



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

Ladder July 2017

Comments Received:

Entrant	Comments
Phil 2E0DPH	Hi Gra. Please find my log for July Ladder. With conditions still not at their best, it was good to see that the evening sessions proving to work quite well for the Ladder. 73 Phil 2E0DPH Fists 14543
Thomas DK3DUA	Only a few QSO's, after Tour de France presentation ceremony :-) vy73
Peter G4LHI	G4LHI. Log for July 2017. Tuff going at times but 80m proved successful. Enjoyed the challenge as always. Looking forward to August. Mni tnx to all taking part. 73/88
John G4LRG	Once again some poor conditions but still very enjoyable. Thanks to all for the points
Richard G6HH	Mixed condx but good fun as usual. Richard
Emil I5EFO	Discrete propagation. 73 de Emil I5EFO
Mik I12FIST	9 th July: 1st ladder for I12FIST, vy nice using a Lightning Deluxe Vibro 1960's. 23 rd July: Nice propagation, mni members calling, Tks e see u on the bands. 73's de I12FIST MiK #18180 (IZ2FME - MM0FME - FISTS NR. 18103)
Pete M5ABN	Good fun as usual with some challenging condx. Vy 73 Pete
Michal OK1PSI	FISTS member from 2016-10-28

In July, we welcomed Merv G4KLE and Giorgio IW2JJS. In addition, there was a new callsign in the list, I12FIST operated by Mik IZ2FME, in celebration of FISTS' 30th Year.

Ladder Table:

Callsign	Position	Previous	Movement	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
G4LRG	1	1	-	531	26	84	102	88	82	74	75
I5ECW	2	2	-	431	60	58	74	57	51	67	64
M5ABN	3	3	-	409	63	56	60	46	60	69	55
I5EFO	4	4	-	366	41	52	48	48	48	72	57
G4LHI	5	5	-	331	61	44	53	48	35	44	46
G6HH	6	6	-	320	45	39	60	31	54	46	45
DK3DUA	=7	8	↑	270	55	73	58	17		52	15
IZ2FME	=7	7	-	270	49	73	73	37		38	
OH7QR	9	9	-	257	38	63	32	15	28	41	40
2E0DPH	10	11	↑	228	49	51	30	29	14	26	29
G3XVL	11	10	↓	226	45	34	39	29	60		19
SP9NLI	12	12	-	220	31	46	47	44	15	13	24
M0DRK	13	13	-	127	33	28	16		20	18	12
M6MEN	14	14	-	92	30	27				6	29
I12FIST	15	-	↑	70							70
G3ZRJ	16	15	↓	58			11			47	
OH2BN	17	16	↓	53	9	3	9	6		23	3
SV2BBK	18	17	↓	46	9		18	13		6	
G0DDX	19	18	↓	42	33	9					
PA1ALV	20	19	↓	37	7	5				25	
OK1PSI	=21	23	↑	25	8	6			6		5
OK2VWB	=21	20	↓	25	13	12					
2E0EML	23	21	↓	22		13	9				
PA1LEX	24	22	↓	21	18	3					
G4KLE	25	-	↑	20							20
HA7HF	26	24	↓	18						18	
G0OTT	=27	=25	↓	16	16						
OF5ZA	=27	=25	↓	16						16	
IW2JJS	29	-	↑	10							10
DM4RW	=30	=27	↓	9				9			
G3ZOD	=30	=27	↓	9			3		6		
M0SHM	=30	=27	↓	9	3	6					
OZ8AGB	33	30	↓	6		6					
G7JMZ	34	31	↓	5	2		3				
MX5IPX*				42	18		9		15		

*=Check log

QRU?

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](#).

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

September 2017

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Fri 01 Sep	Sun 03 Sep	FISTS Am G3ZQS Contest	2300-2300 UTC
Sun 10 Sep		FISTS Eu Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 10 Sep		FISTS Am Cumulatives	1900-2100 UTC
Sun 24 Sep		FISTS Eu Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 24 Sep		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!

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