

## 2009 Kids Roundup Rules

1. Object: For kids under the age of 18 at the start of the contest, in the United States, Canada and other countries to make contact and exchange QSO information with as many stations operated by kids as possible in as many States, Provinces and DX countries as possible. Adults are encouraged to participate and assist kids to get on the air and make contacts.

2. Date and Period of the contest:

2.1. Date: **Saturday, 30 May and Sunday, 31 May 2009**

2.2. Contest Period:

2.2.1. **Start: 1400 UTC Saturday (30 May 2009)**

2.2.2. **End: 2200 UTC Sunday (31 May 2009)**

3. Mode and Bands:

3.1. **Phone only.**

3.2. **Frequency bands: 80M-70cm (No WARC bands)**

4. Entry Categories:

4.1. There are six categories. Four of the categories (M, L, C, and U) are for kids under the age of 18 at the start of the contest.

4.1.1. **"M"** - Multiple persons (unlicensed or licensed) operating a single or multiple transmitters. Unlicensed persons may only operate if there is a Control Operator present and only within the limits of the Control Operator's license privileges. Persons with amateur radio licenses must operate within the limits of their license privileges or within the privileges of a control operator who is present and using the control operator's call sign. All 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rules apply.

**Note:** We recommend a group name (e.g., CARLY, Rose Family, Krazy Kids, The Sopranos, The Wild Bunch, etc.) be used to identify a multiple entry as part of your entry submission.

4.1.2. **"L"** - Single operator (Licensed kid) operating within the limits of his/her own call sign.

4.1.3. **"C"** - Single operator (Licensed kid) operating with a control operator within the limits of the control operator's license and using the control operator's call sign. All 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rules apply.

4.1.4. **"U"** - Single operator (Unlicensed kid) operating with a control operator within the limits of the control operator's license and using the control operator's call sign. All 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rules apply.

4.1.5. "Y" - Single operator. A licensed female adult operator 18 years old or older at the start of the contest. Not eligible for awards/prizes but encouraged to participate and help kids make contacts.

4.1.6. "O" - Single operator. A licensed male adult operator 18 years old or older at the start of the contest. Not eligible for awards/prizes but encouraged to participate and help kids make contacts.

**Note:** "Y" and "O" operators are encouraged to help participating kids make contacts. Unfortunately we cannot accept log entries from "Y" and "O" operators. However, we do reserve the right to recognize those operators for their participation as we feel is appropriate.

4.2. Only one category may be used during the contest.

**Note:** Unlicensed kids may participate in this contest only in accordance with the rules of the governing body of their amateur radio service. **All U.S. participants must be aware of and follow the FCC rules regarding Third Party Traffic.**

5. Exchange: The required exchange consists of:

5.1. Call Sign

5.2. QTH - US State, Canadian Province or other DX Country

5.3. Category (M, L, C, U, Y or O)

5.4. First name

**Example #1:** WN4FUI would respond to KA2JUQ's call by sending: "WN4FUI Virginia L (or Lima) Bob", which indicates that WN4FUI is operating in Virginia and that Bob is a licensed kid using his own call sign.

**Example #2:** VE2JUQ would respond to AA3RR by sending: "VE2JUQ Quebec U (or Uniform) Tammy", which indicates that VE2JUQ is operating in Quebec by Tammy who is an unlicensed kid operating with a control operator and using the control operator's call sign (VE2JUQ).

**Example #3:** AA3RR responds to KB3DVA by sending: "AA3RR Pennsylvania C (or Charlie) Ryan", which indicates that Ryan is a licensed kid but is operating as AA3RR in Pennsylvania with a control operator and using the control operator's call sign (AA3RR).

**Example #4:** AG4RR responds to KB3ATI by sending: "AG4RR Kentucky M (or Mike) Patty", which indicates that Patty is operating as AG4RR in Kentucky as part of a group of kids. Patty may be licensed and is the control operator and using her call sign, or is licensed but operating with a control operator or is unlicensed and operating with a control operator and using the control operator's call sign (AG4RR).

6. Miscellaneous:

6.1. All participants must operate within the rules of their applicable licensing authority.

- 6.2. Kids can work any station within the limits of their license or the license of their control operator. **U.S. participants must operate within existing 3rd party agreements.**
- 6.3. Adults (Y or O) may only work kids (M, L, C, and U).
- 6.4. Kids must be under 18 years old at the start of the contest period.
- 6.5. Kids may operate in any one but only one of the four categories for kids (M, L, C, or U).
- 6.6. Phone only - No formal net contacts allowed.
- 6.7. Contacts via repeaters, Echolink and IRLP are allowed. Log contacts via Echolink and IRLP as 70cm contacts regardless of band actually used.
- 6.8. Initiate contact by calling "CQ Kids" or "CQ Roundup".
- 6.9. Each contact with a category M, L, C, or U station counts 10 points; Each contact with a "Y" station counts 2 points; and each contact with an "O" station counts 1 point.
- 6.10. One contact per station per band.
- 6.11. **Each contact with KI3DS earns 25 points**
- 6.12. Suggested frequencies for KI3DS (Plus/minus for QRM)

Suggested Frequencies for KI3DS						
3.920	7.230	14.270	21.370	28.370	52.525	146.550

7. Scoring:

**Step 1:** Determine QSO Points using the table below

QSO Points			
Category	Contacts	Point Value	Total Points
M, L, C, U		x 10 points	
Y		x 2 points	
O		x 1 point	
Contact with KI3DS		x 25 points	
Total QSO Points			

**Step 2:** Determine Multiplier Points using the table below

Multiplier Points	
Number of U.S. States worked	
Number of Canadian Provinces worked	
Number of DX countries worked (Do not count your own country or Canada)	
Total Multiplier Points	

**Step 3:** Determine final score using the table below

Total QSO Points ( <i>Step 1</i> )	
Total Multiplier Points ( <i>Step 2</i> )	
Final Claimed Score (QSO points x Multiplier points)	

**Note:** Inappropriate 3<sup>rd</sup> Party contacts will be deducted from each log submitted and penalties may be imposed at the discretion of the Contest Committee.

8. Awards:

8.1. A certificate and plaque will be given to the highest scoring entry in each category (M, L, C, U).

8.2. Certificates will be given to the highest score in each U.S. State, Canadian Province, and DX country (Other than Canada).

8.3. Certificates will be given to all participants under the age of 18 who submit a contest log.

9. Entry Submission:

9.1. All entries (sent by e-mail, postal services, UPS, FEDEX, etc.) must be **received** not later than **29 June 2009**. Entries received after **29 June 2009** may not be included in the final tally, at the discretion of the AARC, Jr. Contest Committee.

9.2. Entries may be submitted in hard copy but soft copy is preferred.

9.2.1. Soft copy entries must be in the Cabrillo format. Any electronic file that is not submitted in the required format will not be eligible for consideration and awards. A free logging program was developed for this contest by Scott Davis (N3FJP) and is available at [www.n3fjp.com](http://www.n3fjp.com)

**Note:** Do not confuse the ARRL's Kids Day software for the Kids Roundup software

9.2.2. Hard copy entries - Participants who choose to submit hard copy entries are encouraged to download the Kids Roundup Scoring Summary and Kids Roundup Contest Log from the Kids Roundup web site: [kidsroundup.w3vpr.org](http://kidsroundup.w3vpr.org) The use of a reasonable facsimile of the contest log is permitted.

9.2.3. Send contest logs via e-mail to: [kidsroundup@w3vpr.org](mailto:kidsroundup@w3vpr.org)

9.2.4. Send contest logs via the postal service, UPS, FEDEX, etc., to:

Kids Roundup  
7901 Pepperbox Lane  
Pasadena, MD 21122-6328

10. Other information:

10.1. All contest queries should be directed to [kidsroundup@w3vpr.org](mailto:kidsroundup@w3vpr.org)

10.2. All entries received and the final results will be posted on the Kids Roundup web site:  
[kidsroundup.w3vpr.org](http://kidsroundup.w3vpr.org)

10.3. All decisions of the AARC, Jr Contest Committee are final.