

What radios do the top contesters in the world use?

The World RadioSport Team Championship 2014 was held last month during the IARU HF Contest. This championship brought what the contest community views as the top contesters from around the world together to compete. They had identical stations in regards to site selection, antenna's and supporting hardware, but were allowed to bring their favorite radios. The competitors knew they needed radios that would perform well in crowded heavy RF environments and still be able to pull out weak signals in order to be effective competitors. There were 59 teams, each having two people for a total of 118 radios. What did they use?

K3	75	63.56%
IC7600	6	5.08%
TS590	7	5.93%
FTdx5000	8	6.78%
FT1000MP	6	5.08%
IC7800	4	3.39%
FT1000D	2	1.69%
IC756-3	4	3.39%
IC7700	1	0.85%
FT3000	2	1.69%
TS850	1	0.85%
ORION II	2	1.69%
TOTAL	118	100%

Data is from

<http://www.wrtc2014.org/radios-and-software-used/>

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