

## **The State QSO Party Challenge “Worked All QSO Parties” (WAQP) Awards Program**

The “Worked All QSO Parties” awards (WAQP) program is administered by the State QSO Party Group and it is sponsored by Icom America. These awards are available to all licensed amateur radio operators who meet the specified award requirements. To qualify, all applicants must adhere to the State QSO Party Challenge **AND** WAQP program rules.

### **“Worked All QSO Parties” achievement award**

The WAQP awards are available to an operator who makes a minimum of TWO valid contacts in at least 50% of the State QSO Party Challenge approved QSO party contests during the same calendar year.

### **WAQP Achievement Levels**

The WAQP awards program also offers achievement level awards to applicants who have participated in at least 50% of the SQP Challenge approved state QSO party contests during the same calendar year. These levels are:

**"Ultimate"** - 100% participation

**"Elite"** - 90% thru 99% participation

**"Expert"** - 75% thru 89% participation

**"Aficionado"** - 50% thru 74% participation in SQP Challenge state QSO party contests.

## **PROGRAM RULES**

### **Requirements for all WAQP awards**

#### **An applicant must:**

1. Make at least TWO valid contacts in at least 50% of the State QSO Party Challenge approved QSO party contests. All contacts must be made within the same calendar year.
2. Submit his/her claimed score for each QSO Party contest to the 3830scores.com data collection system.
3. Submit a log or check log for each QSO party contest to the contest administrator on or before the log submission deadline per the specified QSO Party contest rules. Each log must include at least two valid contacts. The State QSO Party Group may, at their discretion, spot check QP received log lists to verify the applicant has submitted logs to multiple QP organizers. Logs submitted as check logs will be considered the same as a standard log submittal.
4. Complete and submit the WAQP application form. The WAQP application process can be completed online at <http://stateqsoparty.com> click on “Rules”. The application deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.
5. Agree to the terms and conditions of the WAQP award program.

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### Terms and Conditions

The WAQP award program is administered by the State QSO Party group. The decisions of the State QSO Party Group in administering these rules and their interpretation, including any future amendments, are final. The approval of your application is subject to verification by the State QSO Party Group.

**Multi-Op Stations** - If you are operator of a multiple-op station, then all of the operators of the multi-op station must have obtained a minimum of two valid contacts in the State QSO Party contest for you to receive credit for two contacts.

The total number of valid contacts reported by the station will be divided equally by the number of operators of the multi-op station. The resulting value must be greater than or equal to the number ‘2’.

**Multi-Op Station Definition:** When two or more operators use the same callsign at any time during the QSO Party contest period, regardless of category. Logs must be combined into a single entry for 3830scores.com.

### Certificates

Upon approval of your application, a certificate will be available for you to download via our website. - Applicants who qualify for the “Ultimate” achievement level for the first time will be given the opportunity to purchase a WAQP plaque. The applicant will not be eligible to receive a WAQP plaque for subsequent yearly qualifications (only for the first year).

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