

FISTS Down Under Inc.



Happy Friday 13 - Contest

The idea of the contest is to make as many contacts as possible within a 45 minute 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

Date / Time:	Friday, 13 th September, 2019 / 1100 – 1145 UTC (9PM to 9:45PM Sydney NSW Time)
Band:	80M
Categories:	Single Operator ONLY
Mode:	CW only.
Device:	Any mechanical key (no computers)
Power:	All power level may be used. QRP is 5watts or less.
Exchange:	Something like: de VK2FDU/QRP OP FRED UR RST 599 (No requirement for a serial number of QSO.)
Repeat Contacts:	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.

CQ TEST de VK2FDU etc

QRP stations please call eg

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 Given	RST 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, 19th September, 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.