### West Allis Radio Amateur Club

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## 2016 Wisconsin QSO Party RULES

OBJECTIVE Stations anywhere contact Wisconsin stations for points. Wisconsin stations contact stations

anywhere for points. Everybody has fun!

DATE/TIME March 13, 2016 from 1800Z to 0100Z March 14

(1:00PM CDT to 8:00PM CDT on March 13)

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.

MOBILE and PORTABLE OPERATION

Mobiles and portables may be worked once per mode per Wisconsin county that they operate from. Mobiles or portables may not sit on a county line. Drivers may only navigate and drive

– any other assistance must be considered multi-op.

REMOTE OPERATION Stations operated remotely will be considered pre-existing Portables (not eligible for Bonus points). The transmitter location must be given as the sent exchange.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

• Single Operator Fixed (SOF)

• Multi Operator Fixed (MOF)

- Single Operator Mobile (SOM)
- Multi Operator Mobile (MOM)Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Fixed (MMF)
- Single Operator Rookie (SOR)
- Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Mobile (MMM)

**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 may be 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

CW: 1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050 Phone: 1.870, 3.860, 7.230, 14.260, 21.350, 28.400. VHF: 6 meters 50.140(SSB) 52.530(FM)

2 meters 146.550 1.25 meters 223.520 70 cm 446.025

Please do not use the National Calling Frequencies:

52.525, 146.52, 223.50, 446.00, 906.50, 1294.50

POWER LEVEL

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 stations must be set up for WIQP; pre-existing station locations cannot be considered portables.

#### **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 <a href="Entry Form">Entry Form</a>) plus QSO data that includes time (UTC), call, band, mode, sent and received exchanges. Paper logs must be accompanied by an <a href="Entry Form">Entry Form</a>. And, should you need it, here's in-depth information on our Cabrillo Log Format.

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, 2016

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:

- \*Highest Single Operator Fixed (SOF) score in Wisconsin
- \*Highest Single Operator Mobile (SOM) score in Wisconsin
- \*Highest Single Operator ORP score
- \*Highest Single Operator VHF score in Wisconsin (50Mhz and above)
- 10 highest single operator scores in each entry category
- 5 highest single operator scores in QRP and VHF categories
- Highest multi-operator score in each entry category
- \*Highest aggregate club score (club member stations to be located within 50 miles of the club, except for mobiles and portables)
- \*Highest single operator score in the QSO Party outside Wisconsin
- Highest single operator score in each single operator category in each state/province
- All Rookie category entries

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## 2016 Wisconsin QSO Party Non-Cabrillo and Paper Log Entry Form

#### Header Information

Name		Call		
Address				
City		State/Province_	Zip	
Home WI County_ (County Home Q	TH is located in)	Club Affiliation_		
Entry Category ☐ Single Op Fixed ☐ Single Op Mobile ☐ Rookie		•		
Power Level	☐ High (over 150W)	□ Low (5 – 150W)	□ QRP (Less than 5W)	
List of WI Counties	s Operated From:			
Multi-ops: List all o		Score Information		
QSO's		core imormation		
CW	' QSOs x 2	=	CW points	
PH	QSOs x 1	=	PH points	
	CW points + PH points	=	QSO points	
<u>Power</u>	Power Multiplier	х	High = 1; Low = 1.5; QRP = 2	
<u>Multipliers</u> WI countie	s (max 72)	=	Contact points	
States (ma	x 50		WI stations only	
Provinces	(max 13)		WI stations only	
Total	multipliers	x	Sum of county, state & prov. mults	
	Subtotal	=		
	Bonus points	+	500 points per county op'd from	
	Final Claimed Score	=		
This station has fo	llowed the Wisconsin QS			
Signature:			Call:	

Send paper entries to Wisconsin QSO Party, P O Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2016.







## Sunday **March 15, 2016** 1:00pm - 8:00 pm CDST



Objective:

Everyone works Wisconsin; Wisconsin works everyone. Everyone has Fun!

**Exchange:** 

Wisconsin stations: WI county (see list on other side)
Non-Wisconsin stations: Your State, Province or Country

Frequencies:

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Suggested frequencies

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**Power Levels:** 

QRP (less than 5 watts) Low (5 to 150 watts) High (over 150W)

Categories:

Single-Op, Multi-Op, Fixed, Mobile, Multi-Multi, Rookie CW, Phone (Digital counts as CW)

Scoring:

Phone Q's: 1 point; CW Q's: 2 points

Multipliers: WI stations: WI counties + states + provinces: Non-WI stations: WI counties

500 bonus points for each county operated from outside your home county, 12 QSO's minimum per county.

Logs:

Email to: wiqp-logs@warac.org or snail-mail to P.O. Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI, 53201. We want your log - email is preferred - but we'll take whatever you have! Deadline: April 10.

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See WIQP web page http://warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm for complete rules

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# Wisconsin QSO Party

## **County Reference Sheet**

Apply for the

#### **Worked All Wisconsin Counties**

(WAWC) certificate

WIQP QSO's count!

ADA	Adams	
ASH	Ashland	
BAR	Barron	
BAY	Bayfield	
BRO	Brown	
BUF	Buffalo	
BUR	Burnett	
CAL	Calumet	
CHI	Chippewa	
CLA	Clark	
COL	Columbia	
CRA	Crawford	
DAN	Dane	
DOD	Dodge	
DOO	Door	
DOU	Douglas	
DUN	Dunn	
EAU	Eau Claire	
FLO	Florence	
FON	Fond du Lac	
FOR	Forest	
GRA	Grant	
GRE	Green	
GRL	Green Lake	
IOW	Iowa	
IRO	Iron	
JAC	Jackson	
JEF	Jefferson	
JUN	Juneau	
KEN	Kenosha	
KEW	Kewaunee	
LAC	La Crosse	



LAF	Lafayette	
LAN	Langlade	
LIN	Lincoln	
MAN	Manitowoc	
MAR	Marathon	
MRN	Marinette	
MRQ	Marquette	
MEN	Menominee	
MIL	Milwaukee	
MON	Monroe	
осо	Oconto	
ONE	Oneida	
OUT	Outagamie	
OZA	Ozaukee	
PEP	Pepin	
PIE	Pierce	
POL	Polk	
POR	Portage	
PRI	Price	
RAC	Racine	

RIC	Richland	
ROC	Rock	
RUS	Rusk	
SAU	Sauk	
SAW	Sawyer	
SHA	Shawano	
SHE	Sheboygan	
STC	St Croix	
TAY	Taylor	
TRE	Trempealeau	
VER	Vernon	
VIL	Vilas	
WAL	Walworth	
WSB	Washburn	
WAS	Washington	
WAU	Waukesha	
WAP	Waupaca	
WSR	Waushara	
WIN	Winnebago	
woo	Wood	



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## Wisconsin QSO Party Multiplier List

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#### WISCONSIN COUNTIES

ADA	Adams	FLO	Florence	MAR	Marathon	RUS	Rusk
ASH	Ashland	FON	Fond du Lac	MRN	Marinette	SAU	Sauk
BAR	Barron	FOR	Forest	MRQ	Marquette	SAW	Sawyer
BAY	Bayfield	GRA	Grant	MEN	Menominee	SHA	Shawano
BRO	Brown	GRE	Green	${\tt MIL}$	Milwaukee	SHE	Sheboygan
BUF	Buffalo	GRL	Green Lake	MON	Monroe	STC	St Croix
BUR	Burnett	IOW	Iowa	OCO	Oconto	TAY	Taylor
CAL	Calumet	IRO	Iron	ONE	Oneida	TRE	Trempealeau
CHI	Chippewa	JAC	Jackson	OUT	Outagamie	VER	Vernon
CLA	Clark	JEF	Jefferson	OZA	Ozaukee	VIL	Vilas
COL	Columbia	JUN	Juneau	PEP	Pepin	WAL	Walworth
CRA	Crawford	KEN	Kenosha	PIE	Pierce	WSB	Washburn
DAN	Dane	KEW	Kewaunee	POL	Polk	WAS	Washington
DOD	Dodge	LAC	La Crosse	POR	Portage	WAU	Waukesha
DOO	Door	LAF	Lafayette	PRI	Price	WAP	Waupaca
DOU	Douglas	LAN	Langlade	RAC	Racine	WSR	Waushara
DUN	Dunn	LIN	Lincoln	RIC	Richland	WIN	Winnebago
EAU	Eau Claire	MAN	Manitowoc	ROC	Rock	WOO	Wood

#### STATES

ΑL	Alabama	LA	Louisiana	ОН	Ohio
ΑK	Alaska	MD	Maryland/(D.C.)	OK	Oklahoma
ΑZ	Arizona	MA	Massachusetts	OR	Oregon
AR	Arkansas	ME	Maine	PΑ	Pennsylvania
CA	California	ΜI	Michigan	RI	Rhode Island
СО	Colorado	MN	Minnesota	SC	South Carolina
CT	Connecticut	MS	Mississippi	SD	South Dakota
DE	Delaware	MO	Missouri	TN	Tennessee
FL	Florida	MT	Montana	TX	Texas
GA	Georgia	NE	Nebraska	UT	Utah
ΗI	Hawaii	NV	Nevada	VT	Vermont
IA	Iowa	NH	New Hampshire	VA	Virginia
ID	Idaho	NJ	New Jersey	WA	Washington
IL	Illinois	NM	New Mexico	WV	West Virginia
IN	Indiana	NY	New York	WI	Wisconsin
KS	Kansas	NC	North Carolina	WY	Wyoming
ΚY	Kentucky	ND	North Dakota		

#### CANADIAN PROVINCES

AB Alberta	NS Nova Scotia	PE Prince Edward Island
BC British Columbia	NT Northwest Territories	QC Quebec
MB Manitoba	NU Nunavut	SK Saskatchewan
NB New Brunswick	ON Ontario	YT Yukon Territory
NL Newfoundland & Labrador		

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