

Final Results - 2017 NAQP Challenge

The National Contest Journal has published the preliminary results of the August CW and SSB NAQP contests, and the final results of the 2017 NAQP Challenge have been calculated.

The Society of Midwest Contesters (SMC) had been in first place after the Round 4 - July RTTY NAQP results were published, followed by the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) in second and the Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) in third:

End of Round 4	Club	Challenge Points
First Place	SMC	350
Second Place	PVRC	340
Third Place	NCCC	270

Round 5 – August CW: PVRC took first place in this round while SMC took second and NCCC took third. Awarding PVRC the 100 first place Challenge points for winning this round, with 75 points to SMC and 65 points to NCCC moved PVRC back into first place for the overall 2017 Challenge competition with one round left:

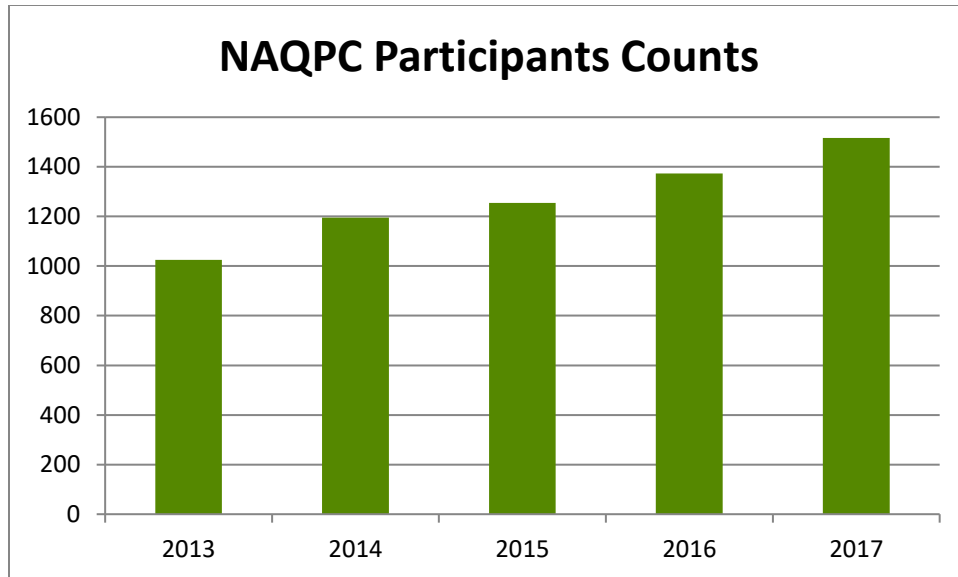
End of Round 5	Club	Challenge Points
First Place	PVRC	440
Second Place	SMC	425
Third Place	NCCC	335

Round 6 – August SSB: SMC took first place in this round while PVRC took second and NCCC took third. SMC had by far the most participants, a whopping 139, the largest club participant total for any single NAQP Challenge round ever. Awarding SMC the 100 first place Challenge points for winning this round, with 75 points to PVRC and 65 points to NCCC moves SMC back into first place, making SMC the winner of the 2017 NAQP Challenge:

End of Round 6	Club	Challenge Points
First Place	SMC	525
Second Place	PVRC	515
Third Place	NCCC	400

Congratulations to all three clubs for their outstanding efforts. One goal of the NAQPC has been to increase activity in the NAQP contests and that goal appears to have been met. 2017 was the

fifth year of the Challenge and participation by the three clubs has increased every year since the competition began:



SMC has won 2 Challenges (2017, 2015), PVRC has won two (2016, 2014) and NCCC has won one (2013).

Individual club members can download a participation report from <http://k9wx.net/naqpc/current.htm> to check their contribution to their club's efforts. Questions about scoring or corrections should be directed to naqpc@k9wx.net.