

SUMMER SPRINTS 2009

The Papakura Radio Club inc. is pleased to announce the introduction of the **Summer Sprints**

The Sprints are over 2 evenings, the CW Sprint will be on the first Saturday in February and the Phone Sprint will be on the second Saturday in February.

This will place them just ahead of New Zealand's Jock White Memorial Field Day and will give us a good lead-in for that National Contest.

The Sprints are of one-hour duration on 80m, and are open to all licensed amateurs in ZL, VK and Oceania call areas.

Object of the Sprints

The operator's basic goal in the sprints is to make as many contacts as possible, without duplication, during an hour of operation on a single band. Any contact with ZL, VK or Oceania stations on 80m during the contest period can be counted, but a station may be claimed only once.

Eligibility

The Summer Sprints are open to all licensed amateurs anywhere in the ZL, VK and Oceania call areas and SWL logs will also be welcome.

2009 Contest Periods

CW 0900 to 1000 UTC, on Saturday 7th February 2009

Phone 0900 to 1000 UTC, on Saturday 14th February 2009

Frequencies

CW: 3.500 to 3.550 may be used.

Phone: 3.550 to 3.700 may be used.

Power

In fairness and consideration to others during the contest maximum power to aerial is 100watts.

Contest call

CQ Contest, CQ Sprint or CQ Test or

Exchanges

Minimum exchange for a valid contact will consist of callsigns, signal report and a serial number, sent and received. The serial numbers must start at 01 and increment by one for each contact made.

Awards

Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 operators in the Open CW & Phone, CW only and Phone only sections. There will be a list of participants recorded and a Participants Certificate provided on the ZL1VK web site that can be printed off.

Logs

A separate log must be submitted for each Sprint and must be clearly marked PHONE or CW. Contest logs must show for each contact:- Date, Time, Callsign of station worked, Signal report and serial number sent, Signal Report and serial number received. SWL logs must show both Callsigns in the QSO also both Signal Reports and serial numbers. Logs are to be in the hands of the Manager, Summer Sprint by the 15th March following the sprint.

Sample Log

Date	Time	Station Worked	Report & Serial Sent	Report & Serial Received	Point

Postal address:

Manager Summer Sprint
PO Box 72 397
PAPAKURA 2244

Email is the preferred method of log receipt.

A Plain text file named (yourcallPh.txt or yourcallCW.txt) with a tab or space between each column.
email prc@ihug.co.nz

An email confirming receipt of logs will be sent as logs are received.

Closing Date For Logs

No later than 15th March following the sprint.

Operator Information.

Each log must show the following details.

Mode

Callsign

Name

Address

Total Number of contacts claimed

A declaration that the operator has abided by the rules and spirit of the contest.

Any entry which is clearly in violation of the rules or spirit of this contest or which contains an excessive number of duplicate contacts (this does not refer to duplicates which have been indicated as such and are not claimed) may be disqualified.

The decision of the Summer Sprint Manager in respect of interpretation of these rules, the granting of awards and disqualifications will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Enjoy.....