

25TH YEOVIL ARC QRP CONVENTION FUN RUN 2009 RULES

Fun run bonus station: 2E0BFJ & 2E0BFJ/P

When: 9th to the 13th of March 2009 inclusive. 1900hrs to 2100hrs each evening.

Frequencies: 3.560 MHz & 7.030 MHz both +/- 10kHz

Contacts: Contacts should be between QRP stations with a maximum of 5 watts output CW. Contacts with QRO stations are permitted but with a reduced points value. (see below). All stations may be worked on each day on each band. The bonus station will work on both bands equally on each day.

Call: "CQFR"

Exchange: RST, serial number (see below), output power & name.

Scoring: Each QSO with another QEP station, 10 points
Each QSO with the FUN RUN BONUS STATION 2E0BFJ 25 points
Each QSO with 2E0BFJ/P 35 points
Each QSO with a QRO station, 3 points
All duplicates must be marked & no points claimed. Points will be deducted for unmarked duplicates at twice that particular QSO score.

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 12th April 2009. 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 days out of the five, on each band and also for the highest overall total score for any Three days on both bands. These days 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 26th April 2009 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.

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