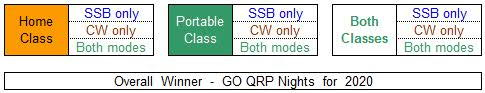
GO QRP Night Rules of Engagement

All files and log sheets referred to in this document may be downloaded from https://qrp.nz/goqrp

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| Competitor Eligibility | Entry to the GQN Contest is open only to members of the NZ QRPers Group, though check logs from non-members are welcome. |
| Declaration of Compliance | By signing your log you confirm you have read, agreed and conformed to the NZ QRPers Rules of Engagement. |
| Stations able to be worked by a competitor | There is no limit on the stations able to be worked using SSB or CW so long as a signal strength report and a serial number can be exchanged both ways. |
| Contest calendar | The last Saturday of every month, January ~ December, unless otherwise advised |
| Times - winter months | Start time is 2000 hours NZST, finish time is 2130 hours NZST |
| Times - summer months | Start time is 2100 hours NZDT, finish time is 2230 hours NZDT |
| 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 the class of operation requires on a month-by-month basis. |
| Modes of operation | The three mode options are SSB only or CW only or BOTH. Only one of the three options may be used during any one GQN, however the mode may be changed as often as desired on a month-by-month basis. Be aware that changing modes may reduce the chances of attaining an award. |
| Number of contacts per station | All stations can be worked only once on each mode during any one GQN. |
| Frequencies of operation | All GQN activity will be on the 80 m band for the next nine months, i.e. until the end of the 2020 contest cycle. Operating frequencies are listed in the ‘Fundamentals for all stations’ PDF file. |
| Transmitter output power | The maximum transmitter output power for home stations is 5 W RMS on CW and 10 W PEP on SSB. The maximum transmitter output power for portable stations is 2.5 W RMS on CW and 5 W PEP on SSB. |



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| Maximum radiated power | There is no limit placed on the effective radiated power achieved by antenna gain. |
| Acceptable log sheets | Starting Saturday 25 April 2020, only the official v 2.0 log sheets, available for download from https://qrp.nz/goqrp will be accepted. Entries sent in any other form, including earlier version log sheets, will not be accepted |
| Log sheet formats and their use | There are two classes of Log Sheet - one for each class of operation: Home Station and Portable. The Excel log sheet format with automated points entry is preferred and may be emailed as either the whole Excel worksheet, or just the log sheet portion printed as a PDF file or an image file. Paper log sheets are provided for both use during the contest, and only with clear handwriting may be sent by post. Illegible handwriting will render the log invalid and no correspondence seeking clarification will be entered into. |
| Log sheet data requirements | All the cells must be populated with the required data for a points claim to be valid. The data may be subject to cross-checking with the recorded contact station. Any log sheet not signed confirming compliance with the conditions specified in the Declaration of Compliance will be deemed invalid. |
| Log sheet close-off date | To qualify for entry, logs sheets must be received by the contest manager no later than 1700 hours on the 10th day of the month following the contest night. |
| Points achievable for each mode and classes of stations worked |  |
| Classes of award |  |
| Decisions | The contest manager’s decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into unless a case is opened questioning the possibility of a calculation error during the course of the 12-month contest, or an invalid assumption at the end of the contest affecting the validity of an award, can be demonstrated. |

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