

THE EUROPEAN CW ASSOCIATION



EUCW/FISTS QRS PARTY

RESULTS AND REPORT OF THE EUCW/FISTS QRS PARTY. 22nd-28th APRIL 2001

In spite of a low number of logs being received this inaugural running of the EUCW/FISTS QRS Party seemed to be enjoyed by most of the participating stations. It was clear from the logs that a lot more people took part in the event than sent in logs.

The really good thing to come out from the logs was that several entries were received from people who had not entered any form of event before, including the winner of the "Most Readable Morse" certificate. The key/keyers used were many and varied from a Schurr squeeze paddle to a Swedish brass pump key and a G4ZPY key (presented as "Fist of the Year" in 1996). This last key was used by G8NT who I believe was the oldest contestant, at 91 years 8 months old, who finished runner up in Class A. The power used in Class A varied from 100W to 5W so nobody needed to run a lot of power. Logs were received from 5 different EUCW clubs, but it was notable from comments made in the logs that a lot of people were hoping to hear from more of the mainland European clubs. One or two rule changes have been suggested and these will be considered in time for next year's contest.

Congratulations to all the certificate winners and especially to G4KXG for being voted "Most Readable Morse Heard" during the party. Many thanks to all whom sent in logs and hopefully we will have more participation in next year's event, which starts on 28th April 2002.

RESULTS

Call	Club	Points	Mults	Total
CLASS A				
DL1BUG	RTC	314	52	16328 *
G8NT	FISTS	268	38	10868 *
IK2RMZ	AGCW	121	50	6050 *
G4KXG	FISTS	155	33	5115 *
G4FAI	FISTS	96	23	2208
G0GSY	FISTS	93	26	2208
F5LPY	UFT	135	15	2025
HB9CHE	FISTS	81	16	1296
M0BYN	FISTS	53	18	954
G4LHI	FISTS	43	18	774
G4NCU	FISTS	31	9	279
M0CMQ	FISTS	20	4	80
G0TBD	FISTS	7	4	28
G3VQO	FISTS	3	3	9
PA3CLQ	AGCW	3	1	3
CLASS B				
HB9OU	HTC	31	11	341 *
HB9DEO	HTC	23	6	138 *
CLASS C				
DJ9AO		33	8	264 *
OE8GHR		24	8	192 *

* CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Many thanks for check logs from GW0SGG and PA3AAF.

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