

QRP Hours October 2020 – 40m

This contest attracted a reasonable amount of activity this time, suggesting that a simpler format does work best. Thanks to the operators who participated and who sent in their logs.

The rules did not specify how logs were to be submitted. My mistake, so some submitted the Cabrillo documents from VKCL to the log checker website we have been using over the last few years, others sent log files to the contests@vkqrpclub address. Eventually all the files were uploaded to the log checker site by Alan VK4SN (thanks very much, Alan) and finally all the logs were together and the cross-checking could be run.

Results

A few contacts were lost due to the serial number logged not matching the number sent by the station worked. Clearly 40m was up to its tricks with long skip conditions and more than one contact was logged by station X with callsign Y but actually worked station Z and the contact was shown in Z's log between Z and X. I think in one case three different callsigns claimed the one contact. Also a few callsign errors cost some points. One log line claimed a contact with their own callsign. Has to be a logging error.

SSB

Position	Callsign	Score
1	VK3AFW	7
=2	VK2YW	5
=2	VK7LTD	5
4	VK5LJ	4
5	VK3BQ	2

CW

1	VK5LJ	10
2	VK5AV	7
=3	VK3YE	6
=3	VK1MCW	6
5	VK2YW	5
=6	VK3BYD	4
=6	VK1CT	4
=6	VK2GAZ	4
9	VK2ASB	3
10	VK2KJJ	1

SOAPBOX

VK2ASB: Equipment used: FTDX3000 5W into G5RV. Noise level S5. Most sigs vy QSB from S9 to S4.

VK2YW: Pretty hard going. No vk3s (But a good bit of fun. Tnx)

VK3AFW: IC705 5W. Ant 5 MHz doublet fed with OWL

VK3BQ: Lots of local noise, I tried to call CQ and give out some numbers, but not much luck.

VK3BYD: Due to a late change in venue I was late getting on air. Setup in the Mt Pilot National Park, as always great to have a site with no qrm.

VK5AV: Good fun, first time calling CQ in CW contest. Happy with result. FT891: 5W, End Fed. Could not export as CW only from VKCL!

VK5LJ: Thanks for running the contest Andrew. I ran a K3 at 5w with an OCF dipole at 10m. QRN peaking at S5 otherwise reasonable band conditions.

VK1DA: I operated for a while in the CW section from home, with 5w from my home station.