
1. Eligibility: Any Amateur Radio licensee may enter.
2. Object: To work as many North American stations as possible during the contest period.
3. North American Station: Defined by the ARRL DXCC List, with the addition of Hawaii.
4. Contest periods:
   - January/February 2023 Events
     CW: 1800 UTC January 14 to 0559 UTC January 15, 2023 (second full weekend in January)
     SSB: 1800 UTC January 21 to 0559 UTC January 22, 2023 (third full weekend in January)
     RTTY: 1800 UTC February 25 to 0559 UTC February 26, 2023 (starts on last Saturday in February)
   - July/August 2023 Events
     RTTY: 1800 UTC July 15 to 0559 UTC July 16, 2023 (third full weekend in July)
     CW: 1800 UTC August 5 to 0559 UTC August 6, 2023 (first full weekend in August)
     SSB: 1800 UTC August 19 to 0559 UTC August 20, 2023 (third full weekend in August)
5. Entry Classifications:
   A) Single Operator (SO):
     i) One person performs all transmitting, receiving, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments.
     ii) Access to spotting information obtained directly or indirectly from any source other than the station operator, such as from other stations or automated tools, spotting networks, skimmers, social media, watching participating stations live streaming, etc. is prohibited.
     iii) Only one transmitted signal allowed at a time.
     iv) May operate 10 out of the 12 hours of the contest. Off-times must be at least 30 minutes in length. In order to count as off-time, the difference between the times of consecutive contacts must be greater than or equal to 31 minutes (i.e., 30 intervening minutes, during which no contacts occur). The contest period ends at 05:59:59 UTC.
   B) Single Operator Assisted (SOA):
     i) One person performs all transmitting, receiving, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments.
     ii) May use spotting information obtained directly or indirectly from any source such as from other stations, automated tools, spotting networks, skimmers, social media, watching live streaming, etc. Solicited contacts via social media is not allowed.
     iii) Only one transmitted signal allowed at a time.
     iv) May operate 10 out of the 12 hours of the contest. Off-times must be at least 30 minutes. In order to count as off time, the difference between the times of consecutive contacts must be greater than or equal to 31 minutes (i.e., 30 intervening minutes, during which no contacts occur). The contest period ends at 05:59:59 UTC.
   C) Multioperator Two-Transmitter (M2):
     i) More than one person performs transmitting, receiving, and logging functions, etc.
     ii) May use assistance such as packet spotting networks, skimmers, social media, live streaming and the like. Solicited contacts via social media is not allowed.
     iii) A maximum of two transmitted signals at any given time, each on a different band. Both transmitters may work any and all stations.
     iv) Starting when the first QSO on a band is logged, a signal cannot transmit on a different band until 10 full minutes have passed. Any QSOs made on a different band before 10 minutes have passed will not count for scoring. The other station will receive full credit for the QSO.
     v) May operate for the entire 12 hours of the contest.
     vi) Multioperator stations are required to use one name throughout the entire contest.
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   viii) Multioperator entries with only one operator may be reclassified to Single Operator Assisted (SOA).
6. Output Power: Maximum of 100 W from the output of the final amplifier. QRP (5 W or less) entries will be recognized in the results. Entries from stations choosing to use more than 100 W or entered as High Power will be classified as check logs. Entries found to use more power than claimed will be disqualified. Power categories are:
   a) 5 W or less – QRP
   b) 5 – 100 W – Low Power
   c) Over 100 W – Check Log
7. Mode: CW only in CW parties. SSB only in phone parties. RTTY only in RTTY parties.
8. Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters only, except no 160 meters for the RTTY contest.
9. Station: All radio transmitters, receivers, and antennas used by an entrant must be associated with one station. A station may be operated remotely. Use of multiple stations during the contest using the same call sign, whether directly or remotely operated, is prohibited. Entrants must use only one call sign per station operated and may not work themselves.
10. Exchange: Operator name and station location (state, province, or country) for North American stations; operator name only for non-North American stations. Multioperator stations are required to use a single name throughout the entire contest.
11. Multipliers: Multipliers are all 50 US states, including Alaska and Hawaii, the District of Colombia (DC), the 13 Canadian provinces/territories (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland-Labrador, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut) and other North American entities as defined by the ARRL DXCC List. For other North American entities please use the standard DXCC prefix for the country in the received location field in your log. See multiplier list included with...
The 2023 NAQP calendar

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