

The CT DSTAR GROUP announces the WORKED ALL REFLECTOR 69 Certificate Program
REFLECTOR 69C, the place you ought to be.

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This unprecedented initiative is launched to give DSTAR users a further motivation to get on the air and therefore support, improve and promote DSTAR amateur activity using Reflector 069 (REF069 A, B, C).

This initiative, which we call **WORKED ALL REFLECTOR 69** is indeed unprecedented – its aim, reflected in its format, is to get people on the air on **REF069** to *initiate* and to *respond* to calls and make as many *contacts* as possible over the duration of the event.

Duration: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.

Modes: D-Star and via the PNUT app

Scope of the event: Keep in mind that this is not a competition.

The total points are calculated as follows:

SCORE: The final score is the result of the total QSO points plus any bonus points.

(Bonus points do not apply during nets.)

CONTACTS BASE:

Contacts between stations start here.

If you are the station calling out (putting your call out hoping to make a contact) earn 1 point when another station responds.

If you are the station to respond, earn 2 points after the QSO is started.

EXTRA POINTS FOR RESPONDING STATIONS:

Stations in different US STATES: the station responding to the calling station earns 1 extra point.

Stations in different COUNTRIES: the station responding to the calling station earns 2 extra points.

I.e.1: Station W1FJM calls out, “W1FJM on Reflector 69C”.

Station N1KXJ replies to W1FJM and a QSO commences.

W1FJM gets 1 point for being the station that called out or for initiating. Total points= 1

N1KXJ gets 2 points for replying to W1FJM and having a QSO and being that the stations are in different states, gets 1 extra point. Total points=3

I.e.2: Station VK4TUX calls out on Reflector 69C for initiating. (Earns 1 point). Total points=1

Station W1FJM responds to VK4TUX. (Earns 2 points for responding and having a QSO plus earns 2 extra points being that he responded to a station located in another country) Total points=4

I.e.3: ROUNDTABLES: If you are in a roundtable, refer below for examples:

Roundtables are considered to include 3 or more stations without a NCS (Net Control Station) would work as follows...

A station in the roundtable that passes it to another station is calling / initiating on the first turnover to count for one contact only.

A station that it is passed to, is responding on the first turnover to count for one contact.

A station that jumps in during an ongoing roundtable is considered calling / initiating.

I.e.4: NETS: If you are in a net, refer below for examples:

Nets in general drive increased participation and therefore Bonus Points will not apply however all stations checking in will have the opportunity to earn points without disrupting the purpose of the net.

Nets with an NCS (Net Control Station) would work as follows...

The NCS would earn 1 point for each station that responds to his call up.

For example: *This is NCS WZ1XYZ calling the Howdy Doody Net; stations wanting to join please come now with your callsigns please...*

The NCS will earn 1 point for each station that checks into the net.

For example: *If 12 stations check into the net, the NCS earns 12 points.*

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A station that checks into the net upon call up will have the opportunity to each 1 point for each station that is checked into the net and stays for the duration of the net.

A station that checks into the net as *quick-time / in and out* can only earn 1 point.

During the net, the NCS will call upon each checked-in station in the order that is established by the NCS to share with the net the following...

Call Sign, Name, Location (State/Country) and any other information, announcements etc.

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At the end of the net the NCS will announce the total number of officially checked in stations, including the NCS.

For example: *12 stations checked into the net plus the NCS equals 13 total stations. (NCS earns 12 points.)*

NCS will announce the unique NET ID for the net session. (NCS creates the NET ID and will change each week)

Each checked in station will earn 12 points. (13 stations minus 1 =12 points earned.)

For example: *KR1ZTY checked into the net. 12 stations plus the NCS equals 13 stations in the net.*

KR1ZTY earns 12 points. (13-1=12. KR1ZTY cannot earn a point for himself.)

NOTE: Stations need to stay for the duration of the net to earn points unless they were designated as *quick-time* at the start of the net. This will affect all checked in stations for the purpose of earning points.

Stations need to be there when the NCS calls upon them for their turn.

If the station does not respond after 2 calls that station will not be part of the total stations checked in for the purpose of points.

This is a quick and easy way for all stations that checked into the net to equally earn points in a simple, fast and flawless manner without disrupting the original purpose of the net.

Use the logging form to log your total points for the net with the NET ID in the "call sign" field.

Participation: Any properly licensed ham using DSTAR via a repeater, hotspot or PNUT can participant. Station must use REF069. You can use A, B or C. PNUT is limited to REF069C

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Exchange: Call-sign, Name, Location (State and or Country), REF069 Module used, Local date & time.

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Certificates: Based on the honor system. All final determinations are at the sole discretion of the administrative committee if blatant disregard for fair play is suspected.

- Earn 100 points; qualify for Tier 1 certificate. About a month of regular casual operation per tier on average.
- Earn 200 points; qualify for Tier 2 certificate.
- Earn 300 points; qualify for Tier 3 certificate.
- Earn 400 points; qualify for Tier 4 certificate.
- Earn 500 points; qualify for Tier 5 certificate.
- Earn 600 points; qualify for Tier 6 certificate.
- Earn 700 points; qualify for Tier 7 certificate.
- Earn 800 points; qualify for Tier 8 certificate.
- Earn 900 points; qualify for Tier 9 certificate.
- Earn 1000 points; qualify for Tier 10 certificate.

When you achieve a tier, you may submit.

With regular casual operation, a station should be able to log 100 points within a month.

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Submissions: Use the (LOGGING FORM) as you qualify for each of the tiers via email to: workedall69@gmail.com In the **Subject Field** of the email; be sure to have **WAR69 along with your callsign. (I.e.: WAR69 K1FJG)**

Include your return email along with the LOGGING FORM with required information.

Please RENAME the logging form by placing your call-sign at the front of the file name.
I.e.: K1FJG-WAR69 LOGSHEET.xlsx

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Keep in mind that there are volunteers that will facilitate this event and will work around their regular daily work and family obligations. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Certificates will be emailed back in pdf format after processing is completed.