

# California QSO Party

## 2024 Changes



- Club rules change
- Wine award change

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# 2024 Rules Change

## 1. Club Region

- ✓ Changed club circle radius from 175 miles to 250 miles. Now matches ARRL and CQ contest club rules.
- ✓ Added option for clubs to select ARRL/RAC section instead of a club circle. Now matches ARRL club contest rules.

# 2024 Wine Award Change

## History of CQP Wine Awards

- CQP has awarded 40 bottles of wine to the top 20 Single-Ops in California and the top 20 Single-Ops outside California.
- Twisted Oak Winery and Jeff WK6I have generously donated California wine for 20 years in a row. They have been wonderful CQP wine award sponsors. We are immensely grateful to them! Prior to Twisted Oak, we had other wine sponsors, so wine awards have been given for decades in CQP.
- NCCC, as overall CQP sponsor, has generously covered wine shipping costs for these 40 bottles of wine annually.

# 2024 Wine Award Change

Starting in 2024, CQP can no longer provide wine awards.

Reasons:

1. High cost – shipping costs have become very expensive to legally mail wine to recipients. We can no longer afford it.
2. Wine shipping laws – complex and prevent us from legally shipping wine to certain states and provinces.
3. High maintenance – too much volunteer time is needed annually with storing wine at the proper temperature, creating personalized wine labels, coordinating shipping addresses and dates with each recipient beforehand, and working through delivery problems between recipients and shipping carriers.

# 2024 Wine Award Change

- The CQP team is exploring alternatives to wine for 2024. We have reached out to other vendors but have not yet been successful at achieving a product donation.
- **We need your help!**
  - Are you a business owner in the state of California and willing to donate a product for CQP 2024 which represents California?
  - Do you have a business contact who you know would be willing to donate product for CQP 2024?
  - NCCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
  - Please email [cqp.chairman@gmail.com](mailto:cqp.chairman@gmail.com)