

# 2017 CCARC Radio Challenge

## Rules:

The rules of each participating contest apply. The Challenge is open to all CCARC members. For each contest, submit your log per the rules of that contest, and submit your log to the CCARC (as described below). For the CCARC Radio Challenge these additional rules apply:

**Scoring:** The scoring will be based on the total number of contacts, not the individual points for the participating contests. This means 1 CW contact is worth 1 point, an RTTY contact is worth 1 point and a SSB (or FM for VHF/UHF) phone contact is worth 1 point.

**Power:** Legal limit per contest rules and FCC regulations.

## Categories:

Single op – This is a single operator and the same operator for all contests submitted.

Multi-Op – This is multiple-operators at the same location for each individual contest. The intent is to have multiple operators come together in one location to operate a contest. (Think of a similar arraignment as Field Day.) You can have 1 or multiple radios set up. You can have multiple operators but you all have to be at the same location for a particular contest. The location can change from contest to contest. The same call sign-has to be used for all of the participating contests and be the same call sign submitted to the individual contest entries.

**Challenge Period:** January 2017 through Dec 2017

**Submission:** For each participating contest, email your contest log (Cabrillo format) and Contest Summary (with QSO totals) to [CCARC-Challenge@w7aia.org](mailto:CCARC-Challenge@w7aia.org) by Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> of 2017. Entries submitted on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> will not be considered for the challenge.

## Awards:

Highest Number of QSO's, single operator, any mode – The W7AIA Contesting Trophy

Highest Number of QSO's - Low Power (150 watts or less), single or multi-op

Highest Number of QSO's – High Power (more than 150 watts), single or multi-op

Highest Number of Contests in Challenge – Need a minimum of 50 QSO's for each individual contest and only the 22 contests listed in the challenge. If there is a tie between, the contester with the highest total QSO will win.

## Participating Contests:

There are 23 contests that qualify for the challenge. 21 contests are listed in the table and select any 2 other contest of your choice to include. There is a combination of contests for CW, RTTY,

SSB phone and FM Phone along with contests that are DX, ARRL sections and that are local to our region. Refer to the contest sponsor web page or the [WA7BNM Contest Calendar](#) for the contest dates.

<b>2017 CCARC Radio Challenge Participating Contests*</b>	
January	North American QSO Party, CW – Jan 14 North American QSO Party, SSB – Jan 21 ARRL January VHF – Jan 21
February	CQ WW RTTY WPX – Feb 11 ARRL International DX Contest, CW – Feb 18 North American QSO Party, RTTY – Feb 25
March	ARRL International DX, SSB – Mar 4 CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB – Mar 25
May	7QP – May 6 CQ WW WPX Contest, CW – May 27
June	ARRL VHF – June 10
July	North American QSO Party, RTTY – Jul 15
August	North American QSO Party, CW – Aug 5 North American QSO Party, SSB – Aug 19
September	ARRL VHF – Sep 9 Washington State Salmon Run – Sep 16 CQ WW DX, RTTY – Sep 23
October	CQ WW DX, SSB – Oct 28
November	ARRL Sweepstakes, CW – Nov 4 ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB – Nov 18 CW WW DX, CW – Nov 25
*Wild Card Contest. Select any 2 contests from Jan 1 to Dec 17th	
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