

**4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST**  
**"The Grand Tour Across All Continents 2013"**

**FINAL RESULTS**

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1. Patrick Robič, Austria		854.95	343.48	1 198.43
2. Rumén Pankov, Bulgaria		854.95	314.29	1 169.24
3. Dmitry Mezin, Russia		792.45	371.43	1 163.88
4. Alexander Beryozkin, Russia		854.95	286.96	1 141.91
5. Anker Petersen, Denmark		854.95	258.39	1 113.34
6. Juha Solasaari, Finland		729.95	343.48	1 073.43
7. Roberto Pavanello, Italy		729.95	314.91	1 044.86
8. Christoph Ratzer, Austria		729.95	286.34	1 016.29
9. Jean Barbat, France		604.95	371.43	976.38
10. Claës-W. Englund, Sweden		563.28	400.00	963.28
11. Nobuya Kato, Japan		552.32	400.00	952.32
12. Günter Jacob, Germany		542.45	400.00	942.45
13. Prithwiraj Purkayastha, India		517.84	400.00	917.84
14. Simon Guettier, U.K.		566.49	314.29	880.78
15. William Patalon, USA		457.30	400.00	857.30
16. Bernd Henning, Germany		446.34	400.00	846.34
17. Christian Ghibaudo, France		604.95	230.44	835.39
18. Claes Olsson, Sweden		583.61	230.44	814.05
19. Richard Bradley, USA		498.97	314.29	813.26
20. Bernard Grondin, Reunion		552.32	200.00	752.32
21. Arnold Heiles, Luxembourg		447.18	243.48	690.66
22. Maxim Kotov, Belarus		667.45	0	667.45
23. Partha Sarathi Goswami, India		455.34	200.00	655.34
24. Evgeniy Konyushenko, Russia		331.73	300.00	631.73
25. Werner Siegel, Germany		570.47	0	570.47
26. Werner Fielk, Germany		460.51	43.48	503.99
27. John P. Cooper, USA		362.86	100.00	462.86
28. Fachri, Indonesia		251.77	200.00	451.77
29. Javier Jimenez, Spain		209.79	200.00	409.79
30. Michael Brawanski, Germany		209.79	143.48	353.27
31. Edward J. Insinger, USA		326.21	0	326.21
32. Sergio Cristofaro, Italy		146.34	0	146.34

**Logs and country points in Part 1**

Albania	28	35.71	Tunisia	19	52.63	Uzbekistan	23	43.48
Romania	29	34.48	Zambia	16	62.50	Vietnam	30	33.33
Russia	26	38.46	U.A.E	26	38.46	USA	29	34.48
Ukraine	4	250.00	Bangladesh	25	40.00	Palau	24	41.67
So. Africa	26	38.46	Turkey	30	33.33			
Swaziland	23	43.48	China (TWN)	29	34.48			

**Logs and country points in Part 2 (DX Programmes)**

The following countries received 100 points each: Armenia (1), Australia (2), Bangladesh (1), Bulgaria (2), China Rep. (2), Cuba (7), Ecuador (1), Greece (1), Guam (3), India (3), Japan (1), Korea Rep. (3), New Zealand (2), Romania (7), South Africa (1), Spain (8), Turkey (9), U.K. (3), Vatican (1), Vietnam (1).

Other countries: Germany 43.48 points (23), USA 71.43 points (14).

**Notes to the results:**

As it turned out, Ukraine was the most difficult station. The shortwave transmitter Luch Mykolaiev Ukraine (SMF) was shut down some time ago. The only available SW frequency is 11980 kHz. Ukraine on 11980 is mentioned in WRTH 2014 on page 389 as a non-professional broadcasting station (R. Dniprovskya Hvyliya) with 0.25 kW Sa/Su 0700-0900. Some participants could use one of MW frequencies that are valued by half points.

In your logs you have also mentioned frequency 3985; however, it was a relay of R. Ukraine Int. coming from Kall-Krekel in Germany. Also 7545 (TWR India) was mentioned under Ukraine in your logs, it was also not broadcast from Ukraine. WRTH 2014 says via Irkutsk, Russia, maybe it is relayed via Grigoriopol, Moldova (Klingenfuss 2014), but very probably via Tashkent (Uzbekistan) site.

You can raise your score in the "DX Programmes" section by listening to broadcasting from not so frequent countries (Argentina, Guam, So, Africa...) instead of easy available countries (Germany, USA...) that get less points. Just this is the trick that can be decisive for your final position if you achieve the same number of points in Part 1 as other participants!

As for your contest logs, please pay attention to include some particular details of the programme and try to hear a clear station identification; the logs like "Male and female voice in local language" or "Arabic music with male voice" without any station identification are not sufficient and cannot be counted!

Nevertheless, I thank to all who participated in this GT 2013 contest and appreciate their effort to achieve the best possible result. Do not forget that it is not important to win, it is more important to participate...

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Contest & Diploma Manager. (Congratulations to our many DSWCI members participating! Ed)