

RULES OF THE 67th GREEN AND YELLOW CONTEST (V. 1.9)

The CVA DX HF Contest is an international competition among amateur radio operators.



History:

The Green and Yellow Contest (CVA DX HF Contest) is one of Brazil's most important amateur radio events, now in its 67th edition (2026), which reflects its long-standing tradition and proficiency demonstrated over the years. The CVA DX Contest always takes place on the third weekend of August for CW (Morse code) and the fourth weekend of August for SSB (voice).

Incorporated into the Soldier's Week celebrations by a Ministerial Notice on June 16, 1972, the CVA DX Contest aims to foster camaraderie among radio amateurs and amateur radio organizations - both civilian and military - from around the world. It also seeks to engage radio amateurs in the commemorative activities of Soldier's Week, highlighting events related to August 25th and honoring the image of Duque de Caxias, the patron of the Brazilian Army.

Known as the Green and Yellow Contest or CVA DX Contest, it holds the title of the most traditional amateur radio contest in Brazilian history. Over more than 50 years, it has evolved progressively, aligning with the formats of global contests. The Brazilian Army, through the School of Communications, promotes amateur radio practice and recognizes its importance in the country's development. Through over half a century of contests, it demonstrates Brazil's affection and enthusiasm for the CVA DX Contest. Since opening its doors to the world in 2011, the CVA DX Contest has rapidly gained international recognition, showcasing the significance of amateur radio in Brazil to the global community.

1.0. DATES :

1.1. Third full weekend of August.

(2026/08/15) CW 18:00 (UTC) Start;

(2026/08/16) CW 21:00 (UTC) End.

1.2. Fourth full weekend of August.

(2026/08/22) SSB 18:00 (UTC) Start;

(2026/08/23) SSB 21:00 (UTC) End.

2. BANDS: 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, 80m e 160m.

3. MODES: CW and SSB.

4. POWER:

4.1. Low Power: up to 100 Watts;

4.2. High Power: up to 1,500 Watts.

4.3. QRP up to 5 Watts (Exclusive for SOAB).

5. CATEGORIES:

5.1. **SOSB** – (Excluding QRP), 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, 80m ou 160m;

5.2. **SOAB** – (Excluding SODB);

5.3. **SODB** – Bandas: 10m e 80m, (Low Power): up to 100 W;

5.4. **SOAB QRP** – up to 5W.

5.5. **(RAEB)** - Exclusive for Brazilians, classes A, B, and C, listed in the CRAEC.

5.6. **(SOAB MIL)** – (Except QRP), (Military personnel from all continents, active duty, reserve, 1st and 2nd class, and retired)

5.7. **MULTI-ONE** - All bands, mandatory category, and not exclusive to associations with their own call sign. Only one signal is allowed.

5.8. **MULTI-ONE-OM (IF)**: Multi-operator, Single Transmitter, All bands, Military OM Stations (IF=Fixed Installation) operated within Military Organizations of all countries. (Remote operation prohibited) Only one signal is allowed.

5.9. **MULTI-ONE-OM (IP)**: Multi-operator, Single Transmitter, All bands, Military OM Stations (IP=Provisional Installation) operated within Military Organizations of all countries. (Remote operation prohibited) Only one signal is allowed.

5.10. **MULTI-TWO**: Multi-operator - Up to two transmitted signals may be used at any time, and they must be on two different bands. The log must indicate which station/signal made each QSO. The log must indicate which transmitter made each QSO (column 81 of the CABRILLO QSO template for CVADX competitions).

5.11. **SOYL** - (Except QRP). Classes (A, B, and C). Stations outside Brazil will compete among themselves.

5.12. CVA DX Adventure ALL BAND: Category intended for stations operating temporarily in outdoor, portable, or remote environments, such as parks, beaches, mountains, islands, camping areas, lighthouses, hiking trails, or public locations with outdoor activities. The category will be divided into Low Power (LP) for MULTI-ONE or SINGLE OP up to 100 W, or QRP up to 5 W exclusively for SINGLE OP, according to the general power limits of each country, with only one transmitted signal permitted at a time. Submitting photos of the station, antennas, and

operating location to the email organizacao@cvadx.org is mandatory. Enter the category "Adventure" in the SOAPBOX field.

6. OVERLAY: CW or SSB SUBCATEGORY.

6.1. **ROOKIE:** Single Operator with a license for three (3) years or less from the date of the competition.

6.2. **TEEN:** (Up to 17 years old) Single Operator.

Obs: (**ROOKIE, TEEN, YL, RAEB, QRP , CVA ADVENTURE**) Upon importing your log in these categories, the LOGCHEKER robot will provide the option for filling out the required information.

7. EXCHANGE.

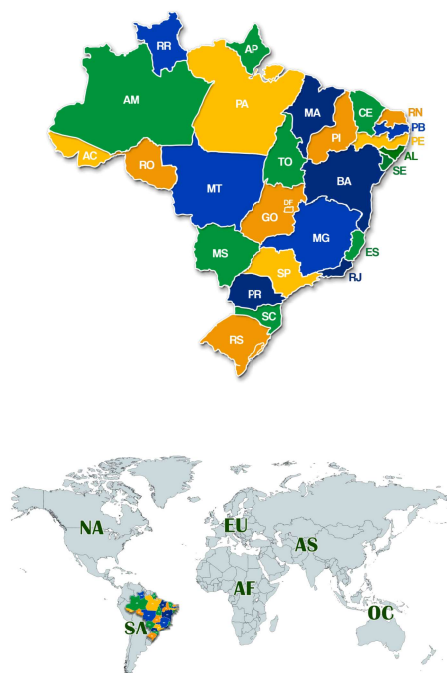
EXCHANGE				
Military stations from all continents			MIL	
Stations outside of Brazil			AF, AS, EU, NA, OC, SA	
STATIONS FROM BRAZIL				
AC (Acre)	AL (Alagoas)	AP (Amapá)	AM (Amazonas)	BA (Bahia)
CE (Ceará)	DF (Distrito Federal)	ES (Espírito Santo)	GO (Goiás)	MA (Maranhão)
MT (Mato Grosso)	MS (Mato grosso do Sul)	MG (Minas Gerais)	PA (Pará)	PB (Paraíba)
PR (Paraná)	PE (Pernambuco)	PI (Piauí)	RJ (Rio de Janeiro)	RN (Rio Grande do Norte)
RS (Rio Grande do Sul)	RO (Rondônia)	RR (Roraima)	SC (Santa Catarina)	SP (São Paulo)
SE (Sergipe)	TO (Tocantins)			

7.1. Brazilian stations send (RS or RST) plus the state, for example: **(59 SP or 599 SP)**.

7.2. Stations outside of Brazil send (RS or RST) plus the continent, for example: **(59 EU or 599 EU)**.

7.3. Military stations from all continents send (RS or RST) plus "MIL" **(59 MIL or 599 MIL)**.

(EXCHANGE) MAP OF BRAZILIAN STATES



8. CQ: CQ CVA.

9. **SCORING:** All confirmed QSOs will be valid, with each station worked once per band.

9.1. Station scoring:

TYPES OF QSO	SCORE
QSO between stations from the same country	2
QSO between stations from the same continent	3
QSO between stations from different continents	4

10. MULTIPLIERS :

Two types of multipliers will be used:

10.1. One multiplier for each **Brazilian** state contacted once per band.

10.2. One multiplier for each **country** contacted once per band.

11. END SCORE:

11.1. Total QSO points multiplied by the sum of total multipliers .

12. AWARDS:

12.1. **SSB** - 1st place for Brazilian stations

12.2. **CW** - 1st place for Brazilian stations

12.3. **Stations outside of Brazil** highest score per category: 1st place (SSB and CW)

13. PLAQUES AND SPONSORS:

13.1. Any participant can download the electronic certificate from the website: **www.cvadx.org**. The maximum scores in each category in Brazil and outside of it may receive sponsored plaques mainly by the official organizer, which is the **Brazilian Army Communications School Amateur Radio Club (CRAEC)** or by Radioamateur Clubs, Groups... It is also expected that there may be special prizes (plaques) awarded by these same sponsors.

13.2. Only the amateur radio operator who completes a minimum of 30 QSOs will be entitled to receive a plaque. 1

3.3. The address listed in the Cabrillo log will be used for plaque shipment.

13.4. In exceptional cases, if there is no plaque sponsor in a category, the winner themselves may sponsor it.

13.5. To sponsor a CVA DX plaque, visit: **www.cvadx.org**.

14. PENALTIES:

14.1. Incorrect call sign logging: loss of QSO for the station that logged it incorrectly.

14.2. Incorrect exchange logging: loss of QSO for the station that logged it incorrectly.

14.3. QTR discrepancy between logs, over 5 minutes: loss of QSO for both stations.

15. TTERMS AND DEFINITIONS:

15.1. All transmitters, receivers, amplifiers, and antennas of the station must be physically located within a circle with a radius of 500 meters, hereinafter referred to as the "**station location**." All antennas must be physically connected to the transmitters and receivers. The use of any equipment outside the "station location" is considered unsportsmanlike conduct, and violation of this rule may result in disqualification of the participant.

- 15.2. Any station classified as Single Operator or Multi-Operator (except OM stations), which complies with item 15.3, may be operated remotely via a network connection. A remotely operated station must adhere to the station's license limits, and remote receivers and transmitters outside the "station location" are not allowed.
- 15.4. Violation of the rules of this regulation, the communications legislation of your country, unsportsmanlike or unethical behavior, not listed in this regulation, may be evaluated by the CVADX committee and may lead the competitor to disqualification or reclassification to checklog.

16. ARBITRATION:

16.1. The CVA DX HF Contest Committee is responsible for reviewing and arbitrating any complaints or issues in the competition. Participants are expected to adhere to the rules and best practices of amateur radio. Violation of competition rules, current regulations, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in actions by this Committee.

17. RESOURCES/COMPLAINTS:

17.1. Complaints and appeals regarding unsportsmanlike conduct under this regulation can be sent to the CVADX Arbitration Committee (comite@cvadx.org) at any time and up to 72 hours after the provisional results are announced, accompanied by evidence-based reasoning sufficient for verification and judgment.

17.2. The CVADX Arbitration Committee, ultimately responsible for verifying and adjudicating any appeals and/or complaints, will hear from the parties involved and make a decision. Their decisions will be final, with no further appeals permitted.

17.3. Failure to comply with the determinations or issues within the stipulated time frame, issued by the Arbitration Committee based on a received complaint, which is essential for the defense of the accused and their analysis, will result in a judgment "in absentia," and the complaints deemed true.

17.4. The Clube de Radioamadores da Escola de Comunicações (CRAEC), responsible for conducting the CVA DX HF Contest, is a private legal entity and is not subject to the norms and procedures that govern the conduct of public institutions, civilian and military governmental bodies. The CRAEC maintains a supportive relationship with the Communications School within the possibilities of that military organization, without any official or organizational affiliation.

18. DECLARATION:

18.1. By submitting your participation log in the CVA DX HF CONTEST, you agree that:

18.2. You have read and understood the competition regulations and agree to abide by them;

18.3. You have operated in accordance with all rules and regulations pertaining to amateur radio in your country;

18.4. Your log may be made public;

18.5. You unconditionally accept that the disqualifications and other decisions of the Arbitration Committee are official, sovereign, and final, with no recourse available. If a participant does not want or cannot agree to the entire preceding statement, they should not submit the entry or should only submit it as a Checklog, which may or may not be accepted by the organization;

18.6. All actions and decisions of the CVADX Contest Arbitration Committee are official and finalized.

19.LOGS AND RESULTS:

19.1. Original or corrected logs will be accepted only via www.cvadx.org - until 11:59 PM on the 7th day after the contest. Submission of any log by other means or after this date will not be accepted.

19.2. Logs received not in accordance with the regulations or with errors preventing their proper processing are the sole responsibility of the competitor and will be automatically reclassified as Checklogs.

19.3. The list of received logs will be published on **www.cvadx.org**. The publication of your call sign confirms that your log has been received.

19.4. To validate the score for your club, the club's name can be selected at the time of log submission (End of the second page of the log check), where all clubs listed on **www.cvadx.org** are included (if necessary, request registration of your club).

19.5. After the provisional results are announced, requests for log corrections that may alter the competitor's or club's classification will not be accepted, unless it is proven that there was an error by the Scoring Committee.

19.6. The provisional results will be announced by the 20th day after the contest, and the official results will be announced by the 30th day after the contest on the website **www.cvadx.org**.

19.7. The recommended software for log registration is N1MM, **<https://n1mm.hamdocs.com>**, but competitors may use any software they prefer, provided they output the log in Cabrillo 3.0 format.

19.8. When operating outside your QTH, we recommend using the "/" (forward slash), for example: PS7DX/PY2. We receive logs typed with "\" (backslash) from both the operator of the station outside the QTH and the station maintaining the QSO. If the configuration is not the same, the QSO will not be validated in the scoring. GOOD

LUCK IN THE CONTEST!