

# 2010 World Wide QRP Contest Rules

Organized and administered by the JARL QRP CLUB

## Object:

- ◆ To contact as many other amateurs include International QRP Day Special Event Stations 8J1P, 8J4P and 8J6P.
- ◆ JA amateurs (also including JD1) work as many amateur stations in as many foreign amateurs of the world as possible on all bands.
- ◆ Foreign amateurs work as many JA stations in as many of the 11 contiguous areas and provinces as possible.

## Eligibility:

- ◆ All licensed amateurs with operating by QRP.

## Definition:

- ◆ QRP: 5-W PEP output or less.
- ◆ Domestic Station : All Amateur Stations in JAPAN(JA) including JD1.
- ◆ Overseas Station : All Amateur Stations without JA and JD1 stations.

## Bands:

- ◆ All bands, 1.8 through 430MHz (including WARC bands but excepting 4.630kHz).
- ◆ To be carefully : Band plans to comply with Japan.

## Contest Period:

- ◆ June 12, 2010 (Sat) 0:00 - June 20,2010 (Sun) 24:00 (UTC)
- ◆ 9 days including International QRP Day (June 17th)

## Entry Categories:

- ◆ Single Operator and All bands only
- ◆ Type of Competition (Categories & Category Codes are as follows)
  - Domestic and Phone – Code is “JPP”
  - Domestic and CW – Code is “JPC”
  - Overseas and Phone – Code is “WPP”
  - Overseas and CW – Code is “WPC”
- ◆ No Mixed mode, No Single band mode and No Multi-Operation mode
- ◆ One person performs all operating and logging functions.
- ◆ All operators must observe the amateur radio regulations of their own country at all times.
- ◆ All stations are allowed only one transmitted signal at any given time.
- ◆ Only one CLUB station callsign per member society is permitted.
- ◆ Cross mode, Cross band is not valid QSOs.
- ◆ Repeater (include Satellite, D-STAR, WIRES, etc.) contacts are NOT valid QSOs.
- ◆ Approve a change of location during operation of the Contest
- ◆ QRP stations operate in ATT, Power Control also acknowledge that such a reduction in output.
- ◆ Special Event Stations (stations having 8N, 8J, 8M prefix) are being treated as a check log entry.
- ◆ Person shall be operated in a private Station or the club Station.

## Contest Exchange:

- ◆ Phone: RS report (i.e., 57).
- ◆ CW: RST report (i.e., 579).

## Valid Contact:

- ◆ QSO Method : QSO with Normal Operation
- ◆ The same station may be worked once per mode per band for QSO credit.

## QSO Points:

- ◆ Domestic Stations : QSO with each different stations for each different bands is every 1 point
- ◆ Overseas Stations: QSO with Domestic stations for each different bands is every 1 point
- ◆ NOTE:
  - Approve QSOs with the same station on different days. Note that “different day” means based on UTC (UTC = JST-9 hours).
  - QSO with same stations in the same day in the same band, CW, Phone each one can be recorded. Approve contact with JA Special event stations (stations having 8N, 8J, 8M prefix)

### **Multipliers:**

- ◆ Number of days of communication (up to 9).
- ◆ The number of different areas in JA for each band (Area 0-9 domestic area and JD1 area, up to 11) and the number of continents (Asia (\*), Oceania (\*), Europe, North America, South America and Africa, up to 6) \* JD1 is treated as JA stations.  
Example: JA1QRP is 1 area station, JA1QRP/4 is 4 area
- ◆ NOTE: Approve contact with JA Special event stations (stations having 8N, 8J, 8M prefix)

### **Scoring:**

- ◆ Total = (Sum of the scores in each band) × (Sum of the multiplier obtained in each band) × (Number of days of communication)

### **Deadline:**

- ◆ July.11. 2010 (Send by postal mail must be received by this date)

### **Reporting:**

- ◆ CW and Phone to participate in either one or both of the category can apply.
- ◆ All times must be in UST.
- ◆ E-mail (preferred), accepted either by postal mail
- ◆ Electronic entries must conform to the Cabrillo file format.
- ◆ The Cabrillo file format and specifications may be found at <http://www.kkn.net/~trey/cabrillo/>.
- ◆ Electronic files must use the entrant's callsign as the file name.
- ◆ Entries sent as attachments to email must be sent to below.
- ◆ Email Address : [contest@jaqrp.org](mailto:contest@jaqrp.org)
- ◆ Email entries must include the callsign used during the contest on the SUBJECT line of the email.
- ◆ Paper logs must be mailed to Togashi Sakae JF6LIU, Hiyoshi Minowa-cho 3-21-41-303, Kohoku-ku Yokohama, Kanagawa 223-0051, JAPAN
- ◆ In case of using the club station call, it must be clarified a personal call sign or operator's name.
- ◆ Write in summary sheet about your equipment (type and manufacturer / kit name / the device of final stage if you use homebrew equipment, output power, antenna use) as much as possible.
- ◆ If you join in another contest during the 2010 world wide QRP contest period and record a contact on those, ONLY RS (T) reports indicated. DO NOT add other numbers.
- ◆ Please send us your impressions and whether to participate in the opinion column. Photographs, etc. are welcome. Summarized as a collection comments by contest manager.

### **Awards:**

- ◆ Per each category, the number of stations within 10% of the log submission, and up to five stations will be awarded a certificate to the place. Overseas station will be awarded a certificate to every continent.
- ◆ Domestic stations in the area in each category of participation for more than two stations, one for each area of the station will be awarded a certificate in place.

### **Disqualification:**

- ◆ Those who violate the terms of this contest
- ◆ Contents of the false reports (such as communication overhead)
- ◆ If approved unsportsmanlike conduct operations

### **Results Announcement:**

- ◆ For electronic log submission: Send the result via e-mail.
- ◆ For paper log submission: Send the result via postal mail for submitting the log with self-addressed envelope (SAE) and enclosing a 1IRC. The official site : JARL QRP CLUB Website <http://www.jaqrp.org>
- ◆ On the Bulletin of JARL QRP CLUB
- ◆ On JARL NEWS (by JARL)
- ◆ Contact : [contest@jaqrp.org](mailto:contest@jaqrp.org)