

5th Greek Telegraphy Club (G.T.C.) CW Cup

Aim of the contest: To work members of the Greek Telegraphy Club (G.T.C.) in CW mode and to promote CW mode to the Radio Amateur community

Contest Period: Saturday, 3 October 2015 - 12:00UTC until Sunday, 4 October 2015 - 12:00UTC

Modulation: Exclusively CW (A1A)

Operating frequencies: 80m (3.520Mhz – 3.530Mhz)

40m (7.020Mhz – 7.030Mhz)

20m (14.030Mhz – 14.060Mhz)

15m (21.030Mhz – 21.060Mhz)

10m (28.030Mhz – 28.060Mhz)

The above working bandwidths are recommended by the G.T.C. , but all CW QSOs in accordance with the official band plans for each country will be considered valid

Categories:

- A. SOAB** (Single Operator, All Bands, regardless of power output to the antenna input)
- B. SOAB/QRP** (Single Operator, All Bands, power output to the antenna input limited to 5W PEP). Stations participating in this category are obliged to send **/QRP** or **/p** after their callsign (e.g. SV5DKL/QRP or SV5DKL/p). In different case, their logs will be automatically transferred to category A.

RST: **G.T.C. Members:** RST + GTC + 3-digit member number (e.g. for QSO of G.T.C. member nr. 28 the sent report should be 599 GTC 028)

Non-members : RST + NM (Non-Member)

QSO Points: QSOs with **SZ1SV** or **SVx/SZ1SV** : 100 points

QSOs with G.T.C. members : 10 points

QSOs with non-G.T.C. members : 5 points

Multipliers: Each QSO with a different G.T.C. member per band counts for one (1) multiplier. For instance, if you work the same G.T.C. member in three (3) different bands, then this counts for three (3) multipliers

Who to work: Everyone may work everyone, but just once per each band. Participating members of the G.T.C. should take part under their own callsign and not under any special callsign. A G.T.C. special club station will be on-air during the event. under the callsign **SZ1SV** and member

number G.T.C. 1000.

SZ1SV special club station will be activated circularly from several regions of Greek territory. During the operation from Attica region, the station will sign **SZ1SV**. During the operations from any other Greek region, the station will sign **SVx/SZ1SV**, where x = the number of the respective Greek region. Working **SZ1SV** and any (or all) **SVx/SZ1SV** stations on a given band, counts only once as a G.T.C. member multiplier, but the points from each contact will be added to the sum of QSO points gained in this band. For example, a participant makes the following QSOs: On 20m with SZ1SV, SV2/SZ1SV, SV5DKL and on 40m with SZ1SV, SV9/SZ1SV, SV4/SZ1SV and DL0MF. The points and multipliers gained per band are: for 20m, $100 + 100 + 10 = 210$ points and 2 multipliers, and for 40m, $100 + 100 + 100 + 5 = 305$ points and 1 multiplier.

Total Score: The total score is calculated by the sum of QSO points (as described above) multiplied by the multiplier total

Log submission: Electronic logs of your participation should be e-mailed at latest by 30 October 2015 to the European Communications Manager of G.T.C., Stathis Maliakis - SV5DKL to the following e-mail address: sv5dkl@rho.forthnet.gr

At the <Subject:> field of your e-mail you must write the callsign used as well as the category of participation (A ή B). For instance, SV5DKL - Category A

Valid logs will be considered those that will have been received up to the above mentioned date and that will be fully completed (the logs should contain at least the following data for each QSO: Date, UTC, Callsign, Band, Mode, RST sent, Member No. sent, RST received, Member No. received).

QSOs that will not be verified during the cross-checking process from the submitted logs of the two correspondents, will not be counted towards the final score of the participant's log. For that reason, all participants are encouraged to submit their participation logs in time, even if they have made a small number of QSOs.

You are encouraged to use DXLog.net software by 9A5K, which you may download freely, from the respective page of G.T.C. web site:

(<http://www.raag.org/displayITM1.asp?ITMID=516&LANG=EN>), where you will also find installation and configuration instructions.

Also, logs of the following formats will be accepted:

ADIF, Cabrillo, .csv, .xls, .txt, .dat (dBase), .wl (Writelog for Windows).

All submitted logs must clearly mention the details of the participating station (Callsign, Name/Surname of the station's licensee and postal address) as well as the following sentence:

“I hereby state responsibly that my participation to the 5th G.T.C. CW Cup is fully complied with the rules and conditions set by the G.T.C. CW Cup committee and with the permissions and restrictions defined for my station's radio amateur license. Furthermore, I will wholeheartedly accept the results and decisions of the 5th G.T.C. CW Cup Committee”

Regardless of the scores stated in the submitted logs, the GTC CW Cup Contest Committee will recalculate the scores of every submitted log, after removal of QSOs that will not be verified during the cross-checking process. All submitted logs will be freely available at G.T.C.'s official web site:

<http://www.raag.org/category.asp?ITMID=10&LANG=EN>

during the first fortnight of November 2015

Results: The official results of the 5th G.T.C. CW Cup will be published during the Greek Hamfest 2016 which will be possibly held in the first weekend of June 2016
The results and decisions of the G.T.C. CW Cup Committee are final and no objections will be considered

Awards: Top scorer of category **A**. SOAB (regardless if he is a G.T.C. member or not) will be awarded with a 35 cm. high cup with a commemorative plaque
Top scorer of category **B**. SOAB/QRP (regardless if he is a G.T.C. member or not) will be awarded with a 25 cm. high cup with a commemorative plaque
The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each category will be awarded a full-color, paper award.
All other participants will be sent via e-mail a commemorative Certificate of Merit with their place in the General Ranking.