

Division 2 Rules

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 21 and 22 June 2014

As per Division 1.

Duration in all call areas other than VK6: 0100 UTC Saturday to 0100 UTC Sunday.

Duration in VK6 only: 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.

Sections

As per Division 1.

- A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.
- B: Portable station, single operator, 8 hours.
- C: Portable station, multiple operators, 24 hours.
- D: Portable station, multiple operators, 8 hours.
- E: Home station, 24 hours.
- F: Rover station, 24 hours.

Award certificates will be made as follows:

Top scorers in A to F, any number of bands used.

Top scorers in A to F for operators using 2 m and 70 cm.

Top scorers in A to F for operators using any four bands.

General Rules

As per Division 1, with the following addition: Bonus points are awarded for contacts from one portable station to another portable station during the Field Day and for home stations to portable stations. See Scoring, below.

Contest Exchange

RS (or RST) reports, a serial number, and your six digit Maidenhead grid locator (for calculating distance between stations). The Maidenhead locator is optional if it has already been exchanged in a previous contact during the Field Day and neither station has moved since then.

Repeat Contacts

Stations may be worked again on each band after three hours. If either station is moved to a new location, which must be at least 10 km distant from then previous location, repeat contacts may be made immediately. If the station moves back into the previous location, the three hour limit still applies to stations worked from that location.

Logs

Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time; frequency; station worked; serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged.

A Field Day logging program to cover the Division 2 scoring system is planned for release before the contest. Look for an announcement on the WIA web site.

Scoring

All contacts are scored on the basis of one point per kilometre, multiplied by the scoring Multiplier for each band in the table below. A 200 km contact on 432 MHz would be $200 \times 2.7 = 540$ points. A 1000 km contact on 50 MHz would be $703 \times 1.7 = 1195.1$ points.

BONUS POINTS: Portable stations add 10 points for each portable-to-portable contact and add 5 points for each portable-to-home contact. Home stations add 5 points for each home-to-portable contact.

Then total the scores for all bands used on the Field Day. See Table 1.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should be clearly headed "DIVISION 2" and contain the names and call signs of all operators; postal address; station location and six digit Maidenhead

locator(s); the Division 2 section(s) entered; the scoring table; and a signed declaration that the contest manager's decision will be accepted as final.

Please use the following format for your scoring table. See Table 2.

A blank Division 2 cover sheet, with scoring table, is available on the Field Day page of the WIA web site, along with an example of a Division 2 cover sheet and completed scoring table.

Entries

Electronic logs are preferred. Acceptable log formats include: ASCII text, RTF, DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, MDB, PDF, or any Open Document format. A Field Day logging program to cover the Division 2 scoring system is planned for release before the contest. Look for an announcement on the WIA web site.

This year, please upload electronic logs to the Field Day web site. Paper logs may be posted to the Manager, VHF-UHF Field Day, PO Box 2042, Bayswater Vic 3153. Logs must be received by **Monday, 7 July 2014**. Early logs would be appreciated.

Field Day web site: <http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/>

This site includes rules, results of all past VHF-UHF Field Days, cover sheets, scoring tables, and other information.

Band	Multiplier	Distance Scoring
50 MHz	1.7	1 point / km to 700 km; thereafter 1 point / 100km or part thereof
144 MHz	1	1 point / km to 700 km; thereafter 1 point / 100km or part thereof
432 MHz	2.7	1 point / km to 700 km; thereafter 1 point / 100km or part thereof
1296 MHz	3.7	1 point / km.
2.3/2.4 GHz	4.4	1 point / km.
3.4 GHz	5.4	1 point / km.
5.7 GHz	6.4	1 point / km.
10 GHz	7.4	1 point / km.
24 GHz & up	10	1 point / km.

Table 1

Band	Bonus Points			H-H	Sub-total	+	DX Scores	=	Total
	/P-/P	/P-H	H-/P						
50 MHz						+		=	
144 MHz						+		=	
432 MHz						+		=	
1296 MHz						+		=	
2.3/2.4 GHz						+		=	
3.4 GHz						+		=	
5.7 GHz						+		=	
10 GHz						+		=	
24 GHz & up						+		=	
Grand Total									

Table 2