

Instructions to complete the SFARC Contact Log

You may use this log either electronically or as a paper log. For Club prizes all you have to do is submit the log as is and your score will be calculated from the information provided. If you plan on making an ARRL Field Day log submission, you will need to calculate your own totals and prepare a Dupe Sheet. Please see ARRL Field Day Rules Section 8 for further details.

Below are instructions on how to complete each field in the log:

Date: The date of contact in UTC (Coordinated Universal Time)

Time: The time of contact in UTC

Band/Freq: Band or frequency of contact, e.g. 80m, 40m, 20m, 10m, 6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm, 3.500, 7.00, 14.000, etc....

Mode: Enter the Mode used. Only three choices: "CW", "PH" for phone, and "DIG" for digital

Callsign: Callsign of the station you are talking to or contacting.

Class: ARRL Field Day Operating Class. It is a two part number. First part is the number of transmitters in simultaneous operations. The second part is the operating class and it is a letter either A, B, C, D, E, or F. Together they look they are "1B" or "3E". This is required for a proper ARRL Field Day exchange. See Section 4 of the ARRL rules at http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2020/1_61-2020%20Rules.pdf or see the Club FAQ at <https://w6ek.groups.io/g/sfarc/wiki/20777> for additional information.

Section: ARRL section abbreviation. Sacramento Valley Section is "SV". This is required for a proper ARRL Field Day Exchange

Name: Name of other operator. Only required for Club contacts on repeaters, AllStarLink, Fusion, DSTAR, DMR, or Echolink.

Comment / Notes: This field is for your use to capture any comments or notes you may find interesting.

To submit your log for Club prizes, email your log to A16JB@arrl.net.

To Submit your log to ARRL for individual recognition and to help the Club's aggregate score, complete the web submission form at <https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Orion, A16JB, at ai6jb@arrl.net