## **Rules for Claiming GQRP Awards**

- 1. POWER QRP is defined as not more than 5 watts output on CW or 10 watts PEP on SSB. The power limit for all Data modes is 5 watts.
- 2. CONFORMATION OF CONTACTS The applicant must hold QSL's confirming all contacts claimed. They may either send these cards together with an alphabetical list of call signs to G5CL or send an alphabetical list of call signs signed by two other radio amateurs signed and stating they have seen and checked the cards on the list.
- 3. Confirmation of contacts can also be done by submitting a print out from Log Book of The World (LoTW). The print out must clearly show **confirmed QSLs** (not just a QSO entry) with the stations you are claiming to have worked. A power declaration and the appropriate fee will still be required. **Please note that QSO confirmations from eQSL are not acceptable.**
- 4. Only those entities that appear on the ARRL's DXCC Entities List can be claimed for DXCC based awards (As of January 2015, there are 340).
- 5. POWER DECLARATION The applicant must include with his application a signed statement that when making his contacts his power did not exceed the levels stated in rule 1 above.
- 6. FEES For **each** award or endorsement the UK applicant must include **three** First Class stamps. Overseas applicants must include **\$3 US** (please note that IRC's are no longer used in the UK).
- 7. ADDRESS All applications must be sent to GQRP Awards at:

Ryan Pike G5CL The Old Cottage 57 Bishopstone Road Stone, Bucks HP17 8QR

Please ensure your name and address is written clearly with your application.

- 8. QRP ONLY TO BE USED for the whole contact including preliminary calls at the level shown.
- 9. We reserve the right to investigate and reject any suspect awards. Applications will be subject to occasional quality control by samples of QSL cards being confirmed with the stations involved.

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