

FISTS Down Under Inc.



Welcome 2019 Contest

The idea of the contest is to make as many contacts as possible within a forty five 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:	Saturday, 16 th February, 2019 / 0900 – 0945UTC (8PM to 8:45PM Sydney Daylight Saving Time)
Band:	40M & 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
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 (both TX & RX)
- 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, 21st February, 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.