

# The 2012 Oklahoma QSO Party

Saturday March 17 1300 to 0100 UTC

Sunday March 18 1300 to 1900 UTC

Home page - <http://k5cm.com/okqp.htm>

- **Objective:** For Amateurs outside of Oklahoma to make contact with as many Oklahoma stations as possible. For Oklahoma Amateurs to activate as many Oklahoma counties as possible and work everyone.
- **Period of Operation:** Everyone may operate the entire 18 hour period.
- **Bands:** Operate only the 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28, and 50 MHz bands.  
Suggested frequencies for CW – plus or minus 35 KHz up from band edge. 50 Mhz CW QSO can also be made near 50.130  
Phone – plus or minus 3.860, 7.195, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470, and 50.130 MHz.
- **Modes:** All operators may operate the following  
Mixed mode (Phone and CW).  
Phone only.  
CW only (any digital mode is considered the same as CW).  
(If a station is worked on 40M CW, he/she can't later be worked on 40M PSK31 for QSO party credit)
- **Exchange:**  
Oklahoma stations send signal report and county.  
W/VE stations (including KH6/KL7) send signal report and state or province.  
DX stations (including KH2/KP4) send signal report and DXCC prefix.
- **QSO Points:**  
**Oklahoma stations**  
Count two points per phone QSO with any station.  
Count three points per CW or other digital mode QSO with any station.  
Stations may be worked again on each band and mode.  
**Non Oklahoma stations**  
Count two points per phone QSO with any Oklahoma station.  
Count three points per CW or other digital mode QSO with any Oklahoma station.  
Stations may be worked again on each band and mode.
- **Multipliers:**  
**Oklahoma stations**  
The 50 states (DC counts as Maryland); The 13 Canadian Provinces/Territories - NS, NB, NL, PE, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NT, NU, YT ; The 77 Oklahoma counties; DXCC countries (excluding US, Canada, KH6 and KL7). *A Multiplier counts once, regardless of the number bands or modes it is worked on.*  
**Non Oklahoma stations**  
The 77 Oklahoma counties.  
  
Oklahoma mobile stations that change counties are considered to be a new station and may be worked again for QSO and multiplier credit. **Oklahoma mobile stations operating on a 2, 3, or 4 county line may be counted as 2, 3, or 4 QSO and multipliers. Separate log entries must be entered for each county/QSO by both Oklahoma and Non Oklahoma stations. County lines, whether water or land are defined as per “County Hunter” rules. A multiplier counts once, regardless of the**

*number of bands or modes it is worked on.*

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- **Categories:**
  - Oklahoma – Fixed station**
    - SOHP** - Single operator high power (over 100 watts)
    - SOLP** – Single operator low power ( less than 100 watts)
    - QRP** – Single operator QRP (5 watts or less)
    - Multi / Single** –Any number of operators, only one transmitted signal at a time. (no power limit)
  - Oklahoma Mobile**
    - OKM SO** – Oklahoma Mobile **No** driver or second op (400 watts max)
    - OKM Assisted** – Oklahoma Mobile with a driver or second op (400 watts max)
    - OKM UNL** – Oklahoma Mobile Unlimited - any number of ops and or transmitters. No power limit.(only one transmitted signal per Band/Mode). Ex- One transmitter on 40 ssb and one transmitter on 40 cw is permitted, but two transmitters on 40 cw is not permitted.
  - Non Oklahoma station**
    - SOHP** – Single operator High Power (over 100 watts)
    - SOLP** – Single operator Low Power (less than 100 watts)
    - QRP** – Single operator QRP (5 watts or less)
    - Multi / Single** – Any number of operators, only one transmitted signal at a time. (no power limit)
- **Scoring:**
  - Multiply total QSO Points by total Multipliers.
- **Bonus Points:**
  - Non – Oklahoma Stations** – Add 500 points to your Final Score for each Oklahoma mobile worked in 5 different counties regardless of band or mode. If you work the same Oklahoma mobile in 5 additional counties, you add an additional 500 bonus points to you Final Score, and so on.
- **Miscellaneous:**
  - Spotting nets, packet node, internet spotting websites etc, can be used by all stations. Contacts through repeaters, digipeaters, internet, or gateways are **not** permitted.
  - Pack Roving / California train operation is absolutely not allowed.**
- **Log Submission:**
  - Log must be received by April 20, 2012.
  - If you submit by Email, name your log with your call sign (k5cm.log), put your call in the subject line. Show all bonus score calculations in the text of the email, or in the Soapbox line of the Cabrillo file
  - Use Cabrillo format as shown below if possible.

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123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345
QSO: 7042 CW 2011-03-19 1301 K5CM 599 MUS K4AMC 599 TN
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- Please edit your Cabrillo file so that **ONLY** the three letter Oklahoma county abbreviations are used in the Cab file.

Email logs to:  
[okqplogs@suddenlink.net](mailto:okqplogs@suddenlink.net)

Please use electronic entry if at all possible.

However,

Paper logs with less than 100 QSO'S may be mailed to:

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