

GUIDELINES for the GRIDSQUARE LEAGUE TABLE

as at 26 December 2015

1. Submit number of grid squares claimed as worked on any VK amateur band from 144MHz upwards, including Optical (listed as 474THz). No details of actual squares/stations required.
2. Grid squares counted are 4-character (e.g. QF22).
3. Earliest date for contacts is 1st January 1990 (as for WIA Awards).
4. Stations should submit a total for all modes (CW, SSB, Digital etc), and/or a total for a single mode using a mode suffix to indicate the mode (e.g. 47 SSB, 23 DIGITAL).
5. EME claims to be listed separately.
6. Contacts via repeater or active satellite are not counted.
7. Cross-band contacts are not counted (on either band).
8. Contacts with Aeronautical or Maritime mobile stations are not counted.
9. Except as allowed by Rule 10, all squares claimed (other than those worked by EME) must be worked from locations within a single limited "region", which can be encompassed by a circle of radius 50km.
10. A gridsquare may also be claimed by a "reverse contact" from that square to any station in your home square.
11. Entry is open to any VK or ZL amateur.
12. The Table of Standings will be posted on the VK-VHF Reflector and on the VK3HZ web site (<http://www.vk3hz.net/gridsquares/>) roughly every 4 months, and may be reprinted from there in "Amateur Radio" and other magazines.
13. Updates to me at any time by email to <mycallsign>@wia.org.au.

COMMENTS

If you move house to a new "region", you have to start again, though your old score still stands of course.

The intention of Rules 9 and 10 is to encourage portable operation (up to 100 km from home, or from a rare gridsquare) to overcome the limitations of a home QTH, but not to an extent which confers an unreasonable advantage.

If you regularly go portable to a different "region", you can keep a separate tally for the /p operation.

There is no minimum number of squares to start - you don't need to have 50 squares on 2m!

Please enter at any level so that we may all enjoy watching the growth of your tally.

No correspondence will be entered into by me regarding the veracity of people's claims. If you want more details from someone, please email them privately and not through the Reflector.

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