

Log Sheet Instructions

- 1) Note that there are two different log sheets. The first has the individual QSO blanks numbered and the second does not. Please use the numbered sheet first, moving to the unnumbered sheet once you have filled the numbered sheet. It would help the scoring committee greatly if you self assign numbers on the second and any subsequent sheets. Try to keep numbers sequential, please.
- 2) Please keep the log sheets as legible and neat as you possibly can. If we can't read it, we will not attempt to score it!
- 3) Please fill out the date, your call sign, and station class at the top of **each** sheet. Please remember that you may **not** change station classes in mid-contest. What you declared at the beginning of the contest is your station class for the entire contest.
- 4) Call sign, in the body of the log sheet, is the call sign of the station you are working. Your call sign is entered only once on the header at the top of the sheet(s).
- 5) Town 1 is the town you are working from; Town 2 is the town which responds to you.
- 6) Frequency is as indicated on your radio. Just specifying the band and mode will be sufficient. (e.g. 2 meter FM or 6 meter USB)
- 7) We are asking you to keep your power to 50 watts or less. This should keep you safe, in term of RF exposure, as long as you maintain a reasonable distance from your antenna(s). The one possible exception would be a handheld which is held in close proximity to your body. (**Note** that an external speaker mic and separating the handheld and antenna from your body will greatly assist you in mitigating this risk. An external antenna separated from your operating location would also help keep you safer.) We have done the necessary calculations, and copies of the calculations are available on the club website.
- 8) Log sheets were originally formatted for 8.5 x 14 paper legal sheets. You **may** be able to shrink these to 8.5 x 11; on the other hand this **may** cause problems with formatting. Ask your fellow club members. I'm sure some of them will have 8.5 x 14 sheets, and might be willing to part with a few sheets for you to use.
- 9) Please submit your log sheets prior to June 10th, 2025. They should be mailed to KLARA, P.O. Box 250, Bath, NY 14810, Attn.: Simplex Challenge Log Sheets.