

The 2020 Oklahoma QSO Party

Saturday March 14 1400 to 0100 UTC

Sunday March 15 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 5

- **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 you are a Mobile station, please CQ (on CW) below the suggested frequencies, if you are a Fixed station please CQ (on CW) 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**
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- **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. CW only, SSB only, or Mixed allowed. (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. CW only, SSB only, or Mixed allowed.

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. Mixed mode only.

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 15 meters (example:3 q's on 80 and 2 q's on 15 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 5, 2020.

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. **DO NOT USE A WORD PROCESSOR TO EDIT THE CAB FILE. DO NOT USE EXCEL TO GENERATE THE CAB FILE. USE NOTEPAD.** If possible remove all the /M and /CTY from the calls of the mobile station.

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1111111111222222222233333333334444444444555555555566666666667777777
123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345
CALLSIGN: K5CM
CONTEST: OK-QSO-PARTY
LOCATION: OK
CATEGORY: 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.

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