

## QRP Hours 40m contest October 2020

Date: **Sunday 18 October 2020** Time **CW/PSK: 0400-0459 UTC** **SSB: 0500-0559 UTC**

This is once again a single band event, 40m. We also revert to the format of the 80m contest, with the first hour for CW/digital modes and the second hour for SSB.

Note that the southern VK states and ZL will have moved to DST by the time of this event. Ensure you take that into account when planning your operation.

### Recommended Frequency bands:

CW 7020-7050

Digital: 7040-7060. Consult WIA band plans to see what frequencies are best for the proposed mode.

SSB: 7060-7170.

### Contacts:

Exchange **Two Digit** serial numbers with each station worked, once on each mode. Start serial numbers at 01 and try to get to 99.

Each contact is worth 1 point. Contacts with ZL stations are encouraged.

### Logs

The following information is essential for each line of your log:

Time UTC	Band	Mode	Callsign worked	Number sent	Number received
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Contacts should be listed in the order in which they happened.

Signal reports: You do not need to include signal reports either on air or in your log, but you are welcome to include signal reports in your contacts. Eg you may give someone 57901 or just 01 but your contest log will show just 01.

### Logging Software:

1. **VKCL Logger** now has an option for this contest. It outputs in Cabrillo V3 format and is compatible with the VK Log Checker. Start a new log if you used it in April.
2. **N1MM logger** has a User Definable Contest option, the settings for this contest can be downloaded from:  
<http://vk4sn.com/downloads/QRPHRSRTTY-N1MM-UDC.zip>

**Logs** produced via VKCL and N1MM in Cabrillo 3 can be uploaded directly to <https://www.vklogchecker.com> where an automated receipt for the log will be emailed to you.

Failing this please email your logs to [contests@vkqrpclub.org](mailto:contests@vkqrpclub.org) If you cannot use one of those loggers, please send your log by email as a text file, or excel spreadsheet. No PDFs.

**Log deadline is 8 days after the contest.**

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