

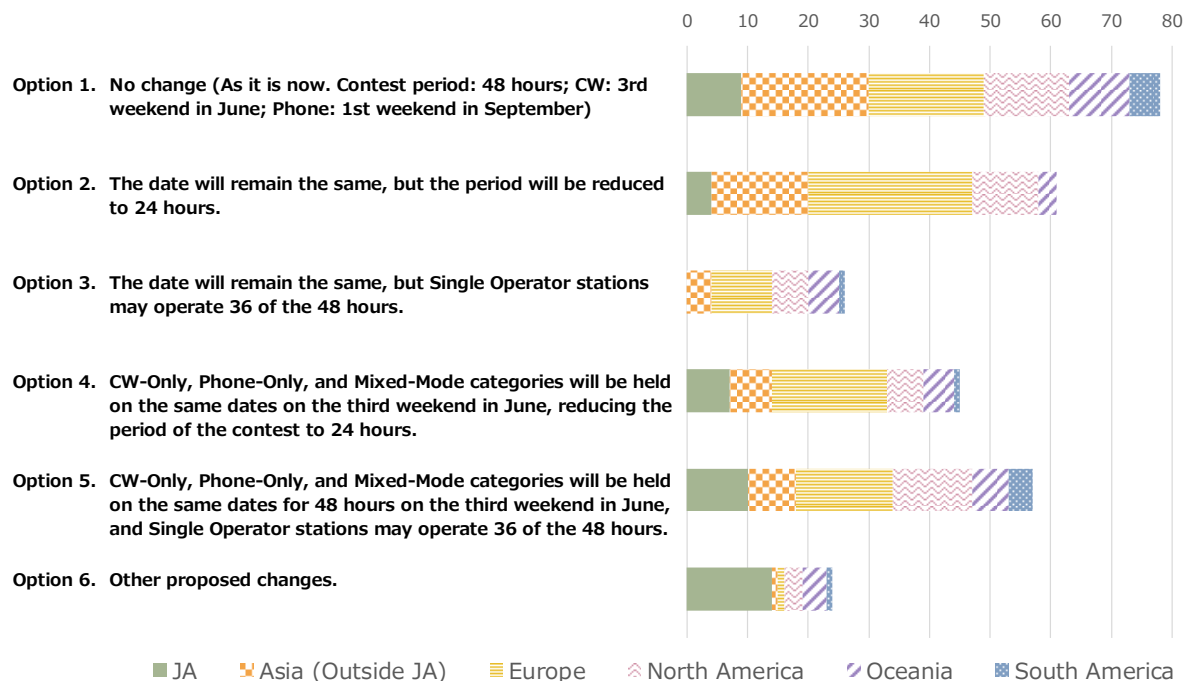
## **Results of Soliciting opinions on the rule amendments of ALL ASIAN DX Contest**

The JARL Contest Committee solicited comments from July 1 to July 31, 2024, regarding the rule amendments of ALL ASIAN DX contest, and received 291 comments. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those who submitted comments.

The Committee is currently finalizing revisions to the ALL ASIAN DX Contest Rules based on the results of the request for opinions, and the revised rules will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

The results of the request for comments are summarized below.

### **1. Results of soliciting opinions on the rule amendments**



## **2. Most common reasons for selecting each proposal**

### **Option 1. No change (As it is now. Contest period: 48 hours; CW: 3rd weekend in June; Phone: 1st weekend in September)**

Many respondents commented, "the current schedule is fine" or "the current schedule is good" or "48 hours are good considering the propagation that changes from day to day."

### **Option 2. The date will remain the same, but the period will be reduced to 24 hours.**

Many respondents commented, "48 hours are too long with few activities; 24 hours is enough."

### **Option 3. The date will remain the same, but Single Operator stations may operate 36 of the 48 hours.**

Many respondents commented, "48 hours are too long, but 36 hours is fine."

### **Option 4. CW-Only, Phone-Only, and Mixed-Mode categories will be held on the same dates on the third weekend in June, reducing the period of the contest to 24 hours.**

Many respondents commented, "There are few activities, and 48 hours is too long."

### **Option 5. CW-Only, Phone-Only, and Mixed-Mode categories will be held on the same dates for 48 hours on the third weekend in June, and Single Operator stations may operate 36 of the 48 hours.**

Many respondents commented, "Prefer the MIX mode, which increases activity."

### **Option 6. Other proposed changes.**

Some of the comments included: "Change to a season with better conditions," "Separate high power and low power categories for non-Asians," "Issue participation certificates," and "Revisions of contest numbers, QSO target areas, and scoring."

## **3. Most common free comments**

The most common comments were:

"Issue a certificate of participation in PDF format," "Award plaques from donors," "Improvement and enhancement of the web site to announce the results." "Improve the announcement and promotion to increase the number of participants," "Separate

high power and low power categories for non-Asians,” and “Change the QSO target areas to all countries versus all countries.”

#### **4. Status of consideration of rule amendments**

The majority of the opinions supported keeping the current dates and duration of the contests unchanged. On the other hand, the next most common opinion was that 48 hours is too long.

Considering these opinions, we plan to keep the current dates and duration of the contests unchanged, but we are also considering the establishment of a new category with a shorter operating time. However, since various preparations are needed to implement the new category, it is undecided at this time when the new category will be implemented.

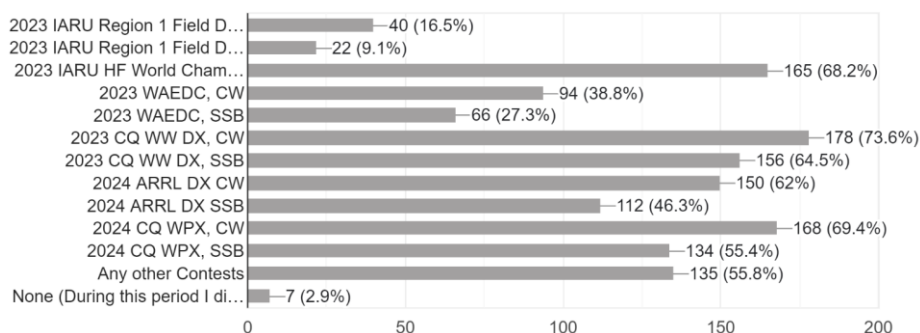
In addition to the dates and duration, we are considering the issuance of participation certificates in PDF format and the creation of High Power and Low Power categories for non-Asian DX participants from 2025. We will continue to study the other most requested opinions and implement those that are possible.

#### **APPENDIX. ALL ASIAN DX Contest Survey Results**

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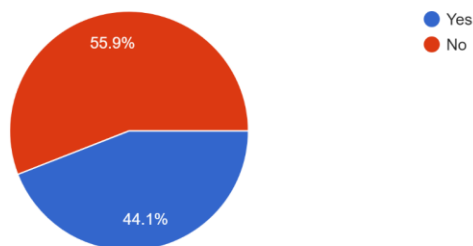
Q4. Check all contests you have participated in between July 2023 and June 2024.

242 responses



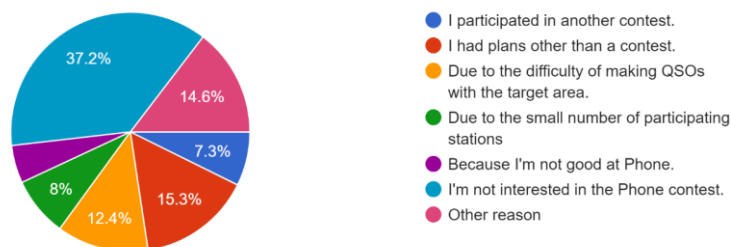
Q5. Did you participate in 2023 All Asian DX, PHONE Contest?

245 responses



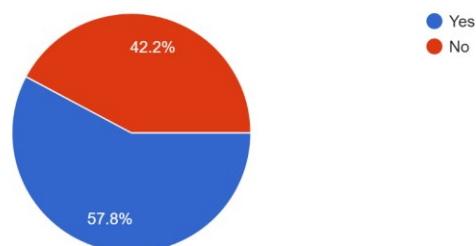
Q5-2. Reason for not participating in the 2023 All Asian DX, PHONE Contest. (Select one that comes closest)

137 responses



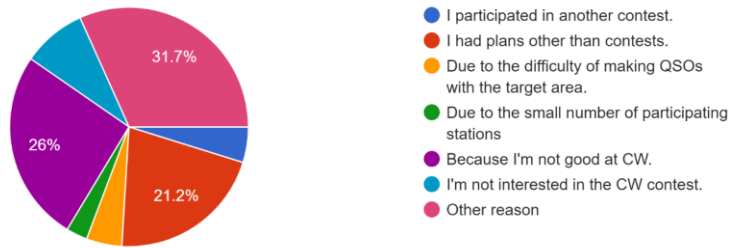
Q6. Did you participate in 2024 All Asian DX, CW Contest?

244 responses



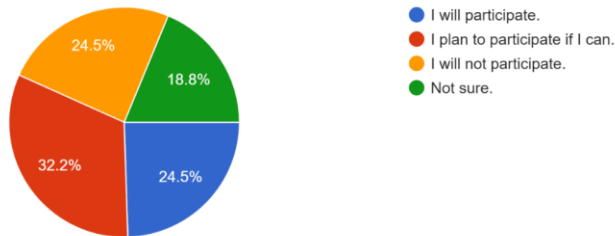
Q6-2. Reason for not participating in the 2024 All Asian DX, CW Contest. (Select one that comes closest)

104 responses



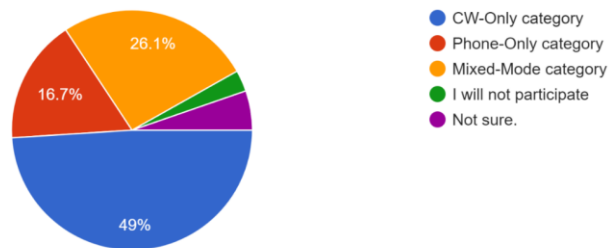
Q7. Are you planning to participate in 2024 All Asian DX, PHONE Contest to be held the first weekend of September? (Select one that comes closest)

245 responses



Q8. If CW-Only, Phone-Only, and Mixed-Mode categories will be held on the same dates in the third weekend of June, which category would you most like to participate in? (Choose only one)

245 responses



Q9. Which of the following would most motivate you to participate in next year's All-Asia DX Phone Contest?

223 responses

