The 2018 Oklahoma QSO Party

Saturday March 10 1500 to 0200 UTC
Sunday March 11 1400 to 2100 UTC
9 to 8 on Saturday, 9 to 4 on Sunday, local Oklahoma time
Go here for a quick overview - Website – http://k5cm.com/okqp.htm
SUBMIT LOGS BY APRIL 1ST

- **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 18 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 3.860, 7.195, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470, and 50.130 MHz.
  If your are a Mobile station, please CQ below the suggested frequencies, if your a Fixed station please CQ above the suggested frequencies
- **Modes:** Operators may operate the following. (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
  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
  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.
- **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. County lines, whether water or land are defined as per "County Hunter" rules.** *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 (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.
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.

Non Oklahoma station

NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH MIXED
NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH SSB
NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH CW

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

NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP MIXED
NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP SSB
NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP CW
(High power is more than 100 watts)

Multi-operator –Any number of operators, one transmitted signal. No power limit. Mixed only
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 5 QSO on 80 or 40 meters (example:3 q's on 40 and 2 q's on 80 in same county, would qualify).
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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 not work each other. This does not preclude mobiles that happen to cross paths by chance from working each other.

- **Log Submission:**
  Logs must be received by April 1, 2018.
  If you submit by Email, name your log with your call sign (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.

  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. If possible remove all the /M and /CTY from the calls of the mobile station.

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          1111111111222222222233333333334444444444555555555566666666667777777
1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345
CALLSIGN: K5CM
CONTEST: OK-QSO-PARTY
LOCATION: OK
CATAGORY: OKLAHOMA MOBILE ASSISTED LOW MIXED
QSO:  7042 CW 2011-03-19 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 1302 K5CM            599 ROG    WB8WKQ         599 MI
QSO:  7035 CW 2014-03-22 1303 K5CM            599 ROG    N6MU           599 CA
QSO:  7035 CW 2014-03-22 1312 K5CM            599 ROG    W5CW           599 MUS
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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.

  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.
Mailing a CD or DVD is OK if you don't have email
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.

OKQP Website----- http://k5cm.com/okqp.htm