



GO QRP Night - Rules

All information and log sheets needed for participation in GQN may be downloaded from <https://grp.nz/gogrp>

- 1) **The GQN contest** is held on the last Saturday of every month, January through December, unless otherwise announced in advance.
- 2) **Classes of Operation** The two classes of operation are Home Station and Portable. Only one class may be used during any one GQN, however the class may be changed as often as needed on a month-by-month basis.
- 3) **Mode Options** The three operating mode options are SSB only or CW only or BOTH (modes). Only one of the three options may be used during any one GQN, however the mode may be changed as often as convenient on a month-by-month basis. Be aware that changing modes may reduce the chances of attaining an award.
- 4) **Awards** 1st place will be awarded in the following nine categories, plus one award for the overall winner.

Home Class	SSB only	Portable Class	SSB only	Both Classes	SSB only
	CW only		CW only		CW only
	Both modes		Both modes		Both modes
Overall Winner - GO QRP Nights for 2020					

- 5) **Modes** Both SSB and CW modes will run concurrently for the duration of the 1 hour and 30 minutes of each GQN
- 6) **Winter months** Start time is 2000 hours NZST and finish at 2130 hours NZST.

- 7) **Summer months** Start time is 2100 hours NZDT and finish at 2230 hours NZDT.

8) **Points**

The table shows points to be claimed for all combinations of stations worked.

Mode	You worked a	QSO-type		Points when operating Home Station	Points when operating Portable
SSB	ZL Home Stn	1	➡	4	5
	ZL Portable	2	➡	5	6
	DX Home Stn	3	➡	5	7
	DX Portable	4	➡	6	9
CW	ZL Home Stn	5	➡	5	7
	ZL Portable	6	➡	6	8
	DX Home Stn	7	➡	6	9
	DX Portable	8	➡	7	10

- 9) **Frequency** All GQN activity will be on 80 m for the next nine months, i.e. until the end of the 2020 contest cycle. Operating frequencies are shown in the 'Fundamentals for all stations' PDF.

10) **Log sheets**

- Excel format is the preferred log sheet and may be emailed as either the whole .XLS worksheet, or just the log sheet portion as a PDF.
- A paper log sheet with clear handwriting may be sent by post. Starting Saturday 25 April 2020, only the official v 2.0 log sheets provided at <https://grp.nz/gogrp> will be accepted. Entries sent in any other form, including genuine but obsolete log sheets, will not be counted.

All data requested in the log sheets must be provided for a valid QSO points claim and may be subject to cross-checking.

- 11) **Decision** The contest manager's decision will be final.

No correspondence will be entered into unless a calculation error or invalid assumption affecting the validity of awards can be demonstrated.