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## State QSO Party Challenge - Rules

**Purpose:** To provide a means of recognizing Amateur Radio operators for their active participation in State QSO Party contests.

**Time Period:** The award year follows the calendar year, January 1 through December 31. At the time of publication of these rules, the actual State QSO Party season runs from February to October.

**Eligible Contests:** Points will be awarded for participation in approved U.S. State or Canadian Province QSO Parties. QSO Parties serving an aggregate of states, such as the 7<sup>th</sup> Call Area and New England QSO Parties, are also eligible if the contest's objective is to work counties, parishes or other similar state/province geo-political subdivisions. All State QSO Party Challenge approved contests are listed on our website at [stateqsoparty.com](http://stateqsoparty.com)

Refer to the *WA7BNM Contest Calendar* and each State QSO Party's website for individual contest dates, times, modes and rules.

**Participation:** All Amateur Radio operators submitting scores to 3830Scores.com are automatically included in the State QSO Party Challenge.

**Opt-out Requests:** Anyone not wanting to participate in the State QSO Party Challenge may opt-out by emailing the State QSO Party Challenge Administrator at [SQPChallenge.Admin@gmail.com](mailto:SQPChallenge.Admin@gmail.com).

**Scoring:** The participant's Score is based on the total number of QSOs made in each State QSO Party as reported on 3830Scores.com multiplied by the number of State QSO Parties entered in the current year.

*Total Points = (Sum of Individual State QSO Party QSOs) \* (Number of State QSO Party Entries)*

**Score Reporting:** Only activity posted to 3830scores.com is counted. Operators are encouraged to submit their logs to the State QSO Party sponsors before reporting to 3830Scores.

Members will be on their honor to report correct information to 3830Scores.

**Multi-ops:** Each operator receives the station's total contacts divided by the number of operators. The report to 3830Scores should include all operators' calls and the station call.

**Challenge Levels:** There are five recognition levels based on minimum Challenge points:

Level	Minimum Points
Diamond	50,000
Platinum	10,000
Gold	5,000
Silver	1,000
Bronze	100

To qualify for an award level, the participant must have participated in at least two State QSO Parties. Each State QSO Party entry must have at least two QSOs.

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**Awards:** The decision of the Contest Manager is final. Claimed scores may be corrected for errors by contacting the Challenge Administrator.

Award Sponsorship is available. We would gladly accept your support. Contact CM for details.

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**Entry Deadline:** Official entry/scoring reports must be submitted to 3830Scores.com. Generally, 3830 submission forms are available for 7 days following the deadline for submission to the contest. See <https://www.3830scores.com/updatefaq.php> for details.

**Reporting:** A list containing each participant's current bracket level and Score will be posted monthly by the State QSO Party Challenge Administrator on the State QSO Party reflector (QSOParty@groups.io) and website (<http://stateqsoparty.com>).

## State QSO Party Challenge - Approved Contests

7th Call Area QSO Party	Kentucky QSO Party	North Carolina QSO Party
Alabama QSO Party	Louisiana QSO Party	North Dakota QSO Party
Arizona QSO Party	Maine QSO Party	Ohio QSO Party
Arkansas QSO Party	Maryland/DC QSO Party	Oklahoma QSO Party
British Columbia QSO Party	Michigan QSO Party	Ontario QSO Party
California QSO Party	Minnesota QSO Party	Pennsylvania QSO Party
Colorado QSO Party	Mississippi QSO Party	South Carolina QSO Party
Delaware QSO Party	Missouri QSO Party	South Dakota QSO Party
Florida QSO Party	Montana QSO Party	Tennessee QSO Party
Georgia QSO Party	Nebraska QSO Party	Texas QSO Party
Hawaii QSO Party	Nevada QSO Party	Vermont QSO Party
Idaho QSO Party	New England QSO Party	Virginia QSO Party
Illinois QSO Party	New Hampshire QSO Party	Washington State Salmon Run
Indiana QSO Party	New Jersey QSO Party	West Virginia QSO Party
Iowa QSO Party	New Mexico QSO Party	Wisconsin QSO Party
Kansas QSO Party	New York QSO Party	