



Advanced Notice! (Some details may be updated)

The Upcoming QCWA “30 in 30” Award

Fall Fun!

At summer’s end, it will be time to turn on the rigs again and have some fall fun. This contest is for both QCWA members *and non-members*, in order to raise the awareness of and stimulate new membership in QCWA. It will be held in September, from September 1st to the 30th.

(No, this contest is not connected to any QCWA anniversary)

Note: For the latest information go to www.QCWA.org under “30 in 30 contest”.

RULES SUMMARY:

The contest

Each QCWA member or non-member contacts a minimum of 30 CURRENT QCWA members during the period shown.

.Eligibility

The contest is open to everyone. QCWA members do not have to be affiliated with a Chapter. If you would like to participate as a QCWA member, your dues must be current or you must renew or join the organization before the contest begins on September 1st. Officers and Directors of QCWA National may compete but are not eligible to win prizes.

Dates

The contest runs from 0000 UTC September 1st 2025 and ending at 0000 UTC September 30th (30 days).

Bands/Modes

Amateur bands allowed: 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m and 6m. Modes: Phone (SSB, AM, etc.), CW, and digital (FT8/Ft4, JS8Call, RTTY, etc.) contacts are allowed. NO cross-band, cross-mode, or repeater contacts are permitted. Phone and digital contacts must be in the appropriate sub-bands for your license class.

Exchange

Calling "CQ QCWA" is suggested.

The exchange for QCWA members is name, state, and your unique five-digit QCWA number (available on the Members Only link at <https://www.qcwa.org/members/login.php>).

For non-members the exchange is name, state, number of years licensed. If you use digital modes you must be able to provide the required exchange information.

Logging

Electronic logs (must use Cabrillo format) are preferable, although paper logs will be accepted if they are in Excel and in the format found on our QCWA website. Include your email address when submitting your log. All participants will be emailed a contest certificate from QCWA Headquarters.

Submissions

All logs must be received NLT October 30, 2025. All electronic logs should be submitted to the Activities Manager activitiesmanager@qcwa.org. Paper logs may be mailed to 613 Poplar Street, Sandpoint, ID 83864. A full recap will be published in a future edition of the QCWA Journal.

Awards

The top three QCWA scorers will receive the following prizes:

- #1 Upgrade to QCWA Life Membership
- #2 QCWA Membership extended for five years
- #3 QCWA Membership extended for three years

If already a Life Member, selection of any two items from the QCWA E-Commerce Store: Member Supplies (member-supplies-qcwa.com)

The top two non-QCWA scorers will receive the following prizes:

- #1 \$100 gift certificate to an amateur radio store
- #2 \$75 gift certificate to an amateur radio store
- #3 \$50 gift certificate to an amateur radio store

CU in the Contest!

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