

24th YEOVIL QRP CONVENTION FUNRUN 2008 RULES.

FUNRUN BONUS STATIONS.	F5VJD, 2E0BFJ on Mon, Tues & Wed evenings. On the last evening the only bonus station will be GB2LOW in Yeovil on 3.563 & 7.023 MHz +/- QRM
WHEN	Monday 31st March 2008 to Thursday 3 rd April 2008 inclusive, 18.00 to 20.00 UTC
FREQUENCIES	3.560 MHz and 7.030 MHz, both +/- 10 kHz.
CONTACTS	Contacts should be between QRP stations with a maximum 5 watts output CW. However contacts with QRO stations are permitted, but with reduced points value. (see "Scoring" below) All stations may be worked ONCE EACH EVENING on EACH BAND. Funrun Bonus Stations will be operating each evening randomly for one hour on each band.
CALL	"CQ FR"
SCORING	Each QSO with another QRP station scores 10 points. Each QSO with the Funrun Bonus stations scores 25 points. Each QSO with a QRO station scores 3 points. All duplicates must be marked and no points claimed. Points will be deducted for unmarked duplicates at twice that particular QSO score.
EXCHANGE	RST, Serial Number (see below), Output power and name.
SERIAL NUMBER	The three figure number must start at any random number of your choice not less than 100 and must be increased by one for each QSO throughout the WHOLE of the contest. However, the Funrun Bonus Station will commence at 001, with all leading zeros being sent.
ENTRY SHEETS	Separate log sheets for each band, with sub-totals for each evening, preferably in the RSGB format. A separate RSGB style cover sheet stating the Rig, Output Power, and aerial. Entries should be sent to Gary Swain 2E0BFJ, 3 Flaxfield Drive, Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 8DF to arrive not later than Friday 18th April 2008. Entries will be accepted by E-mail to g.swain@tiscali.co.uk
AWARDS SHEETS	Certificates will be awarded for the highest score for any Three evenings out of the four, on each band and also for the highest overall total score for any Three evenings on both bands. These evenings do not necessarily have to be the same on 3.5 MHz and 7 MHz. Certificates will also be awarded to the station consistently using the lowest power and the top scoring non UK station. Certificates will be presented at the Convention on 27 th April 2008 immediately after the lunch break.
S. W. LISTENERS	Listener reports will be appreciated and a certificate will be awarded to the listener who submits the most comprehensive report.

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NOTE, F5VJD & 2E0BFJ on the first three evenings only
On the fourth & final evening the only BONUS STATION will be GB2LOW transmitting from the YEOVIL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meeting.

Your comments on any aspect of the Funrun will be appreciated.

Further information from 2E0BFJ, postal and E-mail addresses above, Tel. No. 01460 72088