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**Subject:** QRP and Contest preferred CW Subbands on 80 m and 20 m

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**Text:** The construction and operation of so-called “QRP transmitters” is currently experiencing a renaissance. Numerous (chinese) kits and instructions are offered on the Internet. They offer beginners an easy introduction and also benefit from the current do-it-yourself movement (DIY). In addition, experienced radio amateurs discover QRP as a challenge. There are besides numerous QRP contests as well as contests with own QRP sections (=> [www.contestcalendar.com/contestcal\\_qrp.html](http://www.contestcalendar.com/contestcal_qrp.html)).

QRP transmitters need in the simplest case only a transistor, some few, additional components and a quartz. This can be pulled up in frequency by means of a C.

**To be discussed:** Should IARU Region 1 actively support the QRP movement? If so, how? And how do we deal with the fact that the preferred QRP frequencies are at the top of the subbands preferred for contests, such as 3560 or 14060 kHz (i.e. popular “quartz frequencies”)?

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