

Summary Ontario QSO Party 2025

OQP had fewer logs than last year, which may have been due to the OQP falling on Easter weekend this year. All in all, a great result! Thanks to everyone who got on, made some QSO's and submitted a log. Your participation is greatly appreciated and helps us ensure that the final results are as accurate as possible.

We have four bonus stations – VA3RAC, VE3ODX, VA3CCO and VE3CCO, which are worth extra points for each QSO with these stations. This year, VE3ODX was a Rover, operated by VE3SMA and VE3KOT. They did a great job, visiting 11 counties, and setting a new Rover record. Great job guys! Special thanks to VE3TW, VE3KG and VE3NNT for also operating as bonus stations this year.

We appreciate your feedback and comments. We do read all the comments – both from the logs and 3830. We realize that the OQP falls on Easter weekend every few years, and affects the number of stations able to get on. Having been on the same weekend for many years, we accept that it happens, and hope everyone is able to get on and have some fun.

Contest Club Ontario holds our Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the end of August. This gives us time to collect the logs from the OQP, do all the background stuff – scoring the logs, generating certificates, and getting plaques made up to be handed out at the end of August. For

those not able to attend in person to accept their plaque, we do send them out shortly afterwards.

CONTEST RECORDS

As we went through the records, 5 county and state records were updated! Congratulations to all the stations who got on, and helped make OQP 2025 a great event indeed,

Multi-Operator-Rover/Mobile	VE3ODX/R (VE3SMA/VE3KOT)	
800,032		
City of Brantford	VE3JZT	56,392
Lanark	VE3CCO (VE3KG)	188,376
Prince-Edward	VA3KRJ	79,128
Mississippi	WB5SKM	2,300
Virginia	NX3A	28,272

Thank You for your Participation

Contest Club Ontario wishes to thank everyone for taking part in our OQP Party. We do endeavor to get as many Ontario stations on as possible. Just like propagation, some years are better than others. Since the OQP sometimes falls on Easter weekend, it can also affect the number of stations that get on.

We also wish to thank the plaque sponsors for their generous contribution to helping make the OQP better. If you receive a plaque,

please keep in mind that someone sponsored it for you, and you may wish to pass along a word of thanks.

Contest Club Ontario also wishes to thank everyone for taking part in our OQP Party. Without you, there would not be an Ontario QSO Party! Yes – we know – We keep saying the same thing every year, but its true, and we are happy to keep making a point of it. We DO appreciate each and every entry – large and small, along with the stations that get on and work us – even if they don't submit a log, They help the folks who do submit a log.

We also wish to thank the many folks at Contest Club Ontario who work behind the scenes who help promote the Ontario QSO Party, who compile and score the logs, and deliver the final results. It is very much something we all enjoy, and we enjoy doing our bit to help make contesting a fun event we can all enjoy.

We hope to see you again in 2026 when the snow melts and summer is once again around the corner.