

# QRP Hours Contest 2013 – Results

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Callsign	Points		Place
	CW etc	SSB	
VK2AVQ	10	-	VK2 CW
VK2FADD	4	21	VK2 SSB
VK2HRX	2	10	
VK2IG	14	15	(Check log)
VK3AGQ	6	6	
VK3BYD	2	-	
VK3HJ	12	-	VK3 CW
VK3PY	-	6	
VK3TX	5	-	
VK3WF	11	-	
VK3YE	-	23	
VK3ZPF	-	28	VK3 SSB

Callsign	Points		Place
	CW etc	SSB	
VK4ALH	-	9	
VK4ATH	-	7	
VK4GH	-	19	VK4 SSB
VK4QH	2	17	
VK4SN	14	18	VK4 CW
VK4ZW	8	8	
VK5LJ	1	13	VK5 CW & SSB
VK7CW	10	-	VK7 CW
VK7IS	-	3	VK7 SSB
ZL2ALJ	5	-	ZL CW
ZL2NJ	-	1	ZL SSB

## Notes:

- 23 logs submitted (including the Contest Manager's check log) – all electronically (there were no paper logs).
- 215 logged contest exchanges – 70 x CW & 145 x SSB.
- At least 49 stations participated:
  - 11 x CW/RTTY/PSK stations; 27 x SSB stations; & 11 mixed mode stations.
  - 1 x VK1; 8 x VK2; 16 x VK3; 13 x VK4; 5 x VK5; 4 x VK7; & 2 x ZL.
- The logs show that some stations which did not submit logs may have won a certificate!

Reports of QRN varied from S4 to S9+20dB, with some of it due to plasma TVs, etc. ZL stations reported that while the band wasn't noisy, the VK stations seemed to be down in signal strength. Of the radios used, the most popular was the Yaesu FT-817 (including the ND variant), followed by the Elecraft K2 & K3. The ubiquitous dipole was the most popular antenna, followed by the inverted vee.

Congratulations to the winners in each VK state / territory and ZL for each mode. Thank you to everyone who participated and everyone who submitted logs!

73, and I look forward to hearing and/or working you in the next QRP Hours contest.

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## Where Were We All?

Here is a map showing the locations of all stations logged as participating in the COQC QRP Hours Contest 2013.

