

**FEDERACION MEXICANA DE RADIOEXPERIMENTADORES, A. C. «F.M.R.E.»
2012 - MEXICO RTTY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST**

RULES

- 1.- **OBJECT:** Contact and exchange QSO information with as many stations as possible. Any station may work any other station. The call will be **CQ XE TEST** or **CQ MEXICO TEST**.
- 2.- **CONTEST PERIOD:** First weekend of February. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, February 4, 2012 and ends 1759 UTC Sunday, February 5, 2012. The participants can operate the full 24 hours.
- 3.- **MODE:** Baudot RTTY only.
- 4.- **BANDS:** All amateur bands, 3.5 to 28 MHz. (except 10, 18 & 24 Mhz.)
- 5.- **ENTRY CATEGORIES:** a) Single Operator Single Radio, and b) Single Operator Two Radio. Both categories "All Band" only. High power permitted.
- 6.- **EXCHANGE:**
Mexico: Signal report and State.
DX: Signal report and serial number, starting with 001
- 7.- **SCORING:**
(A) **QSO Points:** Count two points for each completed QSO in the same country. Count three points for each completed QSO in different country. Count four points with any XE station.
(B) **Multiplier:** Count only once, each Mexico states and Distrito Federal (32 entities) and each DXCC country in each band worked. Mexico do not count as DXCC country.
- 8.- **REPORTING:**
(A) Entries must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the end of the contest (March 6, 2012). No late entries can be accepted. Use FMRE RTTY International Contest forms. Look for forms Internet FMRE address: www.fmre.mx. Link : [Concursos/Contests](#).
(B) An official summary sheet or reasonable facsimile with a signed contest participation disclaimer is required with all entries. Claimed score is obligatory.
(C) Logs must indicate date, time in UTC, band, calls and complete exchanges (sent and received), multipliers and QSO points. Multipliers should be marked clearly in the log the first time they are worked. Send entries to: Daniel Baraggia. XE3RR. Concursos FMRE. Calle Meteoro 5 Mza. 4 Lote 5 S.M. 47. Residencial La Herradura. Cancún, Q.Roo 77505 México Or via Internet: xe3rr@prodigy.net.mx / dbaraggia@hotmail.com
- 9.- **AWARDS:** Original certificates will be awarded to the three first places DXCC and Mexico stations on each category. Also, recognition to first place in each DXCC country and in each Mexico state when sufficient score is obtained.
- 10.- **DISQUALIFICATION:** For excess duplicate contacts and call sign or exchange errors.

STATES OF MEXICO AND ABBREVIATION

AGUASCALIENTES = AGS	BAJA CALIFORNIA = BC	BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR = BCS	CAMPECHE = CAM
CHIAPAS = CHS	CHIHUAHUA = CHH	COAHUILA = COA	COLIMA = COL
DISTRITO FEDERAL = DF	ESTADO DE MEXICO = EMX	DURANGO = DGO	GUANAJUATO = GTO
GUERRERO = GRO	HIDALGO = HGO	JALISCO = JAL	MICHOACAN = MIC
MORELOS = MOR	NAYARIT = NAY	NUEVO LEON = NL	OAXACA = OAX
PUEBLA = PUE	QUERETARO = QRO	QUINTANA ROO = QTR	SAN LUIS POTOSI = SLP
SINALOA = SIN	SONORA = SON	TABASCO = TAB	TAMAULIPAS = TMS
TLAXCALA = TLX	VERACRUZ = VER	YUCATAN = YUC	ZACATECAS = ZAC