



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2006

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Dates

Saturday and Sunday January 14 and 15, 2006.

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

A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.

B: Portable station, single operator, 6 hours.

C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.

D: Portable station, multiple operator, 6 hours.

E: Home station, 24 hours.

Single operator stations may enter both Section A and Section B. If the winner of Section A has also entered Section B, his log will be excluded from Section B. The same applies to the winner of Section C if the station has also entered Section D.

General Rules

A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station. Operation may be from any location, or from more than one location. You may work stations within your own locator square. Repeater, satellite and crossband contacts are not permitted.

One callsign per station. If two operators set up a joint station with shared equipment, they may choose to enter Section A or B as separate stations under their own callsigns, or Section C or D under a single callsign. If they enter Section A or B, they may not claim contacts with each other. Stations with more than two operators must enter Section C or D. Operators of stations in Section C or D may not make any contest exchanges using callsigns other than the club or group callsign.

No contest operation is allowed below 50.150 MHz. Recognised DX calling frequencies must not be used for any contest activity. Suggested procedure is to call on .150 on each band, and QSY up if necessary.

Contest Exchange

RS (or RST) reports, a serial number, and your four digit Maidenhead locator.

Repeat Contacts

Stations may be worked again on each band after three hours. If the station is moved to a new location in a different locator square, repeat contacts may be made immediately. If the station moves back into the previous locator square, the three hour limit still applies to stations worked from that square.

Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m	2 m	70 cm	23 cm	Higher
x 1	x 3	x 5	x 8	x 10

Then total the scores for all bands.

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, points claimed.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should contain the names and callsigns of all operators; postal address; station location and Maidenhead locator; the 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. In this example the operator has operated from one locator and worked four locators on each band:

Band	Locators Activated (10 points each)	+	Locators Worked (10 points each)	+	QSOs (1 point each)	x	Multiplier	=	Band Total
6 m	10	+	40	+	40	x	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	x	3	=	240
70 cm	10	+	40	+	20	x	5	=	350
Overall Total									= 680

A sample cover sheet and scoring table has been included in the postings on WIA web sites and the VK-VHF e-mail reflector. Copies can also be obtained from the e-mail address given below.

Entries

Paper logs may be posted to the Manager, VHF-UHF Field Day, 3 Vernal Avenue, Mitcham, Vic 3132. Electronic logs can be e-mailed to vhf-contests@wia.org.au. The following log formats are acceptable: ASCII text, MS Office RTF, DOC, XLS or MDB (Format - Office 2000 or earlier).

Logs must be received by **Monday, February 6, 2006**. Early logs would be appreciated.

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Date:

Section entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A | Single operator | 24 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B | Single operator | 6 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C | Multi operator | 24 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D | Multi operator | 6 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | E | Home station | 24 hours |

If entering more than one section, please use a separate copy of this sheet for each section.

For Section B or D, time period to be scored:

The station operated from the following grid locators:

Station callsign:

Callsigns and names of all operators:

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Postal address for notification of results:

Postcode:

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The station was operated in accordance with the rules and spirit of the contest. I / We agree to accept the Contest Manager's decision as final.

Signed:

SCORING TABLE

Band	Locators Activated 10 points each	Locators Worked 10 points each	QSOs made 1 point each	Total	Band Multiplier	Band Total
50 MHz	+	+	=	x	1	=
144 MHz	+	+	=	x	3	=
432 MHz	+	+	=	x	5	=
1296 MHz	+	+	=	x	8	=
2.4 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
3.4 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
5.7 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
10 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
Higher	+	+	=	x	10	=

FINAL TOTAL =