



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 20th JLRS 3.3 Hina Contest

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, 2023
Ends at 15:00UTC March 3, 2023
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** All licensed male and female operators in the world
Contacts with club stations, special stations and experience stations are valid, but only individual stations are allowed to submit their logs.
5. **FREQUENCIES:** 1.9MHz – 1200MHz (Except WARC bands)
Operations on 1.9MHz and up to 430MHz have to be within the contest frequency bands designated by JARL (See page 4).
6. **MODES:** Phone and CW only
Changing modes is permitted on the same band.
However, only one contact with the same station is effective on each band.
7. **CATEGORIES:**
YL Category for YL Stations Multi-band
OM Category for OM Stations Multi-band

8. CALL:

For Phone, call "CQ Hina Contest"

For CW, call "CQ HINA TEST" for OM

call "CQ HINAY TEST" for YL

**Please note that YL stations do not have to add "/YL"
at the end of their callsigns.*

9. CONTEST EXCHANGE:

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

OM: RS(T) (e.g. OM = 59 or 599)

OM – OM contacts for this contest are also valid.

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

Operation by guest operators

11. MULTIPLIER: Prefixes

**JD1 from Ogasawara(AS) and JD1 from Minami-torishima(OC) will be
counted as separate multipliers when its location is noted in 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 YL Category and OM Category.

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 extra prizes are awarded to the 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place winners in each category.

☆Special surprise winners will also be selected.

16. LOG SUBMISSION:

Send your contest log and summary sheet by postal mail to
Sayuko Takeda, 3753-4 Funaki-kou, Niihama City, Ehime Pref., 792-0856,
JAPAN.

Submission by e-mail is also accepted. Send them to ja5cfm (at) jarl.com.

17. INQUIRY: Send e-mail to ja5cfm (at) jarl.com.

18. DEADLINE: Log and summary sheet must be received by March 20, 2023.

19. RESULTS:

Results will be announced on JLRS website in May 2023.

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

JARL-designated Contest Frequencies

Frequency	CW	Phone
1.9MHz	1.801 - 1.820MHz	(AM/SSB) 1.850 - 1.875MHz
3.5MHz	3.510 - 3.530MHz	(AM/SSB) 3.535 - 3.570MHz
7MHz	7.010 - 7.040MHz	(AM/SSB) 7.060 - 7.140MHz
14MHz	14.050 - 14.080MHz	(AM/SSB) 14.250 - 14.300MHz
21MHz	21.050 - 21.080MHz	(AM/SSB) 21.350 - 21.450MHz
28MHz	28.050 - 28.080MHz	(AM/SSB) 28.600 - 28.850MHz (FM) 29.200 - 29.300MHz
50MHz	50.050 - 50.090MHz	(AM/SSB) 50.350 - 51.000MHz (FM) 51.000 - 52.000MHz