

## Rules: "Omega Variant" minitest

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Internal QRP microcontest which will take place during an annual RU-QRP Club meeting "Omega Variant"

**RESULTS:** [2015](#) , [2014](#) , [2013](#) , [2012](#)

This portable operation microcontest will take place during an annual RU-QRP meeting.

<b>Begin:</b>	23 July 2016 г. 07:00 UTC (10:00 MSK)
<b>End:</b>	23 July 2016 г. 09:00 UTC (12:00 MSK)
<b>Equipment:</b>	firm, home made or KITS
<b>Power:</b>	no more than 5 Watts
<b>Bands:</b>	20 m near QRP frequencies (14061 - 14070 kHz)
<b>Modes:</b>	CW only

Test time - two hours. **8 minitours with 15 minutes** each. Duplicate QSOs are allowed in different minitours.

### EXCHANGE:

Exchange numbers are: **QSO number** and the last correspondent's callsign **suffix**. For the first QSO use

this number -

**001/QRP**

. RST is not mandatory.

"Sprint" rules are observed, but not strictly. Station which others will call after the current QSO, becomes a frequency owner. This could be the same station who previously owns this

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frequency, or it could be another one. During each QSO it is needed to send both callsigns. For example:

CQ DE RW3AI K - RW3AI DE RU3FB K -  
RU3FB DE RW3AI 001/QRP K - RW3AI DE RU3FB TU 003/LAM K

If after this example QSO someone will call RU3FB, then RW3AI must go out. On the other hand, if there were no calls for RU3FB, then RW3AI could stay on this frequency and continue to use it. "Sprint" rules are needed for that there were no stations working only on CQ, or only on search.

### POINTS:

For the each QSO you will get **1** point.

For the each new correspondent during two successive minitours (15+15 minutes ) - you get **2** points.

For each transmited QTC - **1** point.

Final result - a sum of points for QSOs , QTCs and points for correspondents.

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

It is allowed to use firm or home made tranceiver with portable supply and maximum output power no more then 5 Watts. Use any antennas as you can imagine and build in portable setup. Any tuners are allowed. No limits for the CW keys. You need to have: a clock, a station log, a pencils, a pens.

### ALLOWED CORRESPONDENTS:

Meeting participants, remote stations from the support team out of the meeting, any random QRP stations (exchange with them a RST and power).

### QTC:

QTC - call and his contest number . You can use like QTC your own QSO , recieved QTC,  
SWL - call and number.

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Station on meeting need QTC only with calls of support participants. Support station need QTC only with calls from meetig (They use calls with /3 or RA/)

LOG example:

call	rx	tx	qtc sent
0800 R2MA/3	001/QRP	001/QRP	QTC
----- RW3XS/3	002/FB	002/MA	QTC
----- RW3AI/3	004/ALL	003/XS	QTC
----- UA4NU	001/QRP	004/AI	
QTC- RN4HAB	001/QRP		
QTC- UT5NM	002/FB		
SWL- EU6RO	002/DX		
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### PRIZES:

Winners will get prizes from the RU-QRP Club.

Anyone can found its own prize for winner in any category.

### REPORTS:

Meeting participants will personally hand over their logs to the contest manager Valery RW3AI.

Support station please send log [ru-qrp-club@mail.ru](mailto:ru-qrp-club@mail.ru)

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**Good luck in microcontest!**