

NCCC Annual KB Competition Rules

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Current rules and standings are always available at <http://nccc.cc/awards.html>.

Purpose: To provide a means of rewarding NCCC members who are DX contesters, sprinters, VHFers, and especially active contesters in all modes.

Time period: The contest year restarts at 0000 March 1 UTC. ARRL DX SSB is the first contest of the year. NAQP RTTY is the last.

Eligible contests: Currently, points from 28 contests are counted. See the table on the next page.

Scoring: Score = N_Contests * sum of (points for each contest * each contest's multiplier).

Where N_Contests is the number of contests in which you participated.

NCCC weekly sprints are special. Points for the entire year are added up, but it is only counted as a single contest.

Multi-ops: Points = total score divided by the number of operators.

Station owners: A station owner who *does not participate* in a particular contest receives 25% of the points.

Valid scores: Only scores posted to 3830scores.com are counted. Scores obtained by use of **High Power** in the 6 NAQP competitions and the weekly NCCC sprints (CW, CW Ladder and FT4) will not be counted for the KB competition, either as scores or as contest multipliers. **A minimum of 25 QSOs** are required in all contests, except for the NCCC sprints. Scores are counted regardless of which club received the contest points (NCCC, MLDXCC, REDXA, PL259, etc.). The only requirement is that you **must be an NCCC member** to receive credit for the contest.

Brackets: There are four independent brackets for the purpose of awards: 1-Platinum, 2-Gold, 3-Silver, and 4-Bronze. Brackets are assigned at the beginning of the contest year according to your final position in the previous year's standings.

Awards: Paid NCCC members may receive awards.

How to Improve Your Standing

- Post all your scores on 3830. Those are the only ones that count.
- Participate! Even the smallest score has value. Every contest on the list is a multiplier.
- Try a new mode or a new band (VHF, 10, 160).
- Try the sprints. Small score, big multiplier.
- Go for a big score in WPX: Exponential score growth.
- Join a multi-op: The score is split among ops.
- Let someone else use your station: You get 25%.

Comments are welcome, as always. I log and track every comment and suggestion and try to improve the KB Competition each year. The one thing I can guarantee is that each year will be different!

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KB Competition Contests 2025-26

Contest	Date	Mult
ARRL DX Contest SSB	March 1	9
CQ WPX SSB	March 29	2
7QP	May 3	20
CQ WPX CW	May 24	1
ARRL DX Contest DIGI	June 7	250
ARRL June VHF	June 14	200
IARU HF World Championships	July 12	4
NAQP Summer RTTY	July 19	25
NAQP Summer CW	August 2	25
NAQP Summer SSB	August 16	50
NA Sprint Fall CW	September 14	150
CQWW RTTY	September 27	1
CQP	October 4	10
CQWW SSB	October 25	1
ARRL Sweepstakes CW	November 1	15
ARRL Sweepstakes SSB	November 15	15
CQWW CW	November 29	1
ARRL 160 Meter Contest	December 5	100
ARRL 10 Meter Contest	December 13	4
RAC Winter	December 20	20
ARRL RTTY Roundup	January 3	50
NAQP Winter CW	January 10	15
NAQP Winter SSB	January 17	15
NA Sprint Winter CW	February 8	150
CQ WPX RTTY	February 14	2
ARRL DX Contest CW	February 21	1
NAQP Winter RTTY	February 28	15
NCCC Sprint CW and FT4	Weekly	100

KB Competition Brackets

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Members not listed below default to the Bronze level.

Platinum	Gold	Silver
WD6T	W9KKN	WU7W
KA6BIM	N6XI	KM9R
AJ6V	AD6E	N5KO
W2SC	K6RIM	N6GEO
N6RO	VA7RR	K6TD
N6WM	W6FB	N6EE
WX5S	NO5Z	W6TCP
N6KT	N6TTV	W6SC
N6TV	NW6P	NF6R
N6IE	WB6JJJ	W1SRD
W0YK	KX7M	WU6X
AE6Y	K6SRZ	K6ST
N6ZFO	K8TR	WX6V
K6XX	K3EST	NU6T
NN6U	KE8FT	KW6S
K9YC	KI6OY	W6BG
W1RH	NN7O	ND2T
W6SX	K6MM	K6ELE
WU6P	W6JTI	W7IV
WC6H	K6UFO	N6RK
K6GHA	W6IA	KZ2V
K6TQ	N0KQ	N6DE
K6NV	K6KM	K6CSL
WK6I	N3ZZ	K6MI
AF6SA	W6OAT	NC6R
KK6PXT	KH2TJ	K6KLY
W6LD	N6PN	K6XV
N6DW	N6YEU	W6ATV
K5RC	KE6QR	W6SR
N3RC	KF6NCX	K2RD
K6EI	K6JS	KG7QXE
N7MH	K7GK	K6RC
KO6M	OH1VR	W6DR
W6EU	WE6Z	WN6A
W6NV	NA6O	KG6AO
K6OK	KE6GLA	K6RM
NU6S	KH6LC	K6YLH