

Fellow SQPers,

As we enter the final month of the state QSO party season, things are getting exciting with the State QSO Party Challenge.

Highlights to-date (10/1/2020):

- We are nearing a million (984,954) QSOs that have been reported to 3830Scores. The California QSO Party on October 3 should put us over the top.
- We have had 881 operators qualify for the SQP Challenge so far. That is almost half of the total entries submitted to 3830Scores.
- An additional 991 have submitted reports to 3830 but have not yet qualified for the Challenge. Most of these are in-state participants who have only participated in their own QSO party.
- That totals up to 1782 operators who have submitted SQP reports to 3830.
- 93% (819) of the qualified operators have attained a level.
- 63 members have already attained the Diamond level (>50,000 points). There are 13 operators who are above 100,000 points.
  - 159 have now made Platinum (>10,000 points).
  - 91 have reached Gold (>5,000 points).
  - 264 are Silver (1,000+).
  - 242 are Bronze (100+).
- Six operators, K5CM, KI6RRN, K1RO, N8II, VE3EJ and N0HJZ, have scored a year-to-date aggregate of over a million contest points in the QPs that they have entered.
- K5CM has made more than 100,000 QSOs in just 33 SQPs.
- Of the operators who have entered in 10 or more QPs, K5KG has the highest average number of QSOs per contest – 424.
  - K5CM is second with 314.
  - Six others have 200 or more.
  - The average of all entrants is 103 QSOs per contest.

- There are still 33 operators that have perfect attendance, participating in all 39 SQPs. How many are going to be able to brag that they worked all QSO parties in 2020?

Congratulations to all who have qualified.

73,

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