



DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation

BLUE = Delayed or cancelled

GREEN = Details not yet fixed

ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Oct 27 - Nov 3	PY2PT will sign 3D2PT from OC-016 Oct 25-27 and OC-121 Oct 27 Nov 3	H.C. dir & bur
4J	Azerbaijan	Oct 27 - Oct 28	4K3K & 4J0K will be in the contest	RW6HS
4O	Montenegro	Now - 2012 end	4O60GBP special call	4O3Z
5B	Cyprus	Oct 27 - Oct 28	5B4MF will be on as c45T	H.C. dir & bur
5T	Mauritania	Oct 23 - Nov 10	JA1PBV is on as JA1PBV	H.C.
5V	Togo	Oct 26 - Nov 5	ON4CIT will be active as 5V7TH	Dir, bur & LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Oct 27 - Oct 28	5Z4EE will be in the contest	NV7E
5Z	Kenya	Oct 27 - Oct 28	NV7E will be in the contest as 5Z4EE	H.C. dir & bur

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6W	Senegal	Oct 22 - Nov 3	RK4FF will be on as 6V7S	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Oct 27 - Oct 28	F5VHJ will sign 6W1RY	H.C.
7X	Algeria	Jul 1 - Dec 31	7T50I, 7V50I, 7W50I & 7Y50I special calls will be on	See QRZ
8P	Barbados	Oct 27 - Oct 28	8P6SH will be in the contest	KU9C
8P	Barbados	Oct 27 - Oct 28	8P2K will be in the contest	KU9C
8P	Barbados	Oct 27 - Oct 28	8P5A will be in the contest	NN1N
8Q	Maldives	Oct 29 - Nov 11	G3VDB as 8Q7EJ	H.C.
9H	Malta	Oct 27 - Oct 28	HA5PP will sign 9H3PP in the contest	H.C.
9Y4	Trinidad & Tobago	Oct 27 - Oct 28	9Y4D will be in the contest	9Y4D
A6	U.A.E.	Oct 27 - Oct 28	A61ZX will be in the contest	EA7FTR
A7	Qatar	Oct 27 - Oct 28	A73A team will be in the contest	EA7FTR
BV	Taiwan	Oct 27 - Oct 28	BX5AA will be in the contest	H.C. dir
BY	China	Oct 27 - Oct 28	BY5CD team will be in the contest	BD4HF dir & bur
C3	Andorra	Oct 27 - Oct 28	C37NL team will be in the contest	C37URA
C5	Gambia	Oct 27 - Oct 28	C5A will be a group active in the WW contes	OM2FY
C6	Bahamas	Oct 24 - Oct 31	C6AZZ by KQ8Z	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Oct 25 - Oct 31	C6AQQ will be in the contest by N3IQ	LoTW H.C. dir & bur
C6	Bahamas	Nov 4 - Nov 9	W9XY will sign C6AXY	H.C. dir
C9	Mozambique	NOW - 2013 end	ZS1WY is active as C91IW	H.C.
CE	Chile	Oct 27 - Oct 28	3G3W will be in the contest	XQ4CW
CO	Cuba	Oct 27 - Oct 28	T46A group will be in the contest	EA5GL
CY0	Sable	Oct 22 - Oct 31	WA4DAN & AAVK will be on Sable	
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.

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DL	Germany	Now - Dec end	DP87SIXD, DP775BLN and DQ775BLN Special calls	Bur
E7	Bosnia	Oct 27 - Oct 28	E7DX group will be in the contest	E77E
EA9	Ceuta & Melilla	Oct 27 - Oct 28	DF4SA, EA7HZ, EA7JB, EA7LS, EA7RU, EA9LZ and HA1AG will be on as ED9Z the CQWW DX SSB Contest	EA9LZ
EY	Tajikistan	Oct 27 - Oct 28	EY8MM will be in the contest	K1BV
FG	Guadeloupe	Now - Nov 1	F5UTN is actually /FG and will be in the contest	H.C.:
FM	Martiniwue	Oct 27 - Oct 28	S53R will be in the contest as T09R	S53R dir & LoTW
FO	F. Polynesia	Oct 6 - Nov 8	F6BCW is on as TX5EG from OC-067 from different islands	H.C. dir & bur
FO	F. Polynesia	Oct 19 - Nov 6	F4GYP will be active from OC-046 &OC-067 Will also be on as TX4FO	H.C. dir & bur
FY	French Guyana	Oct 20 - Oct 30	N6KT will sign T02A, also during contest	KU9C
FY	French Guyana	Oct 27 - Oct 28	FY5KE will be in the contest	FY1FL
GD	Isle of Man	Oct 27 - Oct 28	G3RXQ will sign GD3RXQ during the contest	H.C.
GJ	Jersey	Oct 27 - Oct 28	GJ2A will be in the contest	GJ3DVC dir or LoTW
H4	Solomon	Oct 17 - Dec 10	DL2GAC will be on all bands SSB as H44MS	H.C.
HA	Hungary	Oct - Nov	HG20IPA special call all bands and modes	HA3JB
HL	Korea	Oct 26 - Oct 29	D9K team will be active from AS- 060	DS4NYE
HR	Honduras	Oct 27 - Oct 28	HQ2DOM will be in the contest	KD4POJ
HS	Thailand	Oct 26 - Nov 4	ON4AFU will be again on as HS0ZJF/9 from AS-129	H.C. dir & bur
HS	Thailand	Oct 27 - Oct 28	HS8FLU, E21EIC & HS25DX will be in the contest	
J3	Grenada	Oct 27 - Oct 28	KS5Z plans to be in the contest /J3	
J7	Dominica	Oct 14 - Nov 7	DL8WEM will sign J79WE mainly CW	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Oct 26 - Dec 17	HB9MFM will be on as J79WTA	H.C.

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JA	Japan	Now - Nov 3	8J2YDU special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 11	8J4SINWA special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Dec 31	8J50YAXM special call	Bureau
JW	Svalabard	Now - Nov 30	LA2US works in JW and will operate as JW2US	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Oct 27 - Oct 28	KG4EM will be in the contest	KB7GJ
KH0	Mariana	Oct 25 - Oct 28	AH0B group will be on and in the contest	7L1FPU
KH2	Guam	OCT - NOV	N2NL will be in several contest as NH2T	LoTW & dir only W2YC
KH2	Guam	Oct 27 - Oct 28	AH2R will be in the contest	JH7QXJ dir
KH2	Guam	Oct 27 - Oct 28	KG6DX will be in the contest	LoTW & H.C.
KH8	SAMOA	Oct 23 - Oct 29	JA2ZL will be /KH8	H.C. dir & bur
KP2	Virgin Islands	Oct 27 - Oct 28	NQ3X will sign /KP2 in the contest	H.C.
KP2	Virgin Islands	Oct 27 - Oct 28	N2TTA will be in the contest as KP2MM	LoTW
LU	Argentina	Nov 2 - Nov 4	LU3XEM , LU3XEI , LU1XBF , LU5VAT , LU7DSY will be on from SA-087 signing LTOX	LU7DSY
OD	Lebanon	Now - Oct 2012	IV3XNF is in UN duty and active /OD5 mainly CW	H.C.
OD	Lebanon	NOW	OD5RW is now active all bands and modes	K8NA
OH	Aland	Oct 27 - Oct 28	OH0Z will be in the contest OH0X will be in the contest OH0YY will be in the contest OH0JFP will be in the contest	W0MM OH2TA OH2YY OH0JFP
OJ0	Market Reef	Oct 27 - Oct 28	OJ0B will be in the contest	LoTW & OH2BH
OJ0	Market Reef	Oct 27 - Oct 28	OJ0X will be in the contest	LoTW & OH2BH
ON	Belgium	Apr 14 - Dec 31	Special call ON100TT	ON4WDL
ON	Belgium	NOW - Nov 15 31	Special call ON44CLM	ON3AIM
ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON85RCL	ON3AR

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ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON500MERCATOR	ON7KO
P2	Papua N.Guinea	NOW	P29FR is often on frequency	I2RFJ
P2	Papua New Guinea	Oct 27 - Oct 31	G3KHZ, SM6CVX, HB9BXE, K5WQG, DL6KVA will be on as P29NI from OC-099	G3KHZ
P2	Papua New Guinea	Nov 2 - Nov 4	SM6CVX, HB9BXE, K5WQG, DL6KVA will be on from OC-069	
P4	Aruba	Oct 27 - Oct 28	W2GD will be active as P40W in the contest	N2MM & LoTW
PJ6	Saba	Oct 1 - Nov 1	G4IUF will be /PJ6	H.C.
R1/F	F.Josef Land	NOW	RI1FJ is often active on different bands mainly CW	UA2FM
S5	Slovenia	Now - Jan 15	Special calls S512IAPMC & S505SLG will be on	bureau
S7	Seychelles	Oct 21 - Nov 4	I5IHE, IK5RUN and I5OYY will be on as S79LC, S79UN and S79YY, from AF-024	H.C. dir & LoTW
T8	Palau	Oct 26 - Oct 30	JF2SKV will be on as T88KV all bands/modes also in contest	H.C.
T8	Palau	Oct 27 - Oct 28	T88EB will be in the contest	JH1EAQ
TF	Iceland	Oct 27 - Oct 28	TF3CW will be in the contest	LX1NO dir only
TF	Iceland	Oct 27 - Oct 28	TF3W will be in the contest	TF3W bur & dir
TI	Costarica	Oct 27 - Oct 28	TI8M team will be in the contest	
TK	Corsica	Oct 27 - Oct 28	TK9R will be in the contest	IK8UND dir
V3	Belize	Oct 27 - Oct 28	V31MW will be in the contest	N0HJZ
V4	St Kitts	Oct 12 - Nov 1	W5JON from NA-104 as V47JA, W5HAM will sign V47HAM	W5JON & LoTW
V7	Marshall	NOW	WH0AI is active as V73AX and has applied for the call V73AI	H.C.
VE	Canada	Oct 27 - Oct 28	VC2B will be in the contest VC3J will be in the contest VC3X will be in the contest	VE2BR VE3JPP VE7VR
VE	Canada	Oct 23 - Oct 30	VE3DZ will be again on from zone 2 as VE2IM contest included	H.C. dir & bur
VE	Canada	Oct 27 - Nov 30	XL3A special call	VA3VK

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VP2M	Montserrat	Oct 23 - Oct 30	G4XUM as VP2MXU, G3NKC as VP2MKC GM4AFF as VP2MAF	G3NKC GM4AFF
VP2M	Montserrat	Oct 27 - Oct 28	VP2MDG will be in the contest	K2DM
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Oct 27 - Oct 28	VP5T will be in the contest	LoTW
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Oct 27 - Oct 28	VQ5X will be in the contest	W4OX
VP8F	Falkland	From Oct 30	G0ZEP will be on as VP8DFR	H.C. dir
VP8S	S. Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
VP9	Bermuda	Oct 27 - Oct 28	N1SV will be in the contest signing VP9I	
VQ9	Chagos	Oct 20 - Nov 2	ND9M as VQ92JC	H.C.
VR	Hong Kong	Oct 27 - Oct 28	VR2EH group will be in the contest	VR2ZQZ
VU	Antartica	Now - Dec 31	VU3BPZ is on from Bharati base	I2HYW
XX	Macao	Oct 18 - Oct 29	EA7FTR as XX9TFR, EA5HPX as XX9TPX, EB5BBM as XX9TBM and EB7DX as XX9TEX	EA7FTR
XX	Macao	Oct 26 - Oct 29	IK7YTT plans to be in the contest as XX)TTT	IZ8CCW
YA	Afghanistan	Sep - Nov	DL3ASM will be active as T6SM	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 27 - Oct 28	K9GY will be in the contest as T6MO	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Sep - Feb 2013	LZ1CNN will operate as T6LG all bands CW & SSB	LZ1ZF dir & LoTW
YB	Indonesia	Nov 1 - Nov 6	YB8XM and other will be on /6 from OC-271 (New one)	YB9BU
YJ	Vanatu	Nov 3 - Nov 10	YJ0AFU will be used by VK4AFU also on 6 M	NA5U
YN	Nicaragua	Oct 23 - Oct 29	N6GQ will sign YN2AA	NN3W dir & LoTW
Z8	S. Sudan	NOW	K7QI is active as Z81A YI1DZ is active as Z81D	K7GSE OM3JW
ZD8	Ascension	Oct 18 - Oct 30	N5ZO will be on as ZD80 contest included	OH0XX
ZK2	Niue	Sep 8 - Nov 15	ZL1RS will be active VHF as E6RS	H.C.
ZL7	Chatham	Nov 1 - Nov 9	JF1OCQ will be on as ZL7A	

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4S	Sri Lanka	Nov 9 - Mar 9	DC0KK will be again on frequency as 4S7KKG mainly CW & digi	H.C: bur & die
5R	Madagascar	Nov 10 Dec 9	F6ICX will sign again 5R8IC	H.C.
5T	Mauritania	Nov 24 - Dec 10	SP operators will be on as 5T0SP	LoTW
5X	Uganda	Nov 6 - Dec 10	G3RWF will be again in 5X and will sign 5X1NH all bands/modes	
5Z	Kenya	Nov 5 - Nov 22	SM1TDE will be /5Z4	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Nov 24 - Nov 25	NV7E will be in the contest as 5Z4EE	H.C. dir & bur
7P8	Lesotho	Nov 22 - Dec 3	ZS2DL and other operators will be on all bands and modes as 7P8D	Dir only
8P	Barbados	Nov 21 - Nov 28	WJ20 will be on as 8P9DF	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Nov 26 - Dec 11	HB9OAU as 8Q7AU	H.C.
9H	Malta	Nov 24 - Nov 25	HA5PP will sign 9H3PP in the contest	H.C.
9Y	Tobago	Nov 24 - Nov 25	N6TJ will be active as 9Y4W	DL4MDO dir & bur
C6	Bahamas	Nov 20 - Dec 11	N4BP as C6AKQ, N4UM as C6ARU) and K4RUM as C6AUM	H.C.
EL	Liberia	Nov 21 - Nov 27	Several operators will be on as EL2A in contest AA7A (EL2NS) G3SXW (EL2A)G4BWP (EL2WP) G4IRN (EL2RN) KC7V (EL2MF) KY7M (EL2LF) and N7CW (EL2CW).	
FS	St.Martin	Nov 20 - Nov 24	K9EL & K9NB will be /FS	
KP2	U.S. Virgin Island	Nov 24 - Nov 25	N2TTA will be on as KP2MM	LoTW
KH2	Guam	OCT - NOV	N2NL will be in several contest as NH2T	LoTW & dir only W2YC
P4	Aruba	Nov 22 - Nov 28	RG5A will be in on /P4 and as P40F in the contest	H.C UA3DX
P4	Aruba	Nov 24 - Nov 25	W2GD will be active as P40W in the contest	N2MM & LoTW

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PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 9 - Nov 17	PE2MC will be on /PJ4	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 18 - Dec 1	PJ4D call will be again in use all band and modes	W3HMK
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 20 - Nov 27	Several operators will be on /PJ4 and as PJ4A in the contest	K4BAI & h.calls
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Nov 18 - Nov 24	K1GI as PJ7I (QSL via JG2BRI) and 7L4DXT as PJ7XK	
PY0S	St. Peter & Paul	Nov 10 - Nov 22	PT0S will be by a group working on all bands and modes	HA7RY & QRS
T8	Palau	Nov 9 - Nov 13	JA3JND will sign T88ON	H.C.:
V2	Antigua	Nov 22 - Nov 26	AA3B will be on as V26K	
V6	Micronesia	Nov 23 - Nov 26	JH1DVG will be on as V63JX	H.C.
V8	Brunei	Nov 13 - Nov 22	MDX Club will be on as V84SMD all bands and modes with 4 stations	IK2VUC
VK	Australia	Nov 9 - Nov 13	VK6WDI group will be on with 2 stations from OC-170	VK6YS dir only
VK9L	Lord Howe	Nov 17 - Nov 27	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /VK9 all bands and modes	H.C. dir
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 5 - Nov 19	DJ7ZG as VP2MGZ and DL7AFS as VP2MYL	DL7AFS
VP5	Turks	Nov 20 - Dec 11	W5CW will be again /VP5	H.C.
VP9	Bermuda	Nov 5 - Nov 19	VP9KF will be on mainly CW	H.C.
YN	Nicaragua	Nov 20 - Nov 28	AJ9C will be on as YN2CC also during the contest10	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 12 - Nov 19	ZL2KBR will be on as E51KBR	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 12 - Nov 30	Big HB group will be on as E51C, E51ABS, E51BZD and E51CHX	HB9BXU
ZL9	Auckland	Nov 17 - Nov 30	VK2IR & VK3YP will be on as ZL9HR heading a group of nine	

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3V	Tunisia	Apr 27 - May 4	TS8IT group will be on from AF-083	IK2DUW
5X	Uganda	Feb 6 - Feb 18	20 operators of the F6KOP team will be on with 6 stations	F1NGP dir, bur & OQRS
6W	Senegal	Jan 15 - Jan 18	F6BLP will sign 6W7SK mainly CW	H.C. dir bur LoTW
9U	Burundi	Feb 2013	10 Operators will be on with four different stations	
C6	Bahamas	Dec 7 - Dec 11	K6VVA will be active as C6AVA	N6AWD
C6	Bahamas	Jun 8 - Jun 15	K2TTT as C6ATT, N2RFA as C6ABB, K2KJI as C6ALC, KC4PX as C6APX all bands and modes	H.C
C6	Bahamas	Dec 1 - Jan 31	AK4BM will be C6AGT	H.C dir
DU	Philippines	????	DX0N plans to activate OC-174	
FH	Mayotte	Mar 25 - Apr 12	DL7BC as T07BC	H.C. dir & bur
FO0	Clipperton	Feb 28 - Mar 10	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5K	N200
H4	Solomon	Feb 18 - Feb 28	G3SWH & G3RTE will be on CW only signing H44KW	G3SWH dir bur &OQRS
H4	Solomon	Mar 8 - Mar 25	DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI will be on	DL7DF
H40	Temotu	Mar 12 - Mar 23	DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI will be on	DL7DF
H40	Temotu	Dec 22 - Jan 7	DK9FN will be again on as H40FN	HA8DD
J3	Grenada	Dec 26	K3LP will be /J3	
J7	Dominica	Dec 25	K3LP will be /J7	

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JD1	Ogasawara	Dec 10 - Dec 13	JI5RPT will be again on as JD1BLY	H.C.
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed from 2011 to Nov 2012	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Mar 19 - Mar 29	N6MW will be /KH8	
KP2	U.S. Virgin Island	Dec 23 - Dec 28	K3LP will be /KP2	
KP4	Puerto Rico	Dec 18 - Dec 22 Dec 29 - Dec 31	K3LP will be /KP4	
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 15 - Mar 23	N0TG AA4VK & N1SNB will be /PJ7	N0TG
T33	Banaba	CANCELLED 12 days between Mar - April	T33A will be aired by a group of 14 operators with 6 stations	
V4	St. Kitts	Dec 24	K3LP will be /V4	
V6	Micronesia	Dec 5 - Dec 12	JA1XGI as V63XG	LoTW
VK0	Heard Island	Between Jan 1 - Jan 31 2014	Big group will be on Details will follow	
ZF	Cayman	Jan 12 - Jan 20	K8PGJ as ZF2PG	H.C. & LoTW
ZK1	South Cook	Dec 10 - Jan 5	5B4AIF will be on as E51E	EB7DX
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 21 - Mar 27	ZL1LC will be ZL7LC mainly PSK	

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 24

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 25

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB: 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 25

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0130Z-0200Z, Oct 26

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 26

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28

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DXCC cards Check

Hi All:

This is just a reminder regarding the use of LogBook of The World (LoTW).

Please remember that LoTW cannot be used for something it is not designed for. For instance, if someone comes to you with paper screen shot(s) from their LoTW account these absolutely cannot be used for DXCC, WAS, VUCC and WAC.

LoTW is designed to as a secure electronic means of QSLing. In the normal paper QSLing process hams log the station they worked into their logbook. Each station sends each other a QSL card. Upon receipt of the QSL card each station physically checks their log and issues a paper QSL card based on this secure, verified method. The same is basically done in LoTW where, upon registration, LoTW verifies each log upload and issues a match. Again, based on the way paper QSLing works, only electronically. The only different is the registration process which is quite a secure procedure but this is required in order to establish proper identification of each individual so that only a verified match is actually a valid confirmation, without question. Also, completing the QSL process LoTW was designed for applicant's can claim these credits for their awards anytime they choose without the need for a QSL card in hand. Requests for paper cards between applicants can be done at their leisure while claiming award credits almost immediately.

Please keep in mind that a screen shot does not always reflect a "2-way QSO." If we were to grant a QSL from a screen shot it would be possible that you would be granting a credit generated from the applicants upload, only. A screen shot can often reflect just the applicants upload of their log, but it may not reflect a valid match. The match is the requirement that counts in order for use in LoTW, and as long as they have a match then doing an application, electronically is the only way applicants can apply for their credits. (not to mention the quicker and easier way to apply).

It is my understanding the a few applicants have attempted to use screen shots with some card checkers and the card checkers have, rightfully, turned them away. I just note this issue so that you are all aware of this.

Special Note: This also applies to screen shot(s) from ANY electronic QSL site as well as the use of copies of QSO information from an applicant's personal logbook.

If an applicant tries this and gets upset about it please refer them to me and I will handle it.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Regards and thank you for your support!

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