



Hina-Matsuri, or Doll Festival, is a famous traditional girls' festival on March 3, in Japan, to celebrate the birth of a girl and to wish her future happiness. A set of dolls in ancient costumes are displayed in a girl's house.

The 60th Anniversary The 15th JLRS 3.3 Hina Contest

*[*New Contest Rules!](#)*

- 1. ORGANIZER:** Japan Ladies Radio Society (JLRS)
- 2. OBJECTIVE:** For YL stations to promote active contacts and interaction with as many other stations as possible
- 3. DATE:** Starts at 15:00UTC on March 2, 2018
Ends at 15:00UTC March 3, 2018
- 4. ELIGIBILITY:** All licensed male and female operators in the world
*Contacts with club stations or special stations are valid,
but only individual stations are allowed to submit their logs.*
- 5. FREQUENCIES:** 1.9MHz – 1200MHz (Except WARC bands)
Operations on 3.5MHz and up to 430MHz have to be within the contest frequency bands designated by JARL.
- 6. MODES:** All modes including RTTY, PSK, and SSTV
Changing modes is permitted on the same band.
However, only one contact with the same station is effective on each band.
- 7. CATEGORIES:**
Category A for YL Stations Multi-band
Category B for OM Stations Multi-band

8. CALL:

For Phone, call "CQ Hina Contest"

For CW, call "CQ HINA TEST"

YL station on CW is encouraged to add "/YL" at the end of her callsign.

9. CONTEST EXCHANGE:

YL: RS(T) +YL (eg. YL = 59YL or 599YL)

OM: RS(T) (eg. OM = 59 or 599)

**OM – OM contacts and/or regular QSOs are counted for contest points.*

10. PROHIBITIONS: Contacts on cross mode, cross band, and via repeater

11. MULTIPLIER: Prefixes

**JD1 from Ogasawara(AS) and JD1 from Minami-torishima(OC) will be counted as separate multipliers when its location is noted on the log.*

12. POINTS:

Contact with a YL station counts 10 points.

Contact with an OM station counts 1 point.

13. TOTAL SCORE:

The final score is the result of the total QSO points on each band multiplied by the sum of total multipliers on each band.

14. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Contacts with 1 or more YL stations must be included in the contest log for both Category A and B.

The log without it will be categorized as checklog.

2) Write your e-mail address for inquiries.

Paper log:

Use JARL format or Letter size summary sheet.

Use a separate log sheet for each band, and write prefixes as multipliers.

(e.g. JA1)

Electronic log:

Use JARL SUMMARYSHEET VERSION=1.0 for JA stations.

Use Cabrillo format for DX stations.

15. PRIZES:

Certificates and anniversary gifts are awarded to the 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place winners in each category, and to **the 60th Anniversary Surprise Award winners.**

16. LOG SUBMISSION:

Send your contest log and summary sheet by postal mail to Kouko Matsumoto JQ6FQI, 3444-75 Nishi-Mochida, Aira City, Kagoshima Pref., 899-5431, JAPAN.

Submission by e-mail is also accepted. Send them to [jq6fqi\(at\)jarl.com](mailto:jq6fqi@jarl.com).

17. INQUIRY: Send e-mail to [jq6fqi\(at\)jarl.com](mailto:jq6fqi@jarl.com).

18. DEADLINE: Log and summary sheet must be received by March 20, 2018.

19. RESULTS:

Results will be announced on JLRS website in May 2018.

The result table will be mailed if asked with a SASE.