

The 2023 Oklahoma QSO Party

Saturday March 11 1500 to 0200 UTC

Sunday March 12 1500 to 2100 UTC

9 to 8 on Saturday, 10 to 4 on Sunday, local Oklahoma time

Go here for a quick overview - Website – <http://k5cm.com/okqp.htm>

SUBMIT LOGS BY APRIL 8

- **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 17 hour period.
- **Bands:** Operate only the 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28, and 50 MHz bands.
Suggested frequencies for CW – 3540, 7040, 14040, 21040, 28040
Phone – plus or minus 3.805, 7.195, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470, and 50.130 MHz.
If your are a Mobile station, please CQ (on CW) below the suggested frequencies, if your a Fixed station please CQ (on CW) above the suggested frequencies.
- **Modes:** Operators may operate the following. (Fixed Multi op must enter HIGH MIXED)
Mixed mode (Phone, CW, Digital (NO FT8 allowed)).
Phone only.
CW only.
- **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 work anyone
Count two points per phone QSO with any station.
Count three points per CW QSO.
Count three points per Digital QSO (RTTY and PSK only modes allowed)
Stations may be worked again on each band and mode.
Non Oklahoma stations work only Oklahoma stations
Count two points per phone QSO with any OK station.
Count three points per CW QSO with any OK station
Count three points per Digital QSO (RTTY and PSK only modes allowed)
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. Make sure you can get to the County line. Operate close by if it is not safe to be on the line. Operating from either shore on a water county line is OK. Do not operate in a unsafe spot. Note that County hunters my require different criterion than the OKQP. 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, mixed mode only

- Multi 1** – One transmitted signal.

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

- Oklahoma Mobile**

- OKLAHOMA MOBILE NON-ASSISTED** – Oklahoma Mobile **No** driver or second op. CW only, SSB only, or Mixed allowed. (200 watts max)

- OKLAMOMA MOBILE 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. CW only, SSB only, or Mixed allowed.

- OKLAHOMA MOBILE UNLIMITED** – Oklahoma Mobile Unlimited - any number of operators or drivers. No power limit (other than legal). Only one transmitted signal at a time. Mixed mode only.

Examples below: If you can please paste one into your cab file and delete all the others from the cab file.

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE NON-ASSISTED LOW CW

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE NON-ASSISTED LOW SSB

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE NON-ASSISTED LOW MIXED

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE ASSISTED LOW CW

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE ASSISTED LOW SSB

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE ASSISTED LOW MIXED

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE UNLIMITED

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP LOW SSB

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP LOW MIXED

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP LOW CW

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP HIGH SSB

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP HIGH MIXED

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP HIGH CW

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED MULTI

CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA FIXED MULTI MULTI

- Non Oklahoma station**

- CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH MIXED

CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH SSB
CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH CW

CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP LOW MIXED
CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP LOW SSB
CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP LOW CW

CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP MIXED
CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP SSB
CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP CW

CATEGORY: DX SINGLE-OP HIGH CW
CATEGORY: DX SINGLE-OP HIGH SSB
CATEGORY: DX SINGLE-OP HIGH MIXED
CATEGORY: DX SINGLE-OP LOW CW
CATEGORY: DX SINGLE-OP LOW SSB
CATEGORY: DX SINGLE-OP LOW MIXED

(High power is more than 100 watts)

Multi-operator –Any number of operators, one transmitted signal. No power limit. Mixed only
CATEGORY: NON-OKLAHOMA MULTI-OP

- **Scoring:**
Multiply total QSO Points by total Multipliers.
- **Bonus**
Oklahoma Mobile stations can earn 500 points per county by making at least 10 QSO in the county.
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- **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 work each other only one time from a county. This does not preclude mobiles that happen to cross paths by chance from working each other. Do not put PIT/LAT/HAS on the same line in your log. Use a separate line for each county. No FT8/FT4
- **Log Submission:**
Logs must be received by April 8.
If you submit by Email, **name your log with your call sign (example: k5cm.log)**, put your call in the subject line. 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 you have it in you cab file.

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. Use a text editor such as “notepad” to edit or generate the Cabrillo file. DO NOT USE A WORD PROCESSOR TO EDIT THE CAB FILE. DO NOT USE EXCEL TO GENERATE THE CAB FILE. USE NOTEPAD. If possible remove all the /M and /CTY from the calls of the mobile station.



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12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345
CALLSIGN: K5CM
CONTEST: OK-QSO-PARTY
LOCATION: OK
CATEGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE ASSISTED LOW MIXED
QSO: 7042 CW 2014-03-22 1301 K5CM 599 MUS K4AMC 599 TN
QSO: 14038 CW 2014-03-22 1514 K5CM 599 MAY N2JJ 599 NY
QSO: 7035 CW 2014-03-22 1602 K5CM 599 ROG WB8WKQ 599 MI
QSO: 7035 CW 2014-03-22 1603 K5CM 599 ROG N6MU 599 CA
QSO: 7035 CW 2014-03-22 1612 K5CM 599 ROG W5CW 599 MUS
END-OF-LOG:
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- Please edit your Cabrillo file so that ONLY the three letter Oklahoma county abbreviations are used in the Cab file. Also remove all /M and /CTY from the calls of the mobiles. Do not put multiple counties in a single line. Ex: MUS/OKM/MCI is NOT exceptable. Each county must have a separate line in the Cabrillo 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.

Paper logs must have a complete summary sheet with number of QSO on each mode, list of multipliers, points per mode, and score calculations MUST be included.

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