

The rules below apply to ALL NLRS CW sprints unless specifically changed for a particular sprint. In that case the webpage for that sprint will explain the rule changes.

Date and time:

Third Friday of each month 7:30 to 9:30 PM Central Time

Bands:

6M

2M

70CM

General:

A particular station may be worked once on each band. Operate CW only. All licensed amateurs are invited to participate and submit logs. All entries must be single-op, single-xmtr. No multi-op, multi-xmtr, SO2R, etc. We want our sprints to be basic simple events friendly and fair to all participants, and not favoring the big contest stations and operators, power is 100 watt max.

Suggested frequencies:

- 6m: 50.125 and up
 - 2m: 144.200 +/- 25 KHz
 - 432: 432.100 +/- 25 KHz
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Call:

CQ NL (Northern Lights)

Exchange:

RST – Grid Square - For example: 559 en34

QSO Points:

QRP QSO (5 Watts or Less), 2 points.

QRO QSO (6 to 100 watts), 1 point.

Multipliers:

Grid multipliers are counted per band. For example, working EN34 on 6m, 2m and 432 would count as three multipliers.

Categories:

The three sub-categories are:

1. Straight Key (SK)
 2. Semiautomatic Bug (BUG)
 3. Keyer/Keyboard (K/K)
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Bonus:

Bonus multipliers are given to participants using traditional keying devices.

- If you use only a straight key FOR EVERY DIT AND DAH in the two hours, multiply your score by 2.
- If you use only a bug for the entire sprint, multiply your score by 1.5.
- If you key with anything other than a straight key or bug, there is no bonus multiplier.

Remember if you send even a QRL? with a bug or keyer, you can't claim the 2X bonus. It will have to be 1.5 or no bonus.

Scoring:

1. List your total QSO's.
2. Multiply this by the number of multipliers you worked for your initial score. Then:
 - a. If you used a straight key or sideswiper, multiply the initial score by 2 for your final score.

b. If you used a bug, multiply the initial score by 1.5 for your final score.

c. If you used a keyer or keyboard, your final score is the initial score

Awards:

Award certificates are given in each of the following categories:

- QRP SK
- QRP BUG
- QRP K/K
- QRO SK
- QRO BUG
- QRO K/K

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