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# WRTC2006 Tidbits:

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## Call signs for the WRTC2006 Stations

The Brazilian Telecom National Governmental Authority ANATEL—Agência Nacional De Telecomunicações—has approved the allocation of special call signs to be officially used by the teams during WRTC2006.

The call signs approved are in a series from PW5A to PW5Z and PT5A to PT5Z. When you hear one of these on the bands during the IARU contest, you can be sure it's one of the WRTC2006 teams.

In compliance with the rules, the process to assign the station locations will be a lottery Friday prior the contest. The call signs will be given to the teams at the station before the contest.

## ITU Zones

Historically about 50 zones show up in the IARU Contest, so there are plenty of multipliers to be had. The zones with the most participation are usually Zone 28 (Central and Eastern Europe), Zone 8 (East Coast of North America), Zone 29 (mostly European Russia), Zone 45 (Japan), Zone 27 (Western Europe), and Zone 7 (Mid-west of North America).

Additionally, IARU Society HQ stations, IARU Administrative Council, and IARU Regional Officials join the fun to make the scoring more interesting. Check out the IARU Rules for details ([www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/iaru.html](http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/iaru.html)). The rules for the WRTC2006 teams are at [www.wrtc2006.com/site/wrtcrules.html](http://www.wrtc2006.com/site/wrtcrules.html).

## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday July 5

Arrival in Florianopolis (WRTC2006 HQ)

Delivery of kits (including the July/August 2006 *NCJ*) to teams and referees

### Thursday July 6

Kickoff for competitors and referees

Opening ceremonies and introduction of teams and referees

Lunch for teams, referees and visitors

Competitor and referee meeting

Opening of the HQ stations to all visitors

Referee training

DXpedition presentation

Pile up competition

### Friday July 7

Drawing for team operating locations

DXpedition and contest presentations

Transportation to contest sites

### Saturday July 8

Opening and presentation of the score board room

**WRTC2006 Contest starts at 9:00 AM local in PY**

Lunch for visitors

Entertainment programs for visitors

Dinner and show for visitors

### Sunday July 9

**WRTC2006 Contest ends at 9:00 AM local in PY**

Deliver logs and tapes to Referees

Return to WRTC2006 HQ

Contest postscripts

Dinner and evening program

### Monday July 10

Entertainment program all day

Evening Awards dinner and show

WRTC2006 is over

### Tuesday July 11

Rumors begin for location of WRTC2010