

New Jersey QSO Party Rules

Objective

- Contact as many NJ amateurs in as many NJ counties as possible.
- NJ stations contact as many Amateurs in the US, Canada and the world as possible.

Date/Time

- **September 15 & 16, 2018**
- **Sat. 1200 (noon) EDST** (1600 UTC) to **2359 EDST** (0359 UTC) and **Sun. 1000 EDST** (1400 UTC) to **Sun. 1600 EDST** (2000 UTC)

Bands

- 80 , 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters ONLY
- Suggested frequencies:

Band	CW	Phone
80M	3.550	3.825
40M	7.050	7.190
20M	14.050	14.250
15M	21.050	21.400
10M	28.050	28.400

Entry Categories

- Single Operator
 - High power (150 W or more)
 - Low power (<150 W)
 - QRP (5 W or less)
- Multi-operator
 - High power (150W or more)
 - Low power (<150 W)
 - QRP (5 W or less))

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- Mobile/Rover/Portable
 - Low power (<150 W)
 - QRP (5 W or less)
 - NJ stations, operating in more than one NJ county, must append a slash and the county abbreviation to their call.
 - Non-NJ stations, operating in more than one state or province, should append a slash and their state or province abbreviation to their call.
 - Mobile or portable stations that change geographic area (county for NJ stations or S/P/DX for others) are considered to be a new station and may be contacted again for QSO points and multiplier credit. No station may claim simultaneous operation in more than one county, state, or province.
- Rookie
 - Licensed within 1 year of date of the NJQP.
 - Rookie operators should select "Rookie" in the overlay category.

Modes

- CW and Phone.
- No repeater or internet modes.

NJ Club Aggregate Score

- Entrants should specify which ARRL affiliated club, if any, to which they wish their score to be attributed.
- Must be a bona-fide member in good standing of said club.

Exchange

- NJ Stations RS(T) and county (see list of county [abbreviations](#)).
- Out of NJ stations RS(T) and state/province/ DX (see list of [abbreviations](#)).
- All DX stations use DX.

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Scoring

- The same station may be contacted on CW and Phone on each band.
 - Rover stations may be contacted in each county, state, province, or country.
 - **QSO score** = two points per valid CW QSO plus one point per valid phone QSO times the number of multipliers.
 - **QRP QSO score** = two points per valid CW QSO plus one point per valid phone QSO times the number of multipliers **times 2**.
- NOTE:** QRP station must be 5 watts or less at all times during the NJQP.
- Final score = QSO score + Bonus points.

Multipliers

- NJ Stations: NJ Counties (21) + States (49 not NJ) + Canadian Provinces (13) + DX (1) for a maximum of 84. ([NJ Station multipliers](#))
- Out of NJ Stations: NJ Counties (21). ([Non-NJ Station multipliers](#))

Bonus (all stations)

- Work the BCRC Jersey Devil Station K2TD for a onetime 100 point bonus.
- K2TD will be activated during the contest by club members on bands and modes of their choice.

Awards

- A plaque, sponsored by Skip Arey (SNJ SM), for the highest scoring station in SNJ (minimum 50 contacts).
- A plaque, sponsored by Rob Roschewsk (NNJ SM), for the highest scoring station in NNJ (minimum 50 contacts).
- A plaque sponsored by BCRC will be awarded to the highest scoring non NJ station (minimum 25 contacts).
- Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each NJ County, and in each state and province in each of the entry categories. Certificates will be sent via email.

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- A printed certificate will be available for a \$5.00 USD fee to cover postage and printing.
- A gavel sponsored by BCRC will be awarded to the ARRL affiliated club with the highest aggregate score (minimum 3 entries, 75 total contacts). *Explanation – 3 (or more) entries, the sum total contacts of all the club's entries e.g. 73+1+1, 25+25+25, 15+30+10+20 etc.*
- Other recognition for significant achievement may be awarded at the sponsoring club's discretion.

Logs

- Only electronic Cabrillo logs will be accepted. All logs must be emailed to njqp@comcast.net by **October 1**.
- Paper logs may be converted to Cabrillo format using the NJQP application on www.b4h.net/cabforms website.
- Cabrillo format:

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-----info sent----- -----info rcvd-----
QS0: freq mo date      time call          rst county call      rst s/p/c
QS0: ***** ** yyyy-mm-dd nnnn ***** nnn ***** nnn *****
QS0:  7051 CW 2014-10-04 1600 AG2J          599 BURL  WIDWA          599 ME
QS0: 14000 PH 2014-10-04 1821 WN4AFP          59  SC   KC2SOU          59  SUSS
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Other Info

- ALL decisions made by the sponsor are final!
- Logging Programs: N1MM, N3FJP
- NJ QSO Party website is www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp