



15/05/2017 - 16/09/2017

SUMMER OUTDOOR

QRP PARTY

*To promote low power CW activity, there will be a 'Summer Outdoor QRP Party', starting on May 15, 2017 and ending on September 15, 2017. Special attention will be given to outdoor activities.*

As a rule, there are as few rules as possible. The Summer Outdoor QRP Party is an informal ham radio activity. It should be considered a friendly meeting amongst CW QRP enthusiasts, preferably using homemade, simple equipment and antennas set up for the occasion.

1) Date, Time, Frequencies

Monday, 18:30 till 19:30 UTC, QRG 7022 – 7035 kHz.

Sunday, 08:30 till 09:30 UTC, QRG 14055 – 14065 kHz and 10115 – 10125 kHz.

2) Station categories

**(1) Lazy Foxes**

Indoor stations running 5 W or less transmit output power from their shack at home.

**(2) Active Foxes**

Outdoor stations running 5 W or less transmit output power to a specific, temporary antenna system set up for the occasion, e.g. not your home station antenna. Active Foxes do not power their station from mains electricity, but from batteries, solar/wind energy, etc.

**(3) Hunters**

Indoor/Outdoor stations working Foxes. There are no power or antenna restrictions for Hunters, but running low power is highly recommended.

3) Foxes

- Foxes call 'CQ EUQRP'.
- Foxes must register once via the [EU QRP Foxhunt website](#) form ('Want to be a Fox' field). A password will be returned, allowing online logging.
- Outdoor Foxes must register with the appropriate suffix to their call sign: /P, /M, /MM, /AM.
- Foxes enter their QSO data via the form on the [EU QRP Foxhunt website](#) not later than 48 hours after each SOP activity period.

#### 4) Scoring

- Each valid QSO between an indoor Fox and a Hunter station counts for 1 point.
- Each valid QSO between an outdoor Fox and a Hunter station counts for 3 points.
- For a QSO to be valid, at least the following data must be entered by the FOX station in the online log:
  - ✓ Date & start time in UTC
  - ✓ Hunter call sign (without /QRP or /QRPP suffixes)
  - ✓ RST sent
  - ✓ RST received

Good luck to all participants and, most of all, have fun!

73, Jos ON6WJ