

## FISTS Down Under Inc.



### Dry July - Contest

The idea of the contest is to make as many contacts as possible within a one hour period using any mechanical key. While it is hoped that the event will be strongly supported by FISTS Down Under Inc. members, the contest is certainly open to **all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners.**

#### *Summary of Rules*

<b>Date / Time:</b>	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 / 1100 – 1200UTC (9PM to 10PM Sydney Daylight Saving Time)
<b>Band:</b>	80M
<b>Categories:</b>	Single Operator ONLY
<b>Mode:</b>	CW only.
<b>Device:</b>	Any mechanical key (no computers)
<b>Power:</b>	All power level may be used. QRP is 5watts or less.
<b>Exchange:</b>	Something like: <b>de VK2FDU/QRP OP FRED UR RST 599</b>
<b>Repeat Contacts:</b>	No repeat contacts.

The contest times are defined in UTC. So everyone is back on a standard time when this contest is run.

#### *Calling*

Please call eg.

QRP stations please call eg

CQ TEST de VK2FDU etc

CQ TEST de VK2FDU/QRP etc

### **Scoring**

- Score one (1) point for each contact.
- Score two (2) points for ALL QRP contacts (*if both stations are QRP, still only 2 points*)
- No multipliers apply.

### **Logs**

Logs must show the following details for each QSO:

Time (UTC)	QRP (Y/N)	Callsign Worked	Name	RST & Serial # Sent	RST & Serial # Received	Score
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- **In addition;** a Summary Sheet showing operator's callsign, name and total points claimed, plus any other information about your station you may wish to submit eg. antenna, rig etc, **must** accompany the Log.
- The preferred method of sending the log is email.
- **Please NO logs in PDF formation, use either Excel, Word or CSV**
- A sample Summary Sheet and Excel log file will be available to all entrants at: (<http://fdu.org.au/contests.php> )
- Send Logs and Summary Sheet to, Garry VK2GAZ - email: vk2fdu.auz@gmail.com
- Emailed logs must be date-marked no later than 2359 AEST on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.
- Please include information about your station equipment and antenna, how you found band conditions and comments on what you liked, what you'd like to see included or improved, etc.