

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

- Last full weekend in July (**July 27 & 28, 2013**)
- **Sat. 1200 (noon) EDST** (1600 UTC) to **Sun. 0000 EDST** (0400 UTC) and **Sun. 0900 EDST** (1300 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	7.210
20M	14.050	14.250
15M	21.050	21.400
10M	28.050	28.400
2M FM		Simplex frequencies (excluding 146.52MHz)

Entry Categories

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

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- Multi-operator
 - High power (150W or more)
 - Low power (<150 W)
 - QRP (5 W or less))
- 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, province or county, should append a slash and their state, province or county 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.**

2M FM (NJ Stations only) - This is a separate category to encourage those NJ operators with 2M FM only capability to test the simplex (no repeater contacts!) limits of their stations. Contacts on 2M do not count towards toward the HF totals; however anyone can enter this category even if they also enter the HF category. Contacts can be made with stations outside NJ and will count as multipliers also.

Modes

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

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NJ Club Aggregate Score

- Entrants should specify which ARRL affiliated NJ 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), State, 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.
- **New Jersey stations should expect MARAC contesters to send their state and county abbreviation. Only the state is needed for NJQP. Copy both and enter both contests www.marac.org.**

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 = one point per valid QSO times the number of multipliers.
- 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 86.(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.

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Awards

- A plaque, sponsored by the Rich Krohn, N2SMV (NNJ SM), for the highest scoring station in the NNJ (minimum 50 contacts).
- A plaque, sponsored by the George Strayline, W2GSS (SNJ SM), for the highest scoring station in the SNJ (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.
- 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 NJ 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.*
- A certificate to the highest scoring 2 meter FM only entrant
- Other certificates 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 **August 15**.
- 2M FM logs MUST be submitted separately; do not include on HF log submission
- Paper logs may be converted to Cabrillo format using the NJQP application on www.b4h.net/cabforms website.
- Cabrillo format:
QSO:14200 PH 2012-02-22 0136 K2TD 59 NJBURL W2FFF 59 NYNASS

Other Info

- **ALL decisions made by the sponsor are final!**
- **Logging Programs: N1MM**