

SC QSO PARTY RULES

OBJECT: To contact as many South Carolina stations in as many South Carolina counties as possible. SC stations contact anyone. Outside SC work SC only.

DATE / TIME: 1300Z Sept 18 - 2100Z Sept 19, 2004

CW: 1.805 and 50 KHz up from lower end of each band. (No WARC Bands)

PHONE: 1.845, 3.860, 7.260, 14.270, 21.370, 28.370, 50.125, 144.200, 146.58, 223.50, 446.0

DIGITAL: Digital portions of 80 meter thru 70 centimeter bands. (No WARC Bands)

CATEGORIES: SC Fixed Stations, SC Mobile Stations, Out of State Stations

AWARDS: Plaques for high score in each category. Certificates for 2nd, 3rd, 4th place scores in each category. Additional certificates may be awarded for special achievement or special situations.

EXCHANGE: SC Stations - Sequential Serial Number and SC County.
NonSC Stations - Sequential SN and State/Province/Country as applicable.

RULES: All entries for awards must be single operator, single station only. South Carolina stations work anyone. Outside SC work SC only. Assistance with logging is permitted. Mobiles must be completely within the county from which they operate; no "on the line" operation. No WARC band, cross band, cross mode or repeater contacts. No use of repeaters, packet clusters, spotting nets, etc., to solicit or spot contacts. All contacts must be "UNIQUE" - meaning there must be a difference in one of the following for at least one station involved in the contact: Callsign (not including any modifiers), Band, Mode, or SC County. This means anyone may contact the same station on a different band or mode (CW / Phone / Digital), and SC Mobiles may also contact same station from a different SC county for additional points. Entrants must use the [Official Log Forms](#) and [Official Score Sheet](#) (this document). A checklist containing the 46 SC Counties is part of the score sheet. SC Mobiles please be sure to note the county(s) from which you are working in the rightmost log columns. Please check your logs for dupes (non-"unique" contacts) and mark them thru (do NOT remove from log) before calculating score. Please double check your QSO count and score calculations before submitting. SC QSO Party results will be posted to the SARA website at: <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/2695/sara.htm>. Send SASE with appropriate postage for a mailed copy of QSO Party results and/or return of log if desired – please indicate your intent on the back of the SASE. Mail log and completed score sheet by Oct 18, 2004 to:

SARA - SC QSO PARTY ENTRY
PO Box 193
Sumter, SC 29151-0193

2004 SC QSO Party Claimed Score Work Sheet

Name & Mailing Address _____

Station Call: _____

Operator Call: _____

Claimed Score: _____

Entry Category: Outside SC, SC Fixed, SC Mobile

Power Multiplier (Highest Power used at any time):

5 watts or less x5, 150 watts or less x2, Over 150 watts x1

Total "Unique" Phone QSOs _____ x 1 = _____

Total "Unique" CW QSOs _____ x 2 = _____

Total "Unique" Digital QSOs _____ x 3 = _____

Raw QSO Points (add 3 lines above) = _____ (A)

Number of different SC Counties contacted: _____ (46 max, check off below) (B)

Number of different SC counties activated: _____ (SC Mobile category only) (C)

Bonus Points: Contact with SC Section Mgr N2ZZ – 300 Points.

Contact with SARA Club Station W4GL – 300 Points.

CLAIMED SCORE CALCULATION	
SC Fixed:	A x B x (Power Multiplier) + (Bonus Points)
SC Mobile:	A x B x C x (Power Multiplier) + (Bonus Points)
Outside SC:	A x B x (Power Multiplier) + (Bonus Points)

SC COUNTY CHECK-OFF LIST							
& SUGGESTED CW ABBREVIATIONS							
Abbeville	ABB	Chesterfield	CHF	Hampton	HAM	Oconee	OCO
Aiken	AIK	Clarendon	CLR	Horry	HRY	Orangeburg	ORA
Allendale	ALL	Colleton	COL	Jasper	JAS	Pickens	PIC
Anderson	AND	Darlington	DAR	Kershaw	KER	Richland	RIC
Bamberg	BAM	Dillon	DIL	Lancaster	LAN	Saluda	SAL
Barnwell	BRN	Dorchester	DOR	Laurens	LAU	Spartanburg	SPT
Beaufort	BFT	Edgefield	EDG	Lee	LEE	Sumter	SUM
Berkeley	BRK	Fairfield	FFD	Lexington	LEX	Union	UNN
Calhoun	CAL	Florence	FLO	Marion	MRN	Williamsburg	WIL
Charleston	CHA	Georgetown	GEO	Marlboro	MRL	York	YRK
Cherokee	CHK	Greenville	GRV	McCormick	MCC		
Chester	CHR	Greenwood	GRW	Newberry	NEW		

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