WAITAKERE SPRINTS 2011

The Papakura Radio Club inc. is pleased to provide the rules for the Waitakere Sprints 2011 The Sprints will be the same at previously held, the Phone Sprint will be on the last Saturday in July and the CW Sprint will be on the first Saturday in August.

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

2011 Contest Periods
Phone 1000 to 1100 UTC, on Saturday 30th July
CW 1000 to 1100 UTC, on Saturday 6th August

Frequencies
Phone: 3.550 to 3.700 may be used.
CW: 3.500 to 3.550 may be used.

Power
In fairness and consideration to others radio output power must be restricted to a maximum 100 Watts during the contest.

Contest call
CQ Contest, CQ Sprint or CQ Test... or whatever gets you contacts!

Exchanges
Minimum exchange for a valid contact will consist of signal report and a serial number, sent and Received and the serial numbers which must start at 001 and increment by one for each contact made.

Awards
Certificates will be awarded to the overall winner and to the best operator in each ZL call area and to the best three scores from VK/Oceania.
Shortly after the event an operators 'Participation Certificate' will be posted on the web site and can be downloaded.

All Phone contacts are 1 point
All CW contacts are 1 point
All logs will be recorded and scored as phone or CW. They will be added for the overall winner .

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, Waitakere Sprint by 1 September.
Sample Log
Date - Time - Station Worked - Report - Serial Sent - Report - Serial Received

Date	Time	Stationworked	RS(T) reced	Serial reced	RS(T) sent	Serial sent

Postal address:
Manager Waitakere Sprint
PO Box 72 397
PAPAKURA 2244

Email is the preferred method of log receipt.

An email confirming receipt of logs will be sent as logs are received. Plain text file named (yourcallPh.txt or yourcallCW.txt) with a tab or space between each column.
email prc@ihug.co.nz

Closing Date For Logs
No later than 1st September.

Operator Information.
Each log must show the following details.
Mode
Callsign
Name
Address
Operating area (must be shown..Eg. ZL1,ZL2,VK, Oceania)
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 Waitakere 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.

Rules updated 25th July, 2011.