

# California QSO Party

## 2022 Changes Rules & Awards



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## 2022 Rules Changes

### One-Day Expedition Update

- Max operating time of any 12 hours on Saturday or any 12 hours on Sunday.

### New Contester Update

- Expanded definition to include anyone who first obtained their ham license in the last 3 years.
- Removed antenna requirement to inspire all contesters to invite a new contester to operate from any existing contest station. (was a single tribander + wires)
- Reduced CQP QSO requirement to 50 QSOs.

### California County-Line Station

- Expanded to include mobiles and expeditions (was for expeditions only).

Consolidate on 3750-3820kHz window for 80PH. (remove 3610kHz suggestion)

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### Visa Gift Cards

Choice of plaque or Visa gift card for full award sponsorship amount (\$60)

- Addresses high electricity and gasoline prices, especially for expeditions & mobiles.
- May help with support to clear the family calendar for CQP weekend.

### \$100 Visa gift cards for clubs

- Club gavels and plaques may sit in a club storage container.
- Gift cards inspire clubs to do something special for its membership.
  - Free pizza or beverage to members at club meetings?
  - Raffle prize to a lucky member at a club meeting?
  - Venue reservation or food truck at a club meeting?

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### Additional Awards

- Split One-Day Expedition into 2 awards:
  1. Top Single-Op (S/O or S/O-Assisted), any power level
  2. Top Multi-Op (M/S or M/M), any power level
- Add 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mobile award