

# COQC QRP DAY CONTEST 2011

This page describes the objectives of the QRP Day Contest; the contest conditions, the scoring system, the requirements for logs, and what to do to be awarded a certificate.

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## Objectives

Sponsored by the CW Operators' QRP Club (COQC) in Australia and open to all Amateur Radio operators, the QRP Day Contest has the following objectives:

- To work as many stations as possible in each hour;
  - To encourage contacts (QSOs) between VK, ZL and P29 stations;
  - To encourage the use and enjoyment of low power equipment, whether commercial or home-brewed;
  - To test the efficiency of your station under QRP operation; and
  - To compete for a certificate for best hour and/or best three hours.
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## When, Where, What and How

<b>Date/Time:</b>	Saturday, 3rd September 2011 / 0800 UTC – 1200 UTC. Entrants are encouraged to compete for all four hours and submit their logs on the basis of "best three hours"
<b>Frequency Bands:</b>	HF bands - 80, 40 and 20 metres. Please observe the band plans and only use your mode(s) of choice within the designated sub-band(s).
<b>Category:</b>	Single Operator only.
<b>Modes:</b>	CW, Phone, Mixed (CW and Phone).
<b>Power:</b>	Any station claiming to operate QRP <b>MUST NOT</b> exceed a maximum transmitter output power of 5 Watts average power (CW) or 5 Watts PEP, and should add /QRP after its callsign.
<b>Exchange:</b>	A three-digit serial number beginning at 001 and incrementing by one for each contact. <i>Please note: RS(T) is not required, but if given should be an accurate statement of readability / signal strength (/ tone).</i>

<b>Repeat Contacts:</b>	In order to make greater use of available band space and time, repeat contacts with the same station will be allowed once each hour of the contest on each mode (ie a station may be worked each hour on CW and Phone).
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## Scoring

- The **FINAL SCORE** is the sum of the individual points per QSO given in the Scoring Table below.
- No multipliers apply.
- QRP stations can count contacts with QRO stations towards their final score.

<b>Scoring Table</b>		<b>Your Call Area</b>			
		<b>VK</b>	<b>ZL</b>	<b>P29</b>	<b>DX</b>
<b>Other Station's Call Area</b>	<b>VK</b>	1 point	3 points	3 points	5 points
	<b>ZL</b>	3 points	1 point	3 points	5 points
	<b>P29</b>	3 points	3 points	1 point	5 points
	<b>DX</b>	5 points	5 points	5 points	-

## Logs

- Logs must show full details for each QSO, viz. time (UTC), station worked, band, mode, exchange serial sent, exchange serial received, and points claimed.
- Please use separate logs for CW, Phone or Mixed modes.
- Arrange logs so that each hour is clearly distinguishable.
- Logs should be submitted for "best three hours" and scores will be automatically considered for highest score for each separate hour.
- A Summary Sheet showing operator's callsign, name, address and points claimed must accompany the Log.
- The preferred method of sending the log is email, but entrants must still include their postal address as per the Summary Sheet.
- Send Logs and Summary Sheet to the Contest Manager, Mike Dower VK2IG - email: qrphours at exemail dot com dot au (the same address as used for the QRP Hours Contest); or snail mail: PO Box 8013, Gundaroo, NSW, 2620.

- Emailed logs must be postmarked no later than 2359 AEST on Friday, 16th September, 2010; snail mailed logs must be postmarked no later than Friday, 16th September, 2010.
  - Feel free to include information about your station and band conditions; and any comments on what you liked, what you'd like to see included or improved, etc.
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## **Certificates**

Certificates will be awarded to the following:

- The first three (3) place-getters in each mode who submit "best three hours" entries, and
- The highest place-getter in each mode for the highest score in any individual hour.