

HamSphere 3.0 QSL Editor for Mobile users

HamSphere 3.0 is an entry level communication platform for Amateur Radio operators and Enthusiasts. It was designed to help newcomers with Amateur Radio interests to become licensed. The HamSphere system has been operational since 2008.

HamSphere comes in two versions. HamSphere 3.0 and HamSphere 4.0 where 4.0 is an advanced Shortwave, VHF and UHF simulation.

This manual targets HamSphere 3.0 ONLY and instructs how QSL cards can be edited, sent and viewed with a mobile phone from the HamSphere 3.0 apps for Android and iPhone. This instruction manual is based on pictures from the Android version, but it will apply to the iPhone version too.

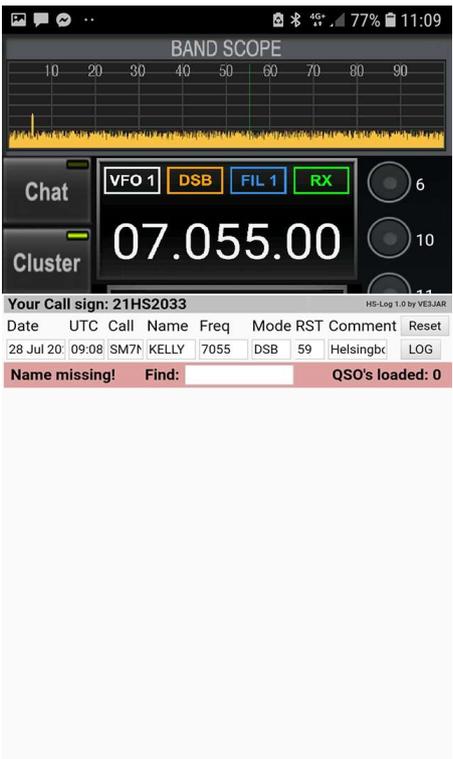




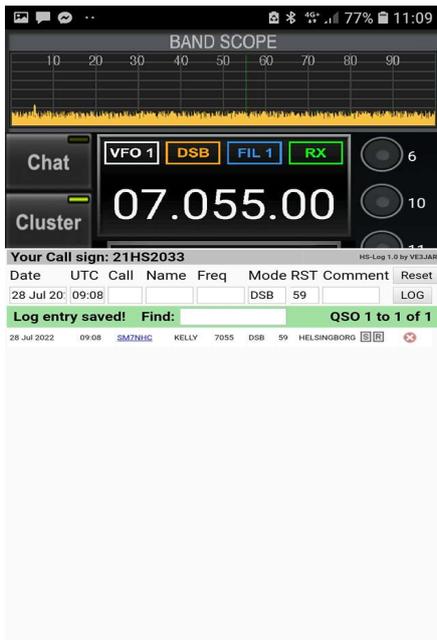
The first step to access the QSL card editor is to click "Cluster" in your HamSphere 3.0 mobile phone. Then click the link "Open Log Book"

[Open Log Book](#)

09:04	50HS4440	7050	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
09:03	29HS1066	3718	IRELAND
08:58	BG7TVG	3718	CHINA
08:55	KF2AX	7070	UNITED STATES (NY)
08:50	PU2MNO	50155	BRAZIL
08:50	16HS2237	7080.02	BELGIUM
08:49	JA2JLG	7080	JAPAN
08:49	76HS3810	7080.02	MOROCCO
08:45	43HS4132	28455	AUSTRALIA
08:38	76HS3737	7080	MOROCCO
08:34	30HS5194	7080	SPAIN
08:24	309HS214	50130	KYRGYZSTAN
08:22	16HS1033	7060	BELGIUM
08:10	91HS10099	3755.3	INDONESIA
08:08	154HS898	7090	IRAN



With your log book open, type the call sign you want to log in the "call sign" field and click LOG. You will be presented with the operators name. Confirm that the Freq, Mode, RST and Comments are OK and press LOG again.



The log entry will now be visible with two gray fields S and R. Click the "S" to send a QSL card.



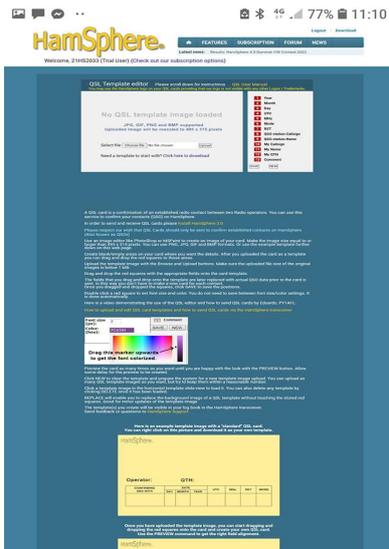
Normally this screen will present the available QSL card templates that you have made.

Since this is the first time using the QSL editor, you need to open the QSL card editor. Click the link!

You currently don't have any uploaded QSL card templates.

[Please click here to start the QSL editor](#)

Please note that you might be asked to login to HamSphere.com. That is perfectly normal. Just use your call sign and password as usual.



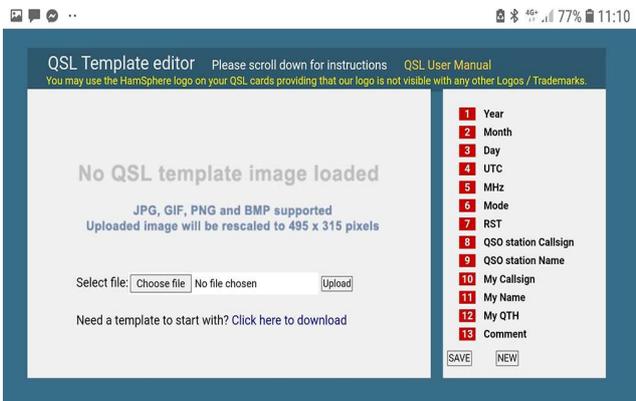
The QSL Card template editor will open in a new window. It consists of an editor screen and some instruction text and a demo QSL card in Yellow.

We will make this demo using the empty demo card. So the first thing to do is to save the yellow template card on your mobile phone. Make sure you pick the empty card which is the first one.

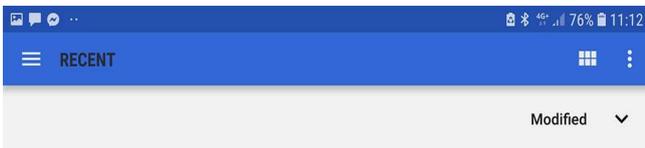
Usually this is done by long clicking the card image and "Save image".

VERY IMPORTANT: This is not the QSL card editor for a sent card. This is the TEMPLATE EDITOR for the future cards.

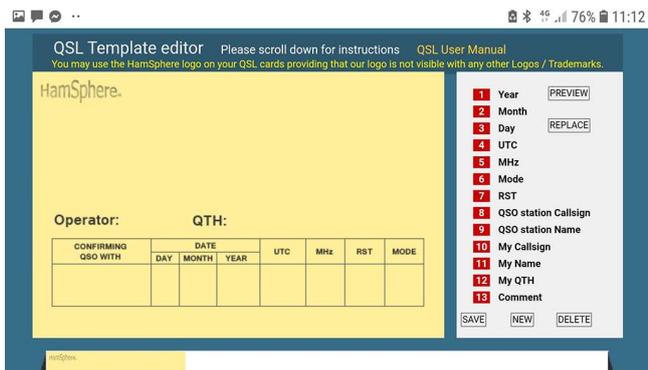
Cards for QSO's will be generated using the template where the information for the particular station will be filled out upon send.



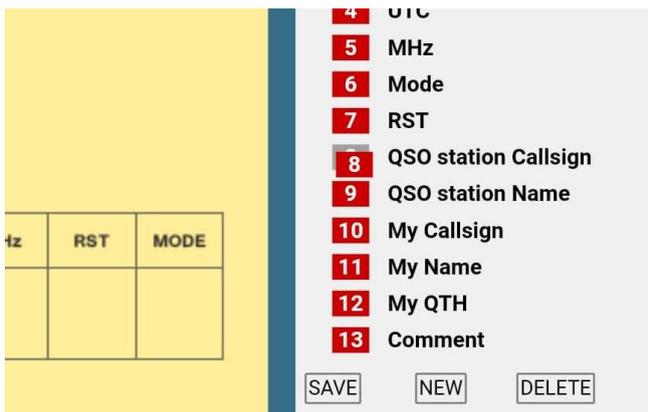
From this point we will be editing in landscape mode. Place the editor like the window shows. Now press "Upload".



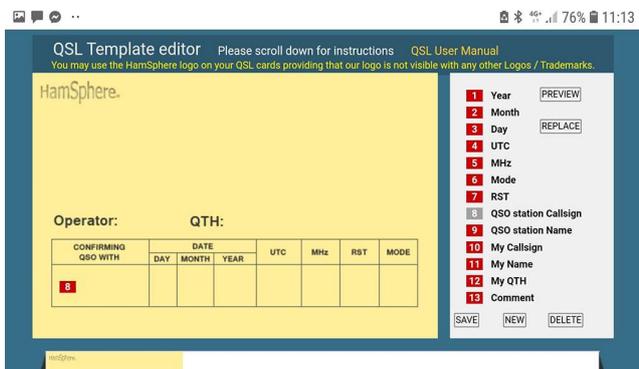
Your phone will show the demo card. Select the demo card.



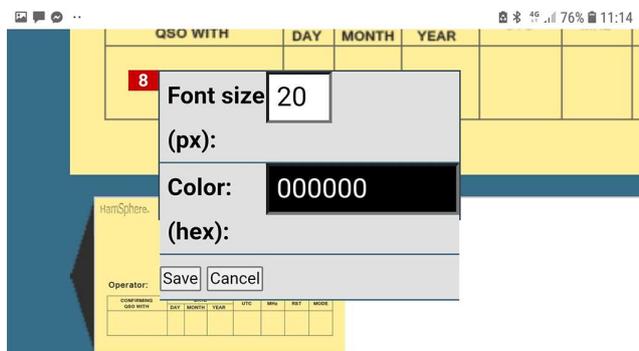
The selected card will now appear in the editor. You can now start with the editing. Please study the card. The first field is "CONFIRMING QSO WITH". This is where the "QSO Station callsign" goes. Please observe the list to the right. Focus on item #8.



With your finger just touch the red square very gently and you will see that the red square slightly moves. This indicates that field #8 has been selected. Do not try to "drag" it as it will not work on mobile phones (It is possible in the PC version)

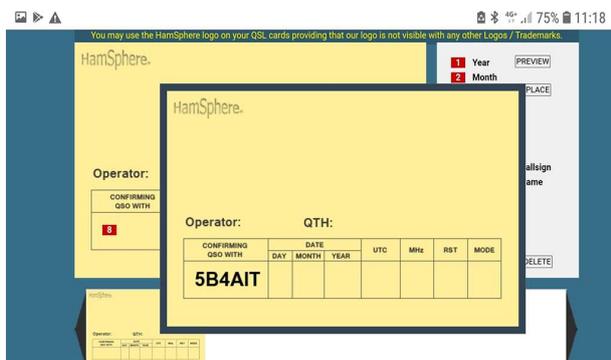


Now locate the "CONFIRMING QSO WITH" field and tap to the left in that field. You will see that field #8 will appear. You can trim its position by click and move your finger between the clicks.



Changing font and color

This is a tricky part on the mobile phone. The challenge is to "double click" the item so that it brings up the Font size and color selector. Select a font size and stick with black color for now. Then click "Save".



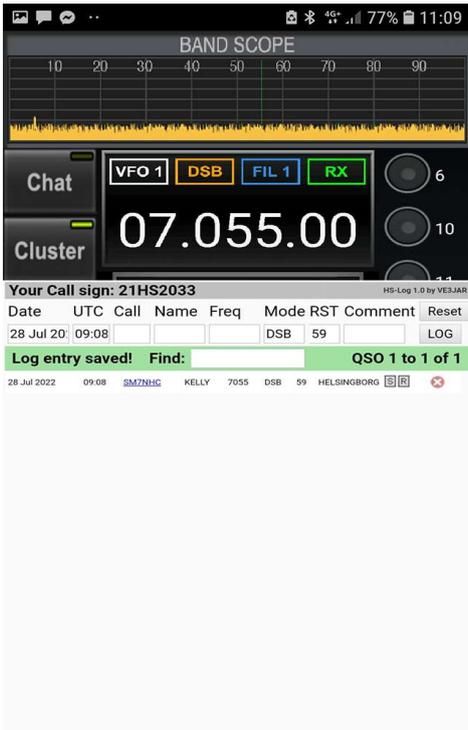
Now locate the button "PREVIEW" and click it. A demo representation of your card is showing with some demo data. In this case it shows "5B4AIT" which is the worked station callsign. This field will be replaced by the real worked station upon sending of the QSL card. So please do not get alarmed by the data here. It is just there for demonstration purposes.



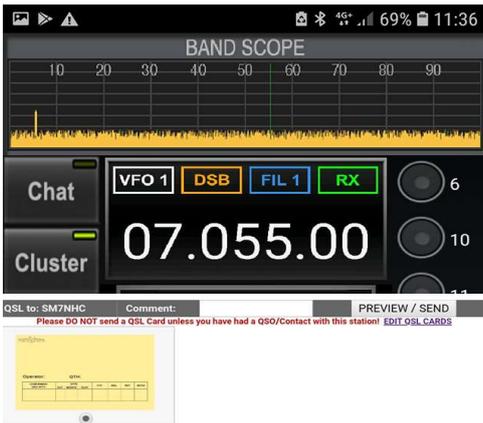
Continue with the same procedure for the rest of the fields. Adjust the font sizes accordingly. Make a habit of clicking "Save" between edits.



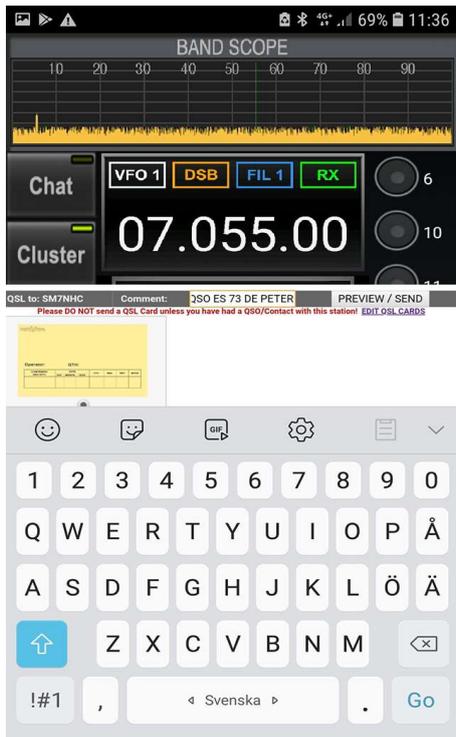
Once you have moved and added the required fields your card should look something like this. Use the "Preview" button to view the template. Move on to the next step below.



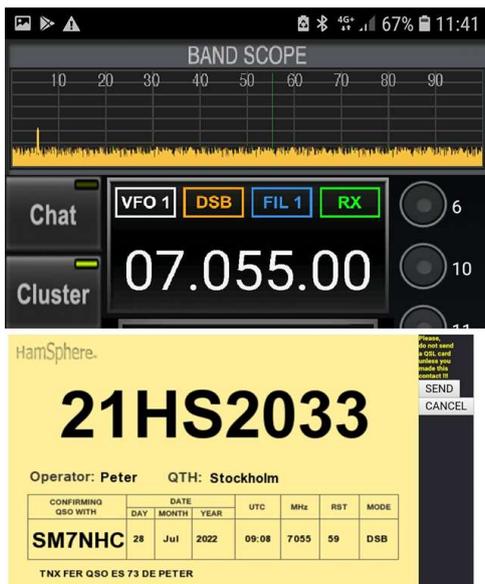
Now go back to the HamSphere 3.0 App and into the Log Book. Then click "S" again.



After you have clicked the "S" on the QSO you will see the new template in the list (See example on the left). You now have the choice of adding a personal comment on the QSL card (If you added the comment field when making the template).



You can type any message that will be imprinted on the QSL card. Then click the button "PREVIEW / SEND".



Once you have clicked "PREVIEW / SEND" you can preview the new QSL card that will be sent to the other operator. If you are please with the look, click "SEND" and the card will be sent to the corresponding operator to confirm our QSO.



Finally you will get a confirmation screen and you can conveniently go back to the log book via the link "Back to Log Book"

QSL Card sent.
Thank you for using the HamSphere QSL management system.

[Back to Log Book](#)

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The daily challenge starts 18.00 UTC every day and continues for 24 hours. Prizes and Awards to win!!!

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When back in the log book, the confirmed QSO will be show with a red marked "S". When you receive a QSL card confirmation back from the corresponding operator, the "R" will be lit in green color. You mat click either "S" or "R" to view the QSL cards at any time.

Your Call sign: 21HS2033 HS-Log 1.0 by VE3JAR

Date	UTC	Call	Name	Freq	Mode	RST	Comment	Reset
28 Jul 20:	09:40			7055	DSB	59	/	LOG

Log Book Find: QSO 1 to 1 of 1

28 Jul 2022	09:08	SM7NHC	KELLY	7055	DSB	59	HELSINGBORG	S	R
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