

D-STAR QSO PARTY

◆ Purpose

Connecting the world through D-STAR repeaters around the globe.

◆ Prizes

The goal of the D-STAR QSO PARTY is to communicate through as many D-STAR repeaters as possible throughout the world. All operators who submit an approved log will be eligible for the prize draw. Fifteen (15) winners will be randomly selected to each win a prize. The more D-STAR QSO's you make, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of four prize draw tickets). Please refer to the entry multipliers below.

- ※ To qualify for a prize draw ticket, you need make a contact through at least one repeater in your own country.
- ※ If you contact amateurs in more than 5 foreign countries, you will qualify for two tickets to win a prize.
- ※ If you contact amateurs in more than 10 foreign countries, you will qualify for three tickets to win a prize.
- ※ If you contact amateurs in more than 20 foreign countries, you will qualify for four tickets to win a prize.

◆ How the above "prize draw ticket" system will work

- The name and/or call sign of each entrant into the D-STAR QSO PARTY will be collated and included in the prize draw. In this case each entrant will be eligible for one prize draw ticket in the draw.
- As per the explanation above, the number of prize draw tickets is multiplied depending on the number of countries outside your own that you receive a valid QSO from during the competition period.
- Winners can receive only one ID-31. Therefore, in the case where a winner's name/call sign is drawn again, that person will not receive another radio as a prize.

--D-STAR QSO Party Details--

◆ Date & time

November 11th, 12th and 13th, 2011

Friday 0:00 ~ Sunday 24:00 (UTC)

◆ QSO Party organizers

Icom America and Icom Europe

◆ Who can take part in the QSO party?

All licensed Ham Radio operators.

◆ **Participation bands and modes**

DV mode

28MHz/ 50MHz/ 145MHz/ 430MHz/ 1200MHz

(Simplex operation on 28MHz and 50MHz)

◆ **Making a call**

<Call >

“CQ D-STAR QSO PARTY”

<Information to exchange>

The other stations RST and then the year when you first operated D-STAR.

◆ **Things to remember**

1. Abide by all Amateur Radio laws in your country.
2. Party organizers are not responsible for any direct or indirect damage/trouble associated with this D-STAR QSO party.
3. When you use the repeaters, be considerate of other users who are not taking part in this QSO party.

◆ **How to submit a log**

There are two log formats accepted.

<Electronic log>

Please make an electronic log in the Cabrillo format and submit it to the e-mail address listed below. Please make the name of the file your call sign. For example: JA3YUA.log.

We can accept any type of Cabrillo formats that are V2 or V3, but please write down the items as shown in the log below. Also, do not forget to write down your claimed score.

QSO :	Band	Mode	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	MY Call	RST	Exch	Their Call	RS T	Exch
QSO :	144760	DV	2011-11-12	2101	N9JA	59	2005	JA3YUA	59	2006

<Paper log>

You can download a summary sheet and log sheet from “Log Reporting” page listed below and submit the completed sheets by E-mail or FAX. In addition to that, you can prepare your own log in an Excel spreadsheet.

“Log Reporting” page

<http://www.icom.co.jp/world/d-starparty2011/log.html>

◆ **Due date for submitting (must arrive by date)**

<Electronic log / Paper Log>

November 30th 2011 24:00(UTC)

◆ **Where to send**

<Electronic log / Paper Log>

E-mail : D-Star.QSOPARTY_IA@IcomAmerica.com

FAX : +1 (425) 449 4951 (send to Icom America)

◆ **Double check the following before submitting.**

1. Please fill in your name and call sign, in the comment column.
2. Please fill in the model name of the radio, or radios you used for this QSO party.
3. Please fill in your comments regarding the QSO party after participation, and share your ideas.
4. Please understand that winning call signs will be published when the winners are announced.

◆ **Judge**

Icom Incorporated

◆ **Prizes**

The awards to be presented are described below.

From all the participants in the prize drawing, fifteen (15) winners will be randomly selected and presented one of our recently announced ID-31A/ID-31E(*) D-STAR handheld transceivers, after it has received approved (E.g. FCC or R&TTE) by type approval authorities in the winner's country.

(*)Due to compliance and varying time requirements in different countries, awarding an ID-31A/ID-31E as a prize will be subject to a completed type approval of this radio in the country where the winner resides. If the required type approval is not completed by March 31, 2012, for whatever reason, an alternative prize will be awarded to that winner, as a replacement.

<NOTE>

Participants qualify for only one prize; there are no multiple winners.

◆ **Disqualification**

1. Participants who do not obey the relevant Amateur Radio laws of their country.
2. Participants who do not obey the QSO party rules.
3. Participants who submit false logs
4. Participants who submit insufficient documents or send logs by normal mail at short paid.
5. Participants who are disqualified by the QSO party organizers for any other valid reason.

◆ **Announcement of results**

Results will be announced on December 15, 2011 on the Icom America, Icom Europe and Icom Incorporated websites.

◆ **Comments or inquiries**

Comments or inquiries will be accepted by e-mail until January 31st 2012.

D-Star.QSOPARTY_QUESTIONS@IcomAmerica.com

◆ **Notification**

The two e-mail addresses below, for correspondence regarding this D-STAR QSO party, will become invalid on February 1st, 2012.

E-mail address to submit logs : D-Star.QSOPARTY_IA@IcomAmerica.com

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