

Expansion of 40 m band in Region 1

In preparation for the expansion of 40 meters in Region 1 on March 29, 2009, the HF Committee debated a band plan to incorporate the change from 7.000-7.100 to 7.000-7.200 MHz.

The conference adopted the following plan:

7.000-7.025 MHz	CW, contest preferred (200 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.025-7.040 MHz	CQ, QRP Center of Activity to be 7.030 MHz (200 Hz max. bandwidth)
7.040-7.047 MHz	Narrow band modes (digimodes) (500 Hz max. bandwidth)
7.047-7.050 MHz	Narrow band modes (digimodes, unattended automatically controlled data stations) (500 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.050-7.053 MHz	All modes (digimodes, unattended automatically controlled data stations, 2700 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.053-7.060 MHz	All modes (digimodes, 2700 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.060-7.100 MHz,	All modes, digital voice 7070, SSB QRP Center of Activity to be 7.090 MHz, SSB contest preferred (2700 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.100-7.130 MHz	All modes, Region 1 Center of Activity to be 7.110 MHz (2700 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.130-7.200 MHz	All modes, SSB contest preferred, Image Center of Activity to be 7.165 MHz (2700 Hz maximum bandwidth)
7.175-7.200 MHz	All modes, priority for intercontinental operation (2700 Hz maximum bandwidth)

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