



I am SWL 14368 Frank near Paris FRANCE. This blog is for my listening of AM radio on SW and MW, amateur radio bands and 11 meter in SSB mode. I write few articles for SWL of AM radios (equipment, etc) This is my blog number 3. Thank you. 73 and good DX

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SSB SWL Contest 2025 rules

Hello I am Frank SWL F14368 / FØDUW near Paris France.

I have decided to organize a new SWL contest in 2025.

IMPORTANT you must register to participate in this contest, send me a mail to swlcontest@gmx.fr

or via my FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009933974595>

This SSB contest is open to SWL and amateur radio operators.

SSB = Single sideband mode (USB & LSB)

This SSB contest start 01March 2025 and finish 31 October 2025

Only phone mode SSB(Amateur radio operators talk together with voice (phone), no F4, FT8 please)

Beginners are welcome. This is an SWL contest, but also amateur radio operators or DX'ERS on 11 meter are welcome. If you are a HAM and make QSO you can participate but enter your contacts as an SWL.

The goal will be to listen a maximum of DXCC entities in eight months (8 months) but only in SSB mode (single sideband USB or LSB or Phone)

If very easy, when you have listened a DXCC like France between 10 and 40 meter its FINISH, you have confirmed FRANCE DXCC now try to listen a new DXCC !!! The band is not important, the goal is to listen the DXCC.

Bands in SSB mode

10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 meter.

28, 24, 21, 18, 14 and 7 MHz

Award for 1 to 50 DXCC = Bronze
51 to 100 DXCC = Silver
101 to 150 DXCC = Gold
151 to 200 DXCC= Diamond
More of 201 DXCC entities = Titanium award

Why 8 months ?

Because from March 2025 to October 2025 they are the biggest amateur radio contests organized by amateur radio clubs and organizations.

ARRL SSB contest

CQ WPX

Field day ARRL

IARU HF world championship

IOTA contest

10-10-INT summer contest SSB

All Asian contest phone

IARU Field day SSB

WAE DX contest (working all Europe)

Oceania DX contest SSB

And the biggest one is the CQ WW DX contest SSB

In fact every weekend Saturday and Sunday they are SSB contests

They are also DX expeditions on rare DXCC entities

On my Facebook group, i will give info about DX expedition and contest during our SSB contest 2025

SWL SSB mode

Groupe (Public)**803 membres**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1241894917180398>

All these HAM contests are in SSB mode.

In the world they are around 200 countries but for amateur radio they are 340 DXCC entities.

Example Corsica island is not a country (its France) but for amateur radio it's a DXCC entities.

TK is the prefix. I will give you many links to important information like DXCC list, etc.

Do I need to be registered to work this SSB contest ? YES you must contact me by this e-mail address

swlcontest@gmx.fr