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"Russian Field" - a funny QRP contest-game

RESULTS: 2019 , 2018 , 2017 , 2016 , 2015 , 2014 , 2013 , 2012 , 2011 , 2010 , 2009 , 2008

STORIES: 2014-2013 , **2012** , **2011** , **2010**

(правила на-русском)

Country:	Russia
Founder:	RU-QRP Club
Date:	25 July 2026
Time:	**08:00 - 11:00** UTC
Participants:	all licensed radioamateurs
Power:	QRP only: 5 Watt CW, 10 Watt SSB
Bands:	80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m near QRP frequencies - 3560, 3577, 7030, 14060, **CW** - 3690, 7090-7100, 14285, 21285, 28360 kHz **SSB**
Modes:	CW, SSB
Call:	"CQ RF"

SUBGROUPS:

- "Field"

- "Stationary"

Participants choose at their wish working position, guided by their tactical tasks and opportunities in the Game.

Participation is allowed only in one subgroup;
Participant who has changed his position from "field" to "stationary" or vice versa is considered to be a member of the "Stationary" subgroup;
Members of the "Field" subgroup do not have the right to use constant contest-position and basic antenna structures.Power supply of radio equipment is carried out only from autonomous sources. The type of autonomous source is not regulated (any batteries, generators, solar cells, etc.);
For stations, operating outside of constant QTH, it is recommended to transmit the corresponding identifier during the game at the end of the callsign, for example: UT5NM / p (YU1LM / m, RA1M / mm, etc.);
All participants are allowed to passively use DX-notification networks and a cluster, self-spoting is prohibited;
At any time the participant can only emit one signal.
Club stations take part on an equal basis with individual ones and can also be declared in one of the subgroups - "Field" or "Stationary".

Exchange:

Participants of the game send the real RST (RS), RU-QRP membership number (non-members of the Club send "NM"), plus one letter from the word F.I.E.L.D.

When a club station is operating:

- Member-operators RU-QRP of the Club always transmit their membership number;

- other operators transmit either the membership number of the club station (if any) or "NM".

Stationary stations always transmit only one letter "D"
Participants in the "Field" category transmit a letter from the "F.I.E.L" series. (except "D")

Change of a letter to another one is made after having worked with the previous letter for 5 QSOs. To activate a new series of 4 letters again is possible only, having passed the whole series completely, i.e. after 20 QSO (5 QSO "F" + 5 QSO "I" + 5 QSO "E" + 5 QSO "L", then you can start the "F.I.E.L" series again.). The order of the activated letters in the series is always one - "F.I.E.L".

Example: 'UR5LAM de RU3FB ur 579/240 / D'. Or: 'RU3FB de RX3ALL ur RST 579 my RUQRP nr 079 / F'

During the QSO, you can exchange another information (name, QTH, working conditions, etc.).

Dupe QSOs are allowed if at least one of the stations has substituted one of the letters in the series and such a combination of letters has not yet occurred.
The fact that the letter in the series has been replaced can be informed in the general call: 'CQ RF / L'.
You can also immediately offer to conduct a new QSO, if you have changed the letter.

There are no other dupe QSOs: on different bands, with different types of modulation.

POINTS:

- 1 point is given for each conducted QSO. If the QSO is confirmed in the log of the correspondent, then for this contact an additional 1 point will be added;
- For each communication with a RU-QRP member: additional 5 points;

- For every complete set of letters F.I.E.L.D - additional 20 points.

During the game, the missing letters in the F.I.E.L.D package can be completed with the letters of your working position, provided that they have made at least 5 QSO (see the example of the report below).

- SWL-participants points for bilateral observation are counted on similar terms, with the difference that in observation both correspondents give points.

FINAL STATEMENT: the amount of points for communication + points for QSO with members RU-QRP + points for gathered sets F.I.E.L.D.

RESULTS:

- The results of the competition are summarized in the subgroups.
Also three best results in the nominations "RU-QRP" and "NM" are pointed out.

AWARDS:

- Participants in the subgroups, who took 1st place, are awarded with plaques;

- participants in the subgroups, who took the 2 nd and 3 rd places, are awarded with medals;

- SWL is awarded with diplomas in electronic form;

- All participants who sent logs on time receive diplomas in electronic form indicating the result and the occupied place. For contenders for awards the photo of the work position must be fixed by all means in the photo story.

The participants who worked with 6 members of the RU-QRP Club who performed in the "Field" subgroup have the opportunity to receive the "RU-QRP CLUB" diploma (see the Diploma Regulations). For this it is necessary to send an application to the address of the diploma manager of the Club (diplom@qrp.ru). Those with a diploma can send an application for

additional stickers.

Sponsors and organizers of competitions can establish any prizes in various nominations at their own discretion. For example: for the most extreme position, the original story or the like.

ENTRIES:

- sending out reports for participants of the contest game is mandatory;
- Cabrillo format
- addresses for sending: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru ;
- completion of receipt of reports: by 24.07.2021 (inclusive)

A mandatory condition for applicants for awards and preferably for other participants:

place on the club's website / forum or send a report about the competition with a description of the work position and photos that reflects the working conditions, the equipment and used antennas. This is necessary to confirm the information and to publish your stories in thematic collections.

ATTENTION: Game participants transmit real RST (RS). Please be careful on the air and in the preparation of reports!

The final decision on the reliability of reports and conducted QSOs is taken by the panel of judges. Its decision is final and can not be appealed.

EXAMPLES OF REPORTS

Member's log:

START-OF-LOG: 3.0
CONTEST: RF
CALLSIGN: UR4MCK / P
CATEGORY-OPERATOR: SINGLE-OP
CATEGORY-BAND: ALL
CATEGORY-MODE: CW
CATEGORY-POWER: QRP
CATEGORY-ASSISTED: NON-ASSISTED
CATEGORY-STATION: PORTABLE
CLAIMED-SCORE: 0
LOCATION: DX
CLUB: RU-QRP CLUB
NAME: Dmitry Gorokh
OPERATORS: UR4MCK
SOAPBOX: QRP 5W RIG (FT857D) + 40m IV + 20m GP

QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0704	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / F	UA9CDC / P 599 NM / F
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0708	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / F	LZ1CY 599 191 / D
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0712	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / F	RN4AO 559 206 / D
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0717	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / F	UA4WJ 559 318 / D
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0720	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / F	UA3DLD / P 599 321 / F
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0725	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / I	RX3PR / P 599 136 / I
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0727	UR4MCK / P	559 201 / I	RW3AI / P 559 101 / F
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0729	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / I	EU1RO 579 220 / D
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0731	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / I	RA7K / M 599 NM / F
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0733	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / I	UV5QR / P 599 NM / E
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0735	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / E	UI7K / P 599 181 / I
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0737	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / E	RX3ALL / P 599 079 / F
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0740	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / E	RW3AI / P 599 101 / I
QSO:	14000	CW	2018-07-14 0741	UR4MCK / P	559 201 / E	RW3AI / P 559 101 / E
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0742	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / E	RX3PR / P 579 136 / E
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0748	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / L	UR5LAM / P 599 103 / L
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0750	UR4MCK / P	599 201 / L	UT5NM / P 599 300 / I
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0803	UR4MCK / P	559 201 / L	RW3XS / P 559 090 / I
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0812	UR4MCK / P	559 201 / L	UI7K / P 559 181 / E
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0815	UR4MCK / P	559 201 / L	RX3ALL / P 559 079 / I
QSO:	7000	CW	2018-07-14 0815	UR4MCK / P	559 201 / F	RX3ALL / P 559 079 / I

END-OF-LOG:

SWL report (participant among observers):

START-OF-LOG: 3.0
CONTEST: RF
CALLSIGN: SP4-208
CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: SWL
CLAIMED-SCORE: 0
NAME: Jozef Burdyn
SOAPBOX: TEMP = + 23C
QSO: 3560 CW 2018-07-14 0700 UA0SBQ / P 319 308 / F RW3AI / P 559 101 / F
QSO: 7034 CW 2018-07-14 0717 RX3PR / P 559 136 / F UT5NM / P 599 300 / F
QSO: 3561 CW 2018-07-14 0719 UI7K / P 589 181 / F RU3FB / P 579 240 / F
QSO: 14060 CW 2018-07-14 0833 UR5LAM / P 599 103 / E UA4NU 589 NM / D
QSO: 21281 PH 2018-07-14 1058 RN9RF 58 NM / D R7AO 55 212 / D
END-OF-LOG:

For the convenience of monitoring dupe QSOs with different combinations of letters, on the working
place the auxiliary homemade table will be of a help. It just helps in the game.
For example, this option to fill the table during the game.

CALL	F-F	F-I	F-E	F-L	I-F	I-I	I-E	I-L	E-F	E-I	E-E	E-L	L-F	L-I	L-E
UA4NU	X		X		X										
RA7RA/P	X	X		X					X		X				
R7AO/P	X	X		X		X				X		X			
UR5IFM/P	X	X			X										
RX3PR/P			X												
US5EVD/P	X				X										