

# 2024 State QSO Party Club Challenge Rules

The State QSO Party Club Challenge program is sponsored by Icom America and administered by the State QSO Party Group. These awards are available to all licensed amateur radio operators who meet the specified award requirements. To qualify, all individual participants must adhere to the State QSO Party Challenge rules, available on the [StateQSOParty.com](http://StateQSOParty.com) website.

## Purpose:

To provide a means of recognizing a club's performance in the State QSO Party Challenge which consists of the aggregate total SQP Challenge activity of individual amateur radio operators who are affiliated with a club or multiple clubs.

## Time Period:

February 3, 2024 – November 30, 2024. November 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to make a 3830scores.com form submissions.

## Approved Contests:

Points will be awarded for participation in an "Approved Contest." Links to all of the approved contests can be found on the State QSO Party website at [stateqsoparty.com](http://stateqsoparty.com)

## Participation:

For an operator to have his/her scores included in the SQP Club Challenge, the operator must have submitted at least two QSOs each in at least two state QSO parties.

**Score Reporting:** Only activity posted to [3830Scores.com](http://3830Scores.com) is counted. Participants are encouraged to submit their logs to the State QSO Party sponsors before reporting to [3830Scores.com](http://3830Scores.com). Participants will be on their honor to report correct information to [3830Scores.com](http://3830Scores.com).

- Club names are located in a drop-down menu on the "Club" field on the 3830scores.com "Contest Submission Form". If the club name doesn't appear in the drop-down list, then select "Other" and then enter the club name in the field.
- The club name included on a operator's 3830scores.com entry will receive credit for each operator's activity/score in the specific contest.
- 3830Scores only allows an operator to choose one club for each entry.
- The operator may be a member of the selected club OR may choose to be affiliated with the selected club. Club membership is not required.
- If no club name is included on a 3830scores.com entry form, then the operator's activity/score will not be included in the SQP Club Challenge leaderboard.

## Scoring:

A club's score is the sum of the total number of QSOs made by participants who are affiliated with the club reported on 3830Scores.com multiplied by the total number of SQP Approved state QSO party contest entries by participants who are affiliated with the club as reported on 3830scores.com.

Total Club Challenge Points =  
(Total Number of Club's QSOs) x (Total Number of Club's Contest Entries)

**Multi-Op Stations:** The club name that is indicated on the 3830scores.com entry form for the multi-op station will receive credit for all contacts made using the callsign. Individual ops should not submit a separate entry on 3830scores.com.

**Results:**

SQP Club Challenge results will be posted under the "Leaderboard" section on [stateqsoparty.com](http://stateqsoparty.com)  
The SQP Club Challenge Leaderboard will be updated on a regular basis during the SQP Club Challenge contest period.

The decision of the State QSO Party Group is final. Claimed scores may be corrected for errors by resubmitting the contest submission form through the [3838scores.com](http://3838scores.com) system.

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