

QRP Hours contest 2017

Date: Sunday 22 October 2017 Time CW/PSK: 0500-0559 UTC SSB: 0600-0659 UTC

Again we will hope for good radio conditions and hopefully we will have a few portable battery powered stations joining in as 40m is often used by portable operators including park visitors (WWFF) and mountain toppers (SOTA). This is a 40m only event.

Frequencies:

CW/PSK/other digital mode 7020-7050,

SSB: 7060-7120 recommended.

Logs

The following information is essential for a log submission:

Time UTC	Mode	Callsign worked	Number sent	Number received
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Contacts should be listed in the order in which they happened. The number sent (by you) is listed before the number received (by you). Please take care with the data columns, they are all required and they need to be in the order illustrated above. If you issue numbers out of sequence, your log should record the number actually given to the other station. It does not matter if there are gaps in your numbers, such as due to an uncompleted contact.

Signal reports: You do not need to include signal reports either on air or in your log, but you are welcome to include signal reports in your contacts. Eg you may give someone 579001 or just 001 but your contest log will show just 001.

The time should be recorded in standard logging time: UTC.

File Format: can be the text file output by VKCL (using the QRP contest option) or can be a spreadsheet from Excel or other spreadsheet program. It can also be a CSV file with the above data columns separated by a comma. You don't have Excel? Or Open office? In that case type it using Notepad or other plain text editor. One line per contact. Please no PDF – PDF is for printing.

Please indicate whether you operated as:

- A home station or a portable station and your power source if portable
- whether you were operating at QRP (5w or less)

Also please supply a declaration that you have operated in accordance with your licence conditions and in the spirit of the contest.

Log deadline: two weeks after the contest – midnight EAST Sunday 5th November.

Awards/Certificates

Certificates will be issued to 1 more than 10% of the number of entrants, in the home and portable division. Additional certificates will be issued at the discretion of the contest manager. Certificates will be emailed as PDF files.

Contest address

Queries and logs to: contests@vkqrpclub.org