



BRARA FIELD DAY 2018

Communications Log

Communication from Joe Garcia NJ1Q, ARRL W1AW Station Manager	In May edition of ARRL QST magazine the following
<p>FT8 is allowed for Field Day.</p> <p>Details about it can be found on page 83 in the June 2018 issue of QST.</p> <p>Dr. Joe Taylor, K1JT, has more information about the text messages. It can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/FT8_Operating_Tips.pdf</p> <p>Look under section 9.24.</p> <p>I hope this answers your questions.</p> <p>73,</p> <p>Joe, NJ1Q</p>	<p>FT8 mode has become very popular in the International Grid Chase (IGC) for many reasons, one of them being the inclusion of each station's grid locator in the exchange. Many have asked about using FT8 during ARRL Field Day. Digital QSOs have always been permitted in Field Day. See the Field Day rules at www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2018/2018-Field-Day-Rules.pdf for more information. The software allows you to set up TX macros to format a text message that could include your Field Day exchange (for example, "3A CT"). For more information about using text messages with FT8, see section 9.24 of the FT8 operating guide at https://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/FT8_Operating_Tips.pdf.</p>