

FISTS Down Under Inc.



See the Light

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

Summary of Rules

Date / Time:	Saturday, 23 September 2017 / 0900 – 1059UTC
Band:	80M
Categories:	Single Operator ONLY
Mode:	CW only.
Power:	All power level may be used. QRP is 5watts or less.
Exchange:	Something like: de VK2FDU/QRP OP ARTHUR UR RST 599 001. Signal reports are not required in your submitted log.
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.

QRP stations please call eg

CQ TEST de VK2FDU etc

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Scoring

- Stations operating QRP score two (2) points for each contact.
- Stations not operating QRP score two (2) points for each contact made with a QRP stations.
- Score one (1) point for all non QRP contacts.
- No multipliers apply.
- Special certificates may be awarded– see details under Certificates and Awards below.

Logs

Logs must show the following details for each QSO:

Time (UTC)	QRP (Y/N)	Callsign Worked	Name	Serial # Sent	Serial # Received
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- A Summary Sheet showing operator's callsign, name, if QRP station and total points claimed, plus any other information about your station you may wish to submit, must accompany the Log.
- The preferred method of sending the log is email.
- 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.ausz@gmail.com
- Or via snail mail: Garry Cottle 96 Luttrell Street, Richmond NSW 2753
- Emailed logs must be date-marked no later than 2359 AEST on Friday 6th October, 2017; snail mailed logs must be postmarked no later than Friday, 6th October, 2017.
- 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.

Certificates and Awards

- A Certificate will be awarded to the FISTS Member operating a QRP station, who has the highest score for a QRP station.
- A Certificate will be awarded to the FISTS Member operating a non QRP station, who has the highest score for a non QRP station.
- A Certificate will be awarded to the NON FISTS operator who has the highest score.
- Certificates may be awarded to Foundation licencees entering the contest.
- Certificates may be awarded to Short Wave Listeners who submit a log.
- Operators who believe their station is unique in some way, such as all home brew, using a magnetic loop antenna, extra low power, using a tube or other antique radio or other unique aspect should include this information in their log submission. Go ahead and try something different – it could earn you a merit certificate as well!!