



West Allis Radio Amateur Club
A Non-Profit Educational Organization

2014
Wisconsin QSO Party
RULES

- OBJECTIVE** WIQP is a contest where stations anywhere contact as many Wisconsin stations as possible, with credit given for the number of Wisconsin counties contacted. In addition, Wisconsin stations receive credit for the number of states and provinces contacted.
- DATE/TIME:** March 9, 2014 from 1800Z to 0100Z March 10 (1:00PM CDT to 8:00PM CDT)
Note: This is the first day of Daylight Savings Time.
- MODES:** CW and Phone. All stations may be worked once per mode on each band. Digital is counted as CW. Cannot work the same station on CW and Digital on the same band.
- MOBILES** Mobiles may be worked once per mode per Wisconsin county that they operate from. Mobiles may not sit on a county line.
- ENTRY CATEGORIES:**
- Single Operator Fixed
 - Single Operator Mobile
 - Single Operator Tech
 - Single Operator Rookie
 - Multi Operator Fixed
 - Multi Operator Mobile
 - Multi Operator Tech
 - Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Fixed
 - Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Mobile
- ROOKIE:** The rules for the Rookie category are:
- No previous WIQP entry other than in the Rookie category
 - May enter this category no more than twice and entries must be in two consecutive years
 - Entries are single operator only
- To indicate this category on your log submission, please select Novice or Rookie on your entry form or logging program.*
- EXCHANGE:** Wisconsin stations send **County**.
Non-Wisconsin stations send **State, Province or Country**.
- BANDS** All amateur bands not prohibited for contesting may be used, including VHF. No Repeater QSO's.
- Suggested frequencies*
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| <i>CW:</i> | 1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050 |
| <i>Phone:</i> | 1.870, 3.860, 7.230, 14.260, 21.350, 28.400. |
| <i>VHF:</i> | 6 meters 52.530 |
| | 2 meters 146.550 |
| | 1.25 meters 223.520 |
| | 70 cm 446.025 |
- Please do not use the National Calling Frequencies:
146.52, 223.50, 446.0, 906.5, 1294.50*

POWER
LEVEL:

Choose one:

QRP	less than 5 watts	Power Mult = 2
Low	5 to 150 watts	Power Mult = 1.5
High	over 150 watts	Power Mult = 1

MULTIPLIERS

Wisconsin Stations: The sum of Wisconsin counties (max. 72), plus US states (max. 50) plus Canadian provinces (max. 13) worked. Wisconsin may be counted as a state multiplier. DX countries worked count for QSO points but not as multipliers.

Non-Wisconsin Stations: The number of Wisconsin counties worked (max.72). Only Wisconsin stations may be worked.

BONUS:

Wisconsin Mobiles/Portables: Add 500 bonus points for each county that you operate from outside your home county. A minimum of 12 QSO's per county is required to qualify. Portable location cannot be at an existing station location.

SCORING:

Phone contacts count 1 point; CW and Digital contacts count 2 points.

1. Add CW/Digital and Phone points.
2. Then multiply by Power Level multiplier.
3. Then multiply by your multiplier count under MULTIPLIERS.
4. Finally, add your bonus points.

LOG
SUBMISSION:

Electronic logs are preferred, but any log that is readable and complete will be accepted. To be complete, a log must contain the header information (see [Entry Form](#)) plus QSO data that includes time (UTC), call, band, mode, sent and received exchanges. Paper logs must be accompanied by an [Entry Form](#).

For more information on submitting your WIQP log, see [More About Logs](#)

Email to wiqp-logs@warac.org

Regular mail to:

**Wisconsin QSO Party
West Allis Radio Amateur Club
P. O. Box 1072
Milwaukee, WI 53201**

We want your Log!
Logs are due April 10, 2014

We are glad to accept handwritten logs, but if you logged with a computer, please submit your log by email if possible.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the following:

Wisconsin entries:

- ***Highest Single Operator Fixed (SOF) score**
- ***Highest Single Operator Mobile (SOM) score**
- 10 highest single operator scores in each entry category
- Highest multi-operator score in each entry category
- Highest single operator fixed score and single operator mobile score
- ***Highest aggregate club score** (club member stations to be located within 50 miles of the club, except for mobiles and portables)
- Rookie category entries

Non-Wisconsin entries:

- ***Highest single operator score in the QSO Party**
- Highest single operator score in each single operator category in each state/province
- Rookie category entries

*** Indicates a plaque;** others are certificates

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