

PPRAA Contest Award Rules

1. **Objective:** To increase PPRAA member participation in amateur radio by recognizing contest participants in amateur radio contests.
2. **Eligible participants:** Any member of the PPRAA whose membership is current. The month of January is a grace month as it starts the payment period for club dues. Other clubs cannot participate. PPRAA members participating in contests under the call sign of another club cannot make submittals of contacts made under that club's call sign.
3. **What contests are included:** Any contest recognized by a major amateur radio group. This includes any domestic or international contest.
4. **How to enter:** Members may enter by one of three ways.
 - (a) Emailing manually completed contest coversheets (scanned and legible) or cabrillo file to contestawards@PPRAA.org .
 - (b) Mail via USPS manually completed contest coversheets with log sheet copies or printed cabrillo files to:

PPRAA Contest Awards
510 Polk St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
 - (c) Contest coversheets and printed logs/cabrillo files may be presented to any contest awards committee member at any time or location.
 - (d) Entries must be received by the awards committee no later than the 15 days after the end of the contest.
5. **What awards will be presented:**
 - (a) The Awards Committee will review each submittal. The Awards Committee's decisions are final subject to PPRAA board approval.
 - (b) Submittals with obvious errors or obviously inflated scores will not be considered for awards. Resubmitting is allowed for obvious errors but not for obviously inflated scores.
 - (c) Certificates will be presented to all, including Awards Committee members, who make submissions.
 - (d) Two major categories of Single-Operator and Multi-Operator will be utilized for quarterly certificates and annual awards.
 - (e) The two major categories above will be divided into subcategories of QRP (5 watts PEP), Low Power (≤ 150 watts PEP) and High Power (> 150 watts PEP).
 - (f) Quarters will be 1 Nov - 31 Jan, 1 Feb - 30 Apr, 1 May - 31 Jul, and 1 Aug - 31 Oct,
 - (g) Quarterly certificates will be presented in all six subcategories.
 - (h) Annual Awards will be plaques, trophies or similar items and will be awarded for each of the six subcategories.

- (i) Quarterly and annual certificates and awards will be based on total points regardless of contest.
- (j) Quarterly and annual certificates and awards will be reviewed by the PPRAA board before winners are announced. The review will include an examination of all scores submitted to assure awards are appropriately based on claimed scores.
- (k) For multi-operator submittals awards will be issued only to the submittal call sign. Other operators will receive certificates only.
- (l) Certificates including quarterly certificates will be presented at the club's monthly meeting. Those not claimed within three meetings will be mailed. PPRAA will pay certificate and award mailing costs from the budget discussed below.
- (m) Annual awards will be presented at the club's Christmas Party.
- (n) Certificates will be presented for contests beginning 1 November 2006.

5. Who are members of the Awards Committee:

- (a) Jim Harris, AB0UK - Chairman
- (b) Mike Anderson, WV7T
- (c) Dave Sloan, N0EOP - Alternate
- (d) The PPRAA board may replace members or fill vacancies as it deems necessary.
- (e) Contest awards committee members will provide training in completing logs and coversheets when requested.

6. What is the budget:

- (a) Awards are based on the availability of club funds and sponsors
- (b) If funds or sponsors are not available, awards may consist of certificates only.
- (c) Annual budget for the club is estimated to be \$250.00.

7. How are the above rules changed:

At the discretion of the club's board (with or without the recommendation of the club's membership) or the Awards Committee.