

California QSO Party

2021 Changes Rules & Awards



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2021 Rules Changes (compared to CQP 2020)

New club competition rules. See <https://cqp.org/Clubcomp.html>

100W Low Power limit (was 200W).

Shortened log submission deadline to 15 days (was 22 days).

Added County-Line Expedition and One-Day Expedition award categories.
Eliminated MCE (Multi-County Expedition) award category.

Every station's transmitters, receivers and amplifiers must be located within a single 500m diameter circle. (like ARRL & CQ contest rules)

Removed Multi-op pre-registration requirement (2020 COVID-19 considerations).

Clarified the definition of the "QSO number" in the exchange.

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Requested participants to follow the Contester's Code of Ethics.

<https://wwrof.org/contester-code-of-ethics/>

Provided specific guidance on exactly how participants should indicate in their Cabrillo file that they are in a special award category.

Clarified that QSOs between non-CA stations do not count for QSO credit.

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S/O & S/O-Assisted

Added plaques: Top Score, CW-only and SSB-only. Plaques for CA and non-CA. Note: These are not new categories in CQP. These are plaques for those who choose to concentrate on one mode in CQP.

Removed Most CW and Most PH plaques. Replaced these by adding Top 10 tables in the CQP 2021 results showing the Top 10 Most CW QSOs and Top 10 Most PH QSOs, regardless of entry class. Tables are for CA and non-CA.

Removed First to 58 plaques. Replaced these by adding Multiplier Sweep tables in the CQP 2021 results. Will list every station that accomplished a multiplier sweep, regardless of entry class. Table sorted by quickest time to accomplish sweep. Tables are for CA and non-CA.

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Removed plaques: Comeback Award, Operating Time Improvement Award

Removed plaque: MCE (Multi-County Expedition)

Multi-Single

Clarified that 1st Place M/S CA is awarded to Fixed stations.

Added 2nd place plaques: M/S CA Fixed, M/S CA Expedition, M/S non-CA

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Multi-Multi

Clarified that 1st Place M/M CA is awarded to Fixed stations.

Added 2nd place plaque: M/M CA Fixed

Any Entry Class

Added: Top Score, County-Line Expedition station.

Added: Top Score, One-Day Expedition station.

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Clubs

Removed: All club plaques.

Added: 10 club gavels: 5 inside CA and 5 outside CA.