



2020 ARRL November Sweepstakes, Phone Preliminary Results

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Thanks again to quick turnaround from the log checkers and HQ staff, here are the preliminary results of 2020's Phone Sweepstakes. All scores presented in this report are provisional, pending final review. The full results and discussions will appear soon in *QST* and on the ARRL's website.

Well over 2000 stations submitted logs this year, a very healthy increase over last year's total of under 1600 (but "healthy" might not be the best word, since the increase may have been due to a lot of people looking for something to do during these unhealthy stay-at-home COVID-19 times). The number of QSOs reported also had a substantial bump – about 427k, compared to 346k last year. Median top-ten scores followed the pattern, up 20-25%. And the best news of all might be that more than 10% of the QSOs were on 15 meters! Maybe this is a sign that high-band conditions are starting to improve.

K5TR continued his winning streak in SOHP, where there was a 5/5 top-ten split between East and West. Only 4 ops returned to the SOLP Top Ten from last year, and K6JO notched his first win. Just 3 QRPers reprised their 2019 TT performance, with WZ8P successfully defending his title.

The Unlimited categories continue to grow in popularity, and NØUR won the inaugural SOUQRP competition. K2DRH, probably best known for his VHF/UHF contest prowess, returned to SS after a few years away and added a Sweepstakes win to his resumé. KØEU also returned to the competition after a few years' absence and took the #1 high-power spot handily.

The southwest's new superstation, N6WIN, operated under the call sign ND7K and blew away the competition in the multi-op high-power category by more than 100k points. The crews at WW4LL and NX6T battled it out in low-power multi-op in a classic east-vs-west competition, with LL coming out on top.

KØHC, Hesston College, after a rare second-place finish last year, reclaimed the top spot in the School Club category, followed by several "regulars."

Top Ten, Single-Op, High Power

K5TR	383,128
W7WA	349,264
K3LR (K3UA, op)	318,720
K4ZW	306,264
W2RQ	303,744
KW8N	301,456
K5TA	295,812
K7RL	292,248
N4OX	283,528
WC6H	282,408

Top Ten, Single-Op, Low Power

K6JO (@W6MFJ)	211,068
WØEWD	210,276
N8II	203,524
VE4VT	201,920
W4AAA (KK9A, op)	198,912
N4OO	174,636
AF1T	155,358
WD5K	153,218
KU2M	149,364
ACØW	148,878

Top Ten, Single-Op, QRP

WZ8P	56,544
VE5MX	55,948
NDØC	42,750
KA8SMA	37,808
N4TOL	33,288
AC5O	25,568
N5EE	24,822
VE6EX	22,790
KØTEA	22,066
K9WZB	19,840

Top Ten, Single-Op Unlimited, High Power

KØEU	334,656
K5RT	309,120
K9CT	299,464
K3MM	290,666
K6LA	276,556
KD4D (@W3LPL)	270,414
W7RN (WX5S, op)	265,944
WBØTEV	257,376
W1SJ	256,122
K2RD	242,858

Top Ten, Multi-Op, Low Power

WW4LL	174,216
NX6T	171,708
KØUK	158,364
K9KE	122,634
WX4W	102,222
W4TG	91,798
KØAJW	77,578
N8YXR	74,844
K5LRW	63,936
W1FM	59,598

Top Ten, Single-Op Unlimited, Low Power

K2DRH	184,464
NT5V	176,064
N4TP (W4LT, op)	144,088
NØHJZ	140,270
KK7AC	135,880
N4ZZ	131,692
W6TK	128,152
VE3PJ	125,874
K3MD	116,532
N7MZW	110,292

Top Ten, School Club

KØHC	247,800
W4AQL	178,948
WØEEE	159,408
NØUNL	148,678
K7UAZ	45,816
KF5CRF	36,952
K9IU	26,296
W9JWC	22,304
W6BB	5,320
W5YM	1,750

Top Ten, Single-Op Unlimited, QRP

NØUR	33,232
NØ5V	9,300

Top Ten, Multi-Op, High Power

ND7K (@N6WIN)	401,184
WØNO	299,298
N6WM	291,984
N2NT	287,180
NG3R (@K9RS)	274,700
KRØP	263,384
W5RRR	244,776
N3OC	237,384
WA1J (@K1TTT)	225,624
W4NF	217,958

Affiliated Club Competition

<i>Club</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Entries</i>
Unlimited		
Potomac Valley Radio Club	16,037,936	262
Society of Midwest Contesters	7,404,410	143
Frankford Radio Club	6,796,474	108
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	5,500,804	94
Minnesota Wireless Assn	5,309,276	128
Contest Club Ontario	3,027,398	51
Northern California Contest Club	2,777,268	53
Medium		
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	4,781,288	48
Southern California Contest Club	3,375,212	43
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	3,183,916	43
Florida Contest Group	2,901,308	50
Tennessee Contest Group	2,306,268	37
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	2,293,130	30

Western Washington DX Club	2,039,486	27	Pizza Lovers 259	1,541,736	10
DFW Contest Group	1,849,596	25	New Mexico Big River Contesters	1,104,262	8
Mad River Radio Club	1,647,198	29	Redwood Empire DX Assn	974,744	10
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	1,521,882	21	Iowa DX and Contest Club	871,778	6
Willamette Valley DX Club	1,521,604	22	Radio Amateurs of Northern		
South East Contest Club	1,433,142	22	Vermont	537,194	4
Big Sky Contesters	1,175,942	12	Bristol (TN) ARC	289,878	6
Kentucky Contest Group	1,158,974	23	West Park Radiops	216,564	4
North Coast Contesters	1,030,518	14	Midland ARC	214,268	3
Great Places Contest Club	828,178	10	Jefferson ARC	157,272	3
North Texas Contest Club	750,856	6	The Villages Amateur Radio Club	125,106	6
Hudson Valley Contesters and			Boeing Employees ARS - St. Louis	94,400	3
DXers	739,878	18	Metro DX Club	88,320	8
Georgia Contest Group	707,394	7	Central Michigan Amateur Radio		
Alabama Contest Group	701,296	11	Club	57,020	5
Swamp Fox Contest Group	670,352	13	TX Emergency Amateur		
CTRI Contest Group	573,868	13	Communicators	53,920	3
Orca DX and Contest Club	526,002	7	Hazel Park ARC	50,064	5
Northeast Maryland Amateur			Meriden ARC	41,616	5
Radio Contest Society	464,186	19	Stoned Monkey VHF ARC	40,714	4
Radiosport Manitoba	457,740	4	Alexandria Radio Club	40,574	3
Bay Area DXers	409,782	5	Bellbrook ARC	32,664	5
Northeast Wisconsin DX Assn	386,656	3	Hilltop Transmitting Assn	24,964	3
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	386,056	10	Woodmont ARA	22,530	4
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	336,340	5			
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	333,884	8			
Niagara Frontier Radiosport	298,450	11			
Saskatchewan Contest Club	255,166	4			
Kansas City Contest Club	253,124	3			
Louisiana Contest Club	229,656	4			
Texas DX Society	182,630	9			
Delara Contest Team	182,104	3			
Bolingbrook ARS	140,250	5			
Pacific Northwest VHF Society	139,250	4			
South Jersey Radio Assn	136,626	6			
Spokane DX Association	106,358	4			
Carolina DX Association	98,648	8			
New Providence ARC	88,342	7			
Driftless Zone Contesters	83,212	5			
L'anse Creuse ARC	81,564	5			
Silver Comet Amateur Radio					
Society	76,794	4			
Granite State ARA	54,972	4			
Edmonds Woodway ARC	31,362	7			
Maritime Contest Club	17,316	3			
Southern Berkshire ARC	15,180	3			
Portage County Amateur Radio					
Service	9,212	3			
Long Island Mobile ARC	4,192	4			

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