All ASIAN CONTEST

The CW part takes place June 19-20, 2021

By K3EST

The exchange is age. YL = 00 However, there is no problem with choosing any age, just don't change it during the contest. If Multi op, you can take the average age or choose any age. The multipliers are different Asian prefixes/band. JA1, JF9 and UW0 would be three multipliers. You can work the same multipliers on any other band. The vast majority of QSOs, as you might guess, are in Japan followed by China and Asiatic Russia.

There are **150 pxs available in Japan** + JD + special event stations with 8J and 8N prefixes. Except for JA/ JH and JR, which are issued in all call areas. as of today, there are **NO prefixes issued** alphabetically above the following: **JO4**, **JJ5**, **JQ7**, **JO8**, **JF9**, **JJ0**. **7J** prefixes = foreigners in Japan 8J and 8N are special event prefixes. Note: There are also 7K1-4, 7L1-4, 7M1-4 and 7N1-4

Asiatic Russia: The first letter of the suffix tells you where the Asiatic Russian station is located and **how well the band is open.**

Here is a list of identifying suffixes.

The prefix # can be 8/9 or 0 and anything starting with a R or U...e.g. RI8U, RL0A, RD0A, UA9M etc...

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R8/9 H, I, O, U, V, Y and Z = zone 18
R8/9 A, B, C, D, F, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, P = zone 17
R8/9 S, T, W, X = zone 16
R0 A, O, R, S, T, U, V, W = zone 18
R0 C, D, E, F, I, J, K, L, M, N, Q, X, Z = zone 19
R0 Y = zone 23
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Chinese call areas and suffixes tell you where the station is located The **PRC** pxs usually seen are BA, BD, BG, BH, BI, BL, BY 1-0, **Taiwan:** BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BU, BV, BW, BX 1-0

BY1, 2, BY3 all except G-L, BY4-8 = zone 24 BY3G-L, BY9, BY0 = zone 23 Without working a JT, you can log a zone 23 with BY9, BY0 and BY3G-L. Several BY stations have been very active from zone 23. The following slides provide information on **band openings**. **Each hour is a total for two years, both days**, i.e. any hour number = the total of 4 days over two years for K3EST MM. The openings show what was possible for a big station; however **the peak hours are when any station can work Asians**.

	3.5 MHz		1.8 MHz
VR/BY	JA/HL	,	JA/HL
8		9	
9	22	10	2
10	73	11	14
11	81	12	3
12 1	56	13	
13	2		
Best time	to work JA	3.5: 100	0-1300z; 1.8
1100z			

SE	ASIA	VR/BY	7 MHz UA9/0/UN	JA/HL
4				
5				2
6				27
7				120
8		1		189
9	2	7	3	193
10	3	21	8	165
11	4	17	6	127
12	3	18	5	134
13	2	4	2	93
14	1	3		31
15				2
	07	700 400		£ 1 A

0700-1300 best time for JA

0	SE ASIA	VR/BY 1	14 MHZ UA9/0/UN 13	MEAST	JA/HL 37
1		•	26		6
			13		9
2 3 4			12		4
			4		27
5	0	1	6	3	86
6	2	8	4		177
7 8	6 7	6 13	1 2		204 135
9	, 12	10	3		60
10	10	8	8		54
11	1	3	1		22
12	3		1		18
13	1	3 3 3	3		32
14	1	3	8		18 5
15 16		3	4	3	5
17				3	
18				1	
19					2
20					
21					1
22	_	_			3
23	2	5			
	BEST T	TIME TO W	ORK JA/HL (600-0900	

21 MHz 28 MHz

S	EA	BY UAS	9/0	JA		JA
0			1	28	0	9
1		1		21	1	
2		3		9	22	
3	3			3	23	16
4						
5			1			
6		2		13		
7		1		11		
8	1			5		
19				2		
20						
21				1		
22				3		
23		1		5		

JA/HL

	1.8	3.5	7	14	21	28
0				37	28	9
1				6	21	
2				9	9	
3				4	3	
4				27		
5			2	86		
6			27	177	13	
7			120	204	11	
8			189	135	5	
9		22	193	60		
10	2	73	165	54		
11	14	81	127	22		
12	3	56	134	18		
13		2	93	32		
14			31	18		
15			2	5		
19				2		
20					2	
21				1	19	
22				3	36	
23				5	13	16

UA9/0

	3.5	7	14	21
0			13	1
1			26	
2			13	
3			12	
4			4	
5			6	1
6			4	
7			1	
8			2	
9		3	3	
10		8	8	
11		6	1	
12	2	5	1	
13		2	3	
14			8	
15			4	
16				
23			2	

ALL I	BANDS	
0	65	AS YOU CAN SEE YOU CAN MAKE A LOT OF QSOs BETWEEN 0600Z
1	27	AND 1300Z. THERE ARE ALMOST NO QSOs BETWEEN 1500-2300Z
2	18	
3	7	
4	34	
5	88	
6	217	
7	335	
8	329	
9	275	
10	262	
11	225	
12	208	
13	127	
14	49	
15	7	
16		
17		
18		
19	4	
20		
21	2	
22	6	
23	10	

The ALL ASIAN contest is a lot of fun. Try making some contacts. GOOD LUCK