

## Rules of «QRP Year»

Members of RU-QRP club have declared 2015 as «Year of QRP activity».

All radio amateurs worldwide are invited to participate using QRP power. The motto of the event is: «QRP activity on the air is better than trifle on the Internet!»

This event aims to enhance and promote working QRP-stations regardless of the location, equipment, antennas, bands and modes.

First and the only rule is to hold as many 2 way QRP (QRPP, QRPPp) QSOs with the largest possible number of unique correspondents. Duplicates on different bands/modes are not counted in the results.

QRP power is: for CW and Digi is 5 Watts, for SSB is 10 Watts.

Recommended frequency:

CW: 1810/1843 kHz, 3560 kHz, 7030 kHz, 10106/10116 kHz, 14060 kHz, 18096 kHz, 21060 kHz, 24906 kHz, 28060 kHz.

Phone: 1910 kHz, 3690 kHz, 7090 kHz, 14285 kHz, 18130 kHz, 21285 kHz, 24950 kHz, 28385 kHz.

DIGI: at the end of the digital section for each mode.

The Year is divided into several stages:

Round I: January-February is all modes on 160-80-640 meters;

Round II: March-April is all modes on 40-30-20 meters;

Round III: May-June-July is all modes on 20-17-15 meters;

Round IV: August-September is all modes on 10-12-15 meters;

Round V: October is all bands only CW;

Round VI: November is all bands only SSB;

Round VII: December is all bands only DIGI.

Round winners are determined based on the results of each round. A QSO will not count for points if the station had been worked in a previous round. The absolute winner is the person who has contacted the most number of unique call signs in the year.

All who participate and send a report, without exception, will be awarded an electronic certificate regardless of the number QSOs held. The overall winner among the members of the RUQRP Club will be awarded a valuable prize. When there is a will, you can establish your own prize/award in any category.

Reports on participation (in the form of extract from the log format ADIF/Cabrillo) should be sent to the e-mail address [logs@qrp-year.ru](mailto:logs@qrp-year.ru) within 3 days from the end of each month. Interim results are published on a monthly basis, the final results of our rounds and annual results are summed within a week after the receipt of the last report participant and published on the website [www.qrp-year.ru](http://www.qrp-year.ru)

Stories, records, photos and videos about the most interesting moments of participation in the event is mandatory for applicants for the top award. Their publication is available on the website [www.qrp-year.ru](http://www.qrp-year.ru), and elsewhere in the provision of links to familiarize with these materials to all participants