

The 2014 Oklahoma QSO Party

Saturday March 22 1300 to 0100 UTC

Sunday March 23 1300 to 1900 UTC

Website – <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 – 3540, 7030, 14040, 21040, 28040
Phone – plus or minus 3.860, 7.195, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470, and 50.130 MHz.
If your are a Mobile station, please CQ below the suggested frequencies if your a Fixed station please CQ above the suggested frequencies
- **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. *(note: OK stations please do not abuse the unlimited dxcc mult rule by s/p only DX stations).*
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-operator** – any number of operators. No power limits

- Multi 1** – One transmitted signal.

- Multi Multi** – Any number of transmitted signals. (only one per band/mode)

- Oklahoma Mobile**

- OKM SO** – Oklahoma Mobile **No** driver or second op (200 watts max)

- OKM Assisted** – Oklahoma Mobile with a driver. The driver and operator may switch off. (200 watts max) There can be more than two people in the Mobile, but they may not operate or assist the operator or driver at anytime. This means they can not be the navigator. If you want another operator or navigator please enter as Mobile Unlimited.

- OKM UNL** – Oklahoma Mobile Unlimited - any number of operators or drivers. No power limit (other than legal). Only one transmitted signal at a time.

- 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-operator** –Any number of operators, one transmitted signals. No power limit.

- **Scoring:**

- Multiply total QSO Points by total Multipliers, then add Bonus points.

- **Bonus Points:**

- Oklahoma Stations (both fixed and Mobile)**

- Add 500 points to your Final Score for each station worked on 3 different bands regardless of mode or county. An additional 500 points may be taken if the two stations work each other on 1 additional band, for a total of four bands, for a maximum 1,000 bonus points per call sign)

- Oklahoma Mobile**

- Add 500 points to your Final Score for each county you make at least 5 QSO's in, on either 40 or 80 meters. For example 3 Q's on 40 and 2 Q's on 80 would qualify for this bonus. (this is to encourage mobiles to work close in stations that are in the skip zone on 20 meters).

Non – Oklahoma Stations

- Add 500 points to your Final Score for each Oklahoma station worked on 3 different bands regardless of mode or county. An additional 500 points may be taken if the two stations work each other on 1 additional band, for a total of four bands, for a maximum 1,000 bonus points per call sign)

- **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. Two mobiles traveling together may not work each other. This does not preclude mobiles that happen to cross paths by chance from working each other.

- **Log Submission:**

Logs must be received by April 23, 2014.

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 lines of the Cabrillo file. If you have both Phone and CW qso's in your log and are not entering "Mixed mode", please put a statement in the Email stating what mode you are entering.(Even though the information is also in the Cabrillo header)

Use Cabrillo format as shown below. Note that the two rows of numbers show the column number and are not part of the cabrillo file. For example the call sign in the example below starts at 31.

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111111111122222222223333333333444444444455555555556666666666777777
12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345
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

Please use electronic entry if at all possible.

However,

Hand written paper logs with less than 100 QSO'S may be mailed to:

Oklahoma QSO party

Connie Marshall

2991 S. Woodland Rd.

Muskogee, Ok 74403

Paper copies of computer generated logs will not be accepted.

Mailing a CD or DVD is OK if you don't have email

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