as much time as I wanted, thanks to all!

VE3HNA: First licensed in October of 2020

VE3KIU: January 1978

VE3MWL: Rookie.

VE3OJN: Always a great contest, almost worked All Canada on 20m.

VE3RRH: Had fun teaching a new ham how to contest. We didn't make many contacts but we had a blast.

VE3RVZ: Yaesu FTdx3000 using homebrew 40m delta loop, homebrew G5RV, Solarcon A99, Hy-Gain AV-14AVQ.

VE3SWA: VE3SWA - Cambridge Amateur Radio Club - Multi-OP Multi-XMTR. Note: participants/entrants *were not* within a single 500-metre diameter.

VE3TOB: Rookie and struggling....

VE3TTP: First licensed in May of 2018.

VE3XNS: First licensed in May of 2018.

VE3YX: Friday evening condx were terrible, but Saturday was good.

VE3ZY: Had fun, but not as much as with the usual crew at Diefenbunker. Encouraged by the amount of activity. Special thanks to VE5s SF and CPU for running the show.

VE4GKM: Licensed February 22, 2018.

VE5CPU: Conditions were pretty fair. Nice to have a few hours where you could run.

VE5GC: Great band conditions. Fun contest. Many thanks for the organizers.

VE5YAK: Rookie.

VE6EC: Enjoyed the contest. It is a great time to try out one's equipment in a more relaxed contest.

VE6IVN: Had a blast first time playing with CW in a contest.

VE6PLC: I wish I could have spent more time this year.

VE6RAC: Thanks for opportunity to be the RAC Station for Alberta again.

VE6ZC: My goal this year was to make QSOs with both CW and Phone in every active band. Next year, I'll try to activate 10m to 2m as well.

VE7BGP: I had a lot of fun operating the Canada Winter Contest on my own. I am usually one of VE7NA's ops. Rigs used a vintage IC-720A and classic IC-756Pro.

VE7KPZ: A bit of QRN but no lack of contacts. 40m really exciting at the end. Big thanks to the other station who gave up their frequency for me to call out on. My rig: FT-891 with a Hy EndFed Field Day 80m through 10m EFHW wire sloped from 5m to 20m. Thanks everyone who got in my log.

VE7KWA: First licensed April 2020.

VE7ODG: First licensed November 8, 2019.

VE7XZW: First licensed in March 2019.

VE7YAH: First licensed February 26, 2019.

VE9BEL: I enjoy a good QRP challenge. It was a lot of fun. Merci. 73 Bernard

VE9CB: I put myself in the Multi-Multi category so I could use the DX Cluster and be free to make band changes without the restrictions of the 10-minute rule. It was great to see coast-to-coast propagation on all bands from 15 to 160 metres. This was a part-time effort with the focus on fun, rather than score.

VE9ZP: Rookie December 10, 2019. Great time for first contest.

VY2RAC: This was a Distributed Multi between our 4 QTHs. The object was to put VY2RAC on the air on as many modes and bands as possible. – achieved for the most part although we did have a visit from Murphy crippling our phone guys. We hope we got into as many logs as possible. HNY de VY2LI for the VY2RAC crew!

W1END: Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut vertical. Enjoyed making contacts under good conditions.

W1QK: Thank you for sponsoring the contest. Good band condx and plenty of activity too. 73, Dan, W1QK

W3FOX: Fun contest. No propagation to Canada on 10 meters. Used IC7300, with PKW-1. Dipoles for 80 and 40 meters and Hex Beam for 20 thru 10. During best run, able to work 110 in one hour.

W3TB: Franklin, TN ----- call sign zone 4.

W5RJJ: Worked only Canadian stations.

W7DRA: First use of my new receiving antenna, a 160m EWE that along with two loops one n/s and one e/w did a good job

WA2CNV: Fun Contest!

WA6URY: Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan.

WB0GAG: It's good to be back on the air!

WB8WUA: Did not get as many QSOs and multipliers as I hoped, and(unfortunately with our low solar cycle) both the 15 and 10 meter bands had no activity. I still had fun. Thanks for the contests.

WQ6X: This was a last-minute remote operation from NX6T in Fallbrook. I was pleased by the reasonable turnout in this contest; calling CQI received calls from around the world as well as some rare Canadian prefixes. When I ran out of stations to work, I switched over to the OK RTTY GiG. Read more about this at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>

XE3A: It is my first time in RAC contest. Geetings.

YO4BEX: Observed the contest rules CVR homemade 100W vertical antenna.