

# 2010 New York QSO Party

Phone – CW – RTTY/Digital  
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Seal of the State of New York

NYQP Organizers

**DATE:** Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010 – 1400 UTC thru Oct. 17, 0200 UTC - 12 Hours  
(Third Saturday in October)

**OBJECT:** Stations outside of New York State work as many NY stations in as many NY counties as possible. Stations in New York State may work everyone. Multiple bands and modes.

**EXCHANGE:**

- **NY stations** send **Signal Report and County** (using the 3 character abbreviations listed below).
- **Stations outside of NY** send **Signal Report and State**, Canadian **Province** or "**DX**".

**QSO POINTS:**

- Each complete non-duplicate **Phone** contact is worth **1 point** per band.
- Each complete non-duplicate **CW** contact is worth **2 points** per band
- Each complete non-duplicate **RTTY (or other digital mode)** contact is worth **3 points** per band.

Note: You may contact each station once on **each band and mode**. (Three maximum contacts per band, i.e. Phone, CW, RTTY/Digital – one QSO each mode) All RTTY/Digital considered as the same mode. Do not remove duplicates from log. No partial contact credit.

**MULTIPLIERS:**

**NY Stations**

- Count U.S. states (50), NY Counties (62) and Canadian Provinces (9): MAR, NL, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NT (Northern Territories, Yukon, Nunavut Territories)  
Maximum of **121** multipliers

Note: NY stations must log all NY contacts with their 3-character county abbreviation. (Use the **abbreviations list below**) NY stations log States with the commonly accepted Postal Service 2 letter abbreviation (State or Province), and "DX" for all stations outside of the U.S. and Canada. The first valid NY County logged will count as the multiplier for NY.

**Non-NY Stations**

Count NY counties for a maximum of **62** multipliers

**(Use only the abbreviations listed below)**

Albany	<b>ALB</b>	Franklin	<b>FRA</b>	Oneida	<b>ONE</b>	Schuyler	<b>SCU</b>
Allegany	<b>ALL</b>	Fulton	<b>FUL</b>	Onondaga	<b>ONO</b>	Seneca	<b>SEN</b>
Bronx	<b>BRX</b>	Genesee	<b>GEN</b>	Ontario	<b>ONT</b>	St. Lawrence	<b>STL</b>
Broome	<b>BRM</b>	Greene	<b>GRE</b>	Orange	<b>ORA</b>	Steuben	<b>STE</b>
Cattaraugus	<b>CAT</b>	Hamilton	<b>HAM</b>	Orleans	<b>ORL</b>	Suffolk	<b>SUF</b>
Cayuga	<b>CAY</b>	Herkimer	<b>HER</b>	Oswego	<b>OSW</b>	Sullivan	<b>SUL</b>
Chautauqua	<b>CHA</b>	Jefferson	<b>JEF</b>	Otsego	<b>OTS</b>	Tioga	<b>TIO</b>
Chemung	<b>CHE</b>	Kings	<b>KIN</b>	Putnam	<b>PUT</b>	Tompkins	<b>TOM</b>
Chenango	<b>CGO</b>	Lewis	<b>LEW</b>	Queens	<b>QUE</b>	Ulster	<b>ULS</b>
Clinton	<b>CLI</b>	Livingston	<b>LIV</b>	Rensselaer	<b>REN</b>	Warren	<b>WAR</b>
Columbia	<b>COL</b>	Madison	<b>MAD</b>	Rockland	<b>ROC</b>	Washington	<b>WAS</b>
Cortland	<b>COR</b>	Monroe	<b>MON</b>	Richmond	<b>RIC</b>	Wayne	<b>WAY</b>
Delaware	<b>DEL</b>	Montgomery	<b>MTG</b>	Saratoga	<b>SAR</b>	Westchester	<b>WES</b>
Dutchess	<b>DUT</b>	Nassau	<b>NAS</b>	Schenectady	<b>SCH</b>	Wyoming	<b>WYO</b>
Erie	<b>ERI</b>	New York	<b>NEW</b>	Schoharie	<b>SCO</b>	Yates	<b>YAT</b>
Essex	<b>ESS</b>	Niagara	<b>NIA</b>				

**SCORE:** The total score is the total number of QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers. (NY= 121, Non-NY= 62 maximum) Details below.

**FREQUENCIES (suggested) & MODES:**

- **Phone** 1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400, 6m, 2m and higher
- **CW** 1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 6m, 2m and higher
- **RTTY** or other **Digital** modes (PSK, Olivia, etc.), use the ARRL Band Plan

**CLASS ENTRY:**

**Class (select one)**

- **Single Operator** – One person completes all contacts and logging functions
- **Multi-Single** – Multiple operators with only a single transmitted signal at a time
- **Multi-Multi** – Multiple operators, multiple transmitters
- **School** – A recognized educational institution, operators consisting of students, faculty, staff and alumni.
- **Mobile** – Single or multiple operator(s). With each County change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. Mobile class should announce **Call Sign and County**.  
**Example:** CQ NYQP W2RDX Monroe County

**POWER CLASS:**

**Class (select one)**

- **High Power** – greater than 100 watts output
- **Low Power** – greater than 5 and up to 100 watts output
- **QRP** – up to 5 watts output

**MODES:**

- **CW** only
- **Phone** only
- **Digital** only
- **Mixed** mode (any combination)

**SCORING:**

**NY Stations**

- Number of total QSO points times number of multipliers. (121 maximum)
- Mobiles Score: QSO points (all counties operated) times the number of multipliers. (121 maximum)
- **Note:** DX countries worked count for QSO points, but not as multipliers  
**Non-NY Stations**
- Number of total QSO points times number of multipliers. (62 maximum)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Mobile class sends only one county per exchange.
- New York stations that change counties are considered to be a new station and may be contacted again for point and multiplier credit.
- Entries with incomplete or improperly logged QSO's will be rejected.

**LOG SUBMISSIONS:** All logs must be submitted in **Cabrillo** format via email **attachment** with the **subject line as below**. Cabrillo files must adhere to the column format shown on the NYQP web page. No zipped files. Check logs gladly accepted.

**Subject Line: YourCall.log** (example: W2RDX.log)

All logs must be received within 14 days of the end of the NY QSO Party.

**Send logs to: Logs@NYQP.org**

**Paper Logs:** Use this web form to manually enter log data to produce a Cabrillo file and submit it to the NYQP. These forms are designed for contesters who used paper logging or logging software that does not produce a Cabrillo file. Web forms are located at <http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/>

**AWARDS:**

**Award Certificates will be presented for the following:**

- Certificates will be awarded to top scorers in each category from each New York County, State, Canadian Province and DXCC country.
- Special awards may be awarded at the discretion of the NY QSO Party Committee.
- Plaques will be awarded in various categories. See the current list of available plaques and sponsors on the NYQP web page.

**All award winners must have a minimum of 50 contacts**

**LOGGING SOFTWARE:** Go to [www.NYQP.org](http://www.NYQP.org) and choose NY QSO Party for download selections. These selections have been updated for the NYQP.

**AWARD SPONSORS:** Plaque sponsorship is \$40 (DX destination is \$50). If you or your club would like to sponsor a NYQP Plaque, Please contact us at [Sponsors@NYQP.org](mailto:Sponsors@NYQP.org). Available plaques are listed at [www.NYQP.org](http://www.NYQP.org) NY QSO Party. Plaques can be for a top category score, memorial, etc. We can assist you in creating a special plaque.

**All decisions of the contest organizers are final.**

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