

# Hawai'i QSO Party Rules

<b>Purpose</b>	Promote contacts between as many Hawai'i and non-Hawai'i stations as possible.
<b>Rules</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operating period is 48 hours from 0400 UTC Aug 22 through 0359 UTC Aug 24, 2020</li> <li>2. Stations must be worked only on the 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, and 160 meter bands.</li> <li>3. Stations can be worked only once per band-mode (CW, SSB, digital).</li> <li>4. Digital mode include ALL <b>digital modes</b> (RTTY, PSK, QPSK, FT-x, etc) as “digital”</li> <li>5. Use of spotting networks is permitted and encouraged.</li> <li>6. Operation must conform to home country regulations.</li> <li>7. Logs should be submitted electronically no later than September 15, 2019</li> </ol>
<b>Exchange</b>	Hawai'i stations send RS/T plus Hawai'i Multiplier (see map, list) Non-Hawaii stations send RS/T plus State or Province as appropriate. DX stations send “DX”
<b>Categories</b>	<b>S/O QRP</b> Single operator limited to 5 watts or less <b>S/O LP</b> Single operator limited to 100 watts or less <b>S/O HP</b> Single operator limited to 1500 watts or legal maximum, which ever is less. <b>M/S LP</b> Multiple operator, single station (one radio only), 100 watts maximum. <b>M/S HP</b> Multiple operator, single station (one radio only), 1500 watts or legal limit max. <b>M/M LP</b> Multiple operator, multiple stations, 100 watts maximum. <b>M/M HP</b> Multiple operator, multiple stations, 1500 watts or legal limit max.
<b>Contacts</b>	<b>Hawai'i stations</b> work anyone <b>non-Hawai'i stations</b> work only Hawai'i stations Note: Each station can be worked three times per band. Once each on CW, SSB, digital
<b>Points</b>	<b>SSB:</b> 2 points <b>CW:</b> 3 points <b>digital:</b> 3 points
<b>Contest Multipliers</b>	<b>Non-Hawai'ian</b> stations   14 Hawai'i districts per band. Maximum of 84 (6 bands x 14 districts) See a map and list of multipliers <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Hawai'i stations</b>   14 Hawai'i districts plus US states (including DC), plus Canadian provinces, plus DXCC entities. ONCE ONLY – NOT PER BAND    A list of mults is <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Score</b>	Final Score is the total number of QSO points times the number of earned multipliers.
<b>Awards</b>	All participants are eligible for a Certificate of Achievement. Special awards for the top finishers in each Category listed above.
<b>Suggested Frequencies</b>	<b>CW:</b> 1815 or 40 kHz up from the bottom edge of each band <b>SSB:</b> 1845, 3850, 7230, 14250, 21300, 28450 please avoid nets <b>digital:</b> Follow the ARRL Band Plan
<b>Log Submission</b>	All log must be submitted no later than September 15, 2019 at the <a href="#">HQP Log Upload Page</a> Logs should follow the Cabrillo 3 format.
<b>Software</b>	Several loggers are available that support HQP. They include: Writelog, N1MM, N3FPJ, SD by EI5DI, GenLog, Skookum Logger