

## South Carolina QSO Party [www.scqso.com](http://www.scqso.com) SCQP Operating Tips (“Out-Of-State” Stations)

Your goal is to make as many QSOs with as many South Carolina stations as possible while trying to work all 46 of the South Carolina counties.

### ***How to call CQ in the SCQP:***

Phone CQ: “CQ South Carolina from N4PN, Georgia”

CW CQ: “CQ SC DE N4PN/AL”

### ***The Exchange: (consists of signal report and county, state, province or dx)***

Phone: “WW4SF from N4PN, you’re Five Nine Georgia” “Thanks, N4PN CQ....”

CW: “WW4SF DE N4PN, 599 Georgia” “Thanks, WW4SF CQ....”

- READ the rules before you begin.
- Download the SC Counties Map and County Abbreviations List
- Decide on the “entry category” that best matches your skills and station.
- Use logging software for all of your contest contacts. N1MM or N3FJP logging software will work well with the SCQP.
- “Search & Pounce” is best approach when the bands are busy to acquire SC QSOs and to find the SC county multipliers.
- “Run” (Call CQ”) to work “SC” stations if you run out of stations to work..
- Visit the “Live Feeds” page on the [scqso.com](http://www.scqso.com) website to monitor on air activity.
- Watch the “SCQP Spotter Website” during the event. When you see a new county on the “board” go work it. <http://cwfun.org/funspots/scqp/frames.html>
- Alternate between modes on the same band when response is slower to maximize contacts. You can work stations once per mode on each band.
- If you hear a SC station, please spot him on our SCQP Spotter website. No self-spotting is allowed.
- Get on the air at the start of the contest (1400z) and work the contest as long as possible. .
- SC stations will be working low bands and high bands. Probably 20m and 40m will be the most active bands.
- Work all the bonus stations (W4CAE and WW4SF) that you can. These are the only stations allowed to ‘self-spot’ on the SCQP Spotter site and DX Cluster. You can also see the online schedule for WW4SF via our website. You can work the bonus stations once per mode per band. You can always work the bonus stations for QSO point and multipliers. Points for working the bonus stations are given only once per mode per band. The bonus stations may change counties though and you can always work the bonus stations for QSO points and multipliers if they are in a different county even if you have worked them on the same band and mode before. Follow the mobiles and work as many of them as possible. The mobiles will help you work all the counties and increase your QSO total.
- At the end of the contest, submit your Cabrillo or text log by going to [scqso.com](http://www.scqso.com) and clicking “Submit Your Log”. Logs received within 24 hours qualify for a special prize drawing.
- Post your scores on [3830scores.com](http://3830scores.com)
- ***Above all, enjoy the SCQP contest... thanks for participating.***

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