

Christian "Chris" Janssen DL1MGB/KO2WW was first licensed in 1990 at the age of 14. Chris began his career on VHF, but he changed to HF when he took part in his first CQWW in 1993 and joined the Bavarian Contest Club one year later. The participation in the CQWW SSB 2000 on the team of CN8WW is still the highlight so far, being a world record holder in the Multi/Multi class for over 16 years now. Several Activities within the team of DA0HQ followed resulting in several #1 places.

In 1997 Chris found out that Contesting and DXing fits very well when he went on his first DXpedition to the Faroe Islands. Since then he was active from over 20 DXCCs including 4U1VIC, 9Y4TBG, A61AJ, CN8WW, KH6/KO2W, LX7I, OY6A, Z37M, TX5K (Clipperton), VK9DLX, VK9DNX, VK9DWX or ZL8X. Chris and the Lagunaria DX Group were the organizers of the last four. The last two were awarded as "SWODXA DXpedition of the Year". Back in Germany, when time permits, Chris also likes to contest or to chase DX. Still missing 11 DXCC's, he already was active from two of them: Clipperton and Kermadec. His favorite band is 160m with over 200 DXCC's Confirmed.

In 2010 Chris was elected as referee for WRTC in Russia. After this unique experience Chris wanted to take part in the WRTC 2014 as a competitor, but had to give up this idea in favor of the organization of the TX5K radio operations on Clipperton Island. Immediately after the WRTC in Boston, a small team of German radio amateurs came together to evaluate a possible WRTC 2018 in Germany. Chris took over the lead together with Michael DL6MHW. Currently over 100 people are involved in the organization, and another 200-300 volunteers are looking forward to this once in a lifetime event.

Chris has been married to Anja, DO2WW, since 2013.