

2m QSO Party

8 Nov 2025



How often has an operator said that they would like to participate in a QSO party, but cannot do HF at their QTH? Here is a way they can join us, on 2m!

Nov 8th 2025, Saturday, from 10:00-14:00 PST, let's have a Party on 2m, FM, AM, CW, or SSB. Use an FM simplex frequency between 146.415 and 147.570 MHz, use 144.450 MHz for AM, below 144.200 MHz for CW, or an SSB frequency between 144.200 and 144.275MHz.

Contest is open to all certified amateurs. Each QSO must have one station within Metro Vancouver, Vancouver and Gulf Islands, Southwest BC (Grids CN79, CN89, CN99, and DM09) or Northwest WA (only Grid Squares along the Canada-USA border: CN78, CN88, CN98, DN08) in order to be considered for points.

- Radios will be classified by power as **QRP (10w or less)**, **MED (11-49w)**, **HIGH (50w or higher)**
- Points will be given for the correct exchange of **Callsign, Power class, Municipality**.
- Stations may be **MOBILE** (calling from multiple Municipalities), or **FIXED** (one Municipality).

Each FM station worked is worth one point. Each CW, SSB, or AM station worked is worth 2 points. A Fixed station may be worked only once in each mode, while a Mobile station may be worked more than once if it has moved to a different Municipality. 10 bonus points for each municipality that you contact. 10 bonus points for each municipality you are transmitting from. (Shhhhh, your first contact could be worth 22 points (10+10+2 points)).

Valid FM operating frequencies include 146.415, 146.430, 146.445, 146.460, 146.475, 146.490, 146.505, 146.535, 146.550, 146.565, 146.580, 146.595, 147.420, 147.450, 147.480, 147.510, 147.540, 147.570 MHz. Valid SSB operating frequencies are between 144.200 and 144.275 MHz. A valid Am operating frequency is 144.450 MHz

(ref: <https://wp.rac.ca/144-mhz-2m-page/>).

Electronic log files to be submitted in XLS or gsheet format to qsoparty@radiatoroom.ca by Dec 15, to be included in the scoring. No prizes will be awarded, but lots of admiration from your peers.

For further information, contact qsoparty@radiatoroom.ca

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Sample Exchange might go like this...

Station 1: CQ CQ CQ VA7FMM VA7FMM QSO Party

Station 2: VE7TMI

Station 1: VE7TMI I am VA7FMM High Vancouver

Station 2: I copy, VA7FMM High Vancouver, I am VE7TMI, QRP Burnaby

Station 1: I copy, VE7TMI QRP Burnaby

Station 2: QSL, good luck

Station 1: QRZ

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146.595	147.420	147.450
147.480	147.510	147.540
147.570		
SSB Operating Frequencies		
144.200 to 144.275 MHz		
AM Operating Frequency		
144.450 MHz		
CW Operating Frequencies		
144.00 to 144.200 MHz		

Quick Reference Sheet

Valid Exchange: Callsign, Power class, Municipality

Power Class: QRP (10w or less), MED (11-49w), HIGH (50w or more)

	Time	Your Power Class	Your Location	Freq	Their Callsign	Their Power Class	Their Location	Mode
	PST	QRP/Med/High	Municipality			QRP/Med/High	Municipality	FM/SSB/AM/CW
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Log sheet - _____ (your callsign)

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