



PVRC Olympics 2021

Welcome to the PVRC Olympics, where your PVRC activities can earn a PVRC Olympic Award!

The goal of the PVRC Olympics is to encourage, broaden, and reward participation in PVRC contests and other club activities.

The PVRC Olympics is an annual program running concurrently with the PVRC 5M program throughout our contest year. Each year, all PVRC members start with a clean slate and a chance to earn a PVRC Olympic Award.

Annual PVRC Olympic Award Qualification Requirements:

Gold Award

- Submit logs with at least 50 QSOs each in fifteen (15) 5M contests
- Attend at least three (3) PVRC chapter meetings or PVRC events
- Do four (4) or more of the following:
 - Sponsor a new member
 - Submit an article or pictures for the PVRC Newsletter
 - Enter at least one 5M contest in RTTY mode
 - Enter at least one VHF 5M contest
 - Submit a score in the PVRC Reunion
 - Make a financial contribution to PVRC
 - Enter two or more state QSO parties for MD/DE/VA/WV/NC

Silver Award

- Submit logs with at least 50 QSOs each in ten (10) 5M contest
- Attend at least two (2) PVRC chapter meetings or PVRC events
- Do three (3) or more of the following:
 - Sponsor a new member

- Submit an article or pictures for the PVRC Newsletter
- Enter at least one 5M contest in RTTY mode
- Enter at least one VHF 5M contest
- Submit a score in the PVRC Reunion
- Make a financial contribution to PVRC
- Enter two or more state QSO parties for MD/DE/VA/WV/NC

Bronze Award

- Submit logs with at least 50 QSOs each in five (5) 5M contests
- Attend at least one (1) PVRC chapter meetings or PVRC events
- Do two (2) or more of the following:
 - Sponsor a new member
 - Submit an article or pictures for the PVRC Newsletter
 - Enter at least one 5M contest in RTTY mode
 - Enter at least one VHF 5M contest
 - Submit a score in the PVRC Reunion
 - Make a financial contribution to PVRC
 - Enter two or more state QSO parties for MD/DE/VA/WV/NC

Rules and Definitions

1. **Contest Term:** The PVRC contest year is concurrent with the PVRC 5M program – July 1st to June 30th each year. All eligibility requirements are annual requirements to be met during the contest year.

2. **Multiop or Guest Op:** Operating at a multiop whose score is credited to PVRC will count as a "score" toward the 5M contest participation requirement for each PVRC member participating in the multiops without counting how many QSOs the member made. The total number of QSO's divided by the number of operators must equal at least 50 for all 5M contests other than Sweepstakes. For Sweepstakes ONLY, if the total number of QSO's made by the multiop is greater than 150, all operators of the multiop will receive credit for that mode of Sweepstakes.

Guest ops entering as a single operator will receive credit for the full number of QSOs made. To encourage station owners to host PVRC operators, hosts of multiops and guest single ops will be credited with the full number of QSOs made during that operation.

3. **Outside the Circle:** Special rules for members residing outside of the PVRC circles for ARRL and CQWW contests:

a. 5M contest log submission goals are reduced in view of the number of 5M contests with no circle residency requirement:

- i. Gold level: 8
- ii. Silver level: 5
- iii. Bronze level: 3
- b. The meeting or event attendance requirement is waived.
- c. Should a member move into or out of the circle during the contest year, the qualifying requirements will be those coinciding with their QTH as of the first day of the contest year.
- d. Should a member operate from multiple QTHs both in and out of the circle during the contest year, he or she must qualify as an “in-the-circle” member.

4. Log Eligibility: Submitted logs must be compliant with the contest sponsor’s rules and provide scoring credit (of at least the minimum number of QSOs) to PVRC. Check logs and disqualifications will not count toward PVRC Olympic awards. For state QSO party credit, logs must be submitted to the contest sponsor AND reported on 3830scores.com for each contest.

5. Attendance: To meet the requirement to attend chapter meetings or events, members must ensure their attendance is recorded by chapter head or meeting organizer who will report it via the online Meeting Attendance Report.

6. New Members: To meet the requirement for sponsoring a new member, that new member must be voted into PVRC before June 30. If the new member is introduced in June but voted-in after June 30, credit for this element will be given in the next year, the year in which they were voted-in.

Award Process

- 1. Track your contest participation progress throughout the year by viewing updates to the 5M program. Raise any questions or concerns throughout the year as they happen. Appeals may always be made to account for apparent errors or special unforeseen circumstances that may be relevant to the award.
- 2. **No application is necessary!!** As your scores are credited in the 5M program, they make you eligible for these annual awards.
- 3. June 30th is the final day to qualify for awards. All qualifying activity should be completed by then, although log submissions for contests held before June 30th may extend beyond this date. Activities like meeting attendance or sponsoring a new member cannot be rolled forward or backward into other years.
- 4. Following June 30th, PVRC officials will tally the results and announce that year’s PVRC Olympic Medalists.

FAQ

Q: Can I earn more than one PVRC Olympic Medal Award?

A: In one contest year, you may earn only one PVRC Olympic Medal Award. In each successive year, we hope you will strive for more and might accumulate them over the years at the rate of one per year.

Q: I have a club station; can my club station earn a PVRC Olympic Medal Award?

A: The PVRC Olympic Medals are for operators, not callsigns. Qualifying for the Medal Awards is based on *your* efforts, regardless of use at a club or multi-op, or when using another call. You will receive credit as the host if the club station belongs to you.

Q: I recently moved back into the PVRC circle but the contest season is almost over. Can I qualify as an out-of-circle member?

A: We welcome you back into the circle and hope you'll attempt to earn PVRC Olympic award in coming years. For now, your qualifications are based on your QTH at the beginning of the contest year. If you qualify under the out-of-circle rules with your participation throughout the year, then you will be awarded a PVRC Olympic award.