

The South Carolina QSO Party (Changes) 8/10/15

NEW: SCORING

Stations located in SC benefit from increased scoring opportunities.

- All SC counties are multipliers
- SC stations receive double QSO points for working "Out-Of-State" stations.

These QSO/Multiplier rules should encourage contest activity on the low bands and high bands during the entire contest period. It also creates an opportunity for the casual operator to work some counties or operation in the "S&P" mode. In addition, the "run" contesters who typically work the high bands will have to work the low bands to be competitive. However, if they decide to keep running on 20m, then they will earn double QSO points but miss out on the SC county multipliers. This opens the door for more mults and more competitive scores. "Running" is not the only way to win this QP!

NEW: DIGITAL MODE

If you love digital communications RTTY, JT65, PSK31 or any other digital mode, you are in the right state QSO party. We have an award category specifically for the Digital mode. There is a plaque available for the winner in this all Digital mode.

NEW: BONUS STATIONS

W4CAE (Columbia ARC – 500 points) and WW4SF (Swamp Fox Contest Group – 350 points) are bonus stations and they are worth an additional points per contact per mode per band. It's possible to obtain some major points by working both of our very active bonus stations. These stations will be operating on all bands and modes during the contest period.

NEW: MORE PLAQUE WINNERS

The 2015 SCQP could award up to 73 very, very nice SCQP plaques. Our awards program is superior to any other QP out there. We are going to set the standard for beautiful plaques that are available for every mode, category and power level. One more tidbit about our awards program... We have an equal balance of awards between SC and Out-Of-State categories. We are not offering 22 plaques to "In-State" operators and then ONE overall "Out-Of-State" winner. We understand that we want to attract ALL stations to the Party. There is a 50 QSO minimum to qualify for a plaque, so make some contacts.

SPOTTING WEBSITE

Using the internet and our SCQP "spotting" website is perfectly OK for all categories. Go to <http://cwfun.org/funspots/scqp/frames.html> to take look at it. Please remember that SELF-SPOTTING IS NOT ALLOWED in the SCQP. If you hear a bonus station, please "spot" it using our website. It will give you an opportunity to follow mobile stations and other SC counties as well as any RARE ARRL Sections.

SCQP AWARDS

Sponsored plaques will be awarded to highest score for the categories listed below. A certificate will

be issued lieu of a plaque in cases where there is no plaque sponsor. The QSO minimum to qualify for a plaque is 50.

In-State - Single Op, Single Transmitter

Mixed - High, Low, QRP
CW - High, Low, QRP
Phone - High, Low, QRP
Digital - High, Low, QRP

In-State - Multi-Op, Single Transmitter

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In-State - Multi-Op, Multi Transmitter

Mixed - High, Low, QRP
CW - High, Low, QRP
Phone - High, Low, QRP
Digital - High, Low, QRP

In-State – Mobile

(Top SSB/CW/Digital/bonus combined

score)**Out-Of-State - Single Op, Single Transmitter**

Mixed - High, Low, QRP
CW - High, Low, QRP
Phone - High, Low, QRP
Digital - High, Low, QRP

Out-Of-State - Multi-Op, Single Transmitter

Mixed - High, Low, QRP
CW - High, Low, QRP
Phone - High, Low, QRP
Digital - High, Low, QRP

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Certificates

Certificates will be awarded to the highest score in each of the ARRL Contest Sections and DX.



PICK A PLAQUE, SET YOUR GOALS AND WIN!!!!

MANY WILL ENTER AND THE BEST WILL WIN!

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