



Welcome to this edition of *BrassPounder*, which covers FISTS CW Club Europe's [on-air activities](#).

Ladder June 2017

Comments Received:

Entrant	Comments
Thomas DK3DUA	Made some more QSO's this time. vy73 to all, enjoy the summer
Peter G4LHI	G4LHI. Log for June 2017. Tuff going at times but 80m proved successful. Enjoyed the challenge as always. Looking forward to July. 73/88 mni tnx Graham
John G4LRG	The fun of the chase with very poor band conditions - thanks to everyone who took part!
Richard G6HH	Mixed condx but good fun as usual. Richard
Emil I5EFO	Discrete propagation with Europeans countries but not for DX. 73 de Emil I5EFO
Mik IZ2FME	Not so much spare time but fun as usual! Prop. on 20 mtrs a little bit. Best 73's de IZ2FME - MM0FME FISTS #18103.
Pete M5ABN	Good fun as usual with some challenging condx. Vy 73 Pete
Mark M6MEN	Thank you.
Zaba OF5ZA	First time participation... Cheers/73, Zaba OH1ZAA
Erkki OH7QR	Hello Graham, Please find attached my log for June. Conditions remaining poor! Many thanks and 73 Erkki OH7QR nr 8318

In June, we welcomed Feri HA7HF and Zaba OF5ZA to the Ladder.

Ladder Table:

Callsign	Position	Previous	Movement	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
G4LRG	1	1	-	456	26	84	102	88	82	74
I5ECW	2	2	-	367	60	58	74	57	51	67
M5ABN	3	3	-	354	63	56	60	46	60	69
I5EFO	4	5	↑	309	41	52	48	48	48	72
G4LHI	5	4	↓	285	61	44	53	48	35	44
G6HH	6	7	↑	275	45	39	60	31	54	46
IZ2FME	7	6	↓	270	49	73	73	37		38
DK3DUA	8	9	↑	255	55	73	58	17		52
OH7QR	9	11	↑	217	38	63	32	15	28	41
G3XVL	10	8	↓	207	45	34	39	29	60	
2E0DPH	11	12	↑	199	49	51	30	29	14	26
SP9NLI	12	10	↓	196	31	46	47	44	15	13
M0DRK	13	13	-	115	33	28	16		20	18
M6MEN	14	14	-	63	30	27				6
G3ZRJ	15	24	↑	58			11			47
OH2BN	16	17	↑	50	9	3	9	6		23
SV2BBK	17	16	↓	46	9		18	13		6
G0DDX	18	15	↓	42	33	9				
PA1ALV	19	23	↑	37	7	5				25
OK2VWB	20	18	↓	25	13	12				
2E0EML	21	19	↓	22		13	9			
PA1LEX	22	20	↓	21	18	3				
OK1PSI	23	21	↓	20	8	6			6	
HA7HF	24	-	↑	18						18
G0OTT	=25	22	↓	16	16					
OF5ZA	=25	-	↑	16						16
DM4RW	=27	=25	↓	9				9		
G3ZOD	=27	=25	↓	9			3		6	
M0SHM	=27	=25	↓	9	3	6				
OZ8AGB	30	28	↓	6		6				
G7JMZ	31	29	↓	5	2		3			
MX5IPX*				42	18		9		15	

*=Check log

QRU?

We're very pleased that **Mik IZ2FME** has taken out the callsign **I12FIST** in celebration of the club's 30th year. I12FIST has its own member number **18180** as of 1st July and is classed as an affiliated-club callsign. You can claim it towards the FISTS Awards (in particular 3 points for the Century series, 1xQRP, and 2xQRP) and the Cumulatives and Ladder FISTS Activities (5 points).

In the [June BrassPounder](#), I mentioned the RSGB 6m CW Contest. I was pleased that 2 out of my 9 QSOs (usual inadequate aerial here) were with FISTS members: Paul M0PNN and Richard G3CWI. I did hear Rich G4FAD but only very briefly; not long enough to make a go of it. Perhaps next year?

Please consider joining in the [FISTS Americas Cumulatives](#). From March to October (inclusive), the second hour of the evening Ladder coincides with the first hour of the Cumulatives (1900–2000 UTC), so you can submit QSOs during this hour for both activities.

Here is the full list of [upcoming activities](#).

July 2017

First day	Event	Times
Sun 09 Jul	FISTS Eu Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 09 Jul	FISTS Am Cumulatives	1900-2100 UTC
Sun 23 Jul	FISTS Eu Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 23 Jul	FISTS Am Cumulatives	1900-2100 UTC

August 2017

First day	Event	Times
Sun 13 Aug	FISTS Eu Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 13 Aug	FISTS Am Cumulatives	1900-2100 UTC
Sun 27 Aug	FISTS Eu Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 27 Aug	FISTS Am Cumulatives	1900-2100 UTC

“Eu” is FISTS CW Club Europe and “Am” is FISTS CW Club Americas.

That’s all for this month. If you’d like to read previous *BrassPounders*, they are [available on the website](#).

Have fun with CW!

73 de Graham G3ZOD
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