

## **New Atlantic Canada QSO Party Will Join the State QSO Party Challenge**

The State QSO Party Challenge is delighted to announce it will include a new regional QSO party, the Atlantic Canada QSO Party (ACQP), to bring the total number of QPs in the Challenge to forty-eight (48). The ACQP will be held for the first time on June 7, 2025 from 1200Z to 0200Z on June 8<sup>th</sup>, and will include the Canadian Atlantic provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The ACQP Organizing Committee has energetically pursued the involvement of amateurs in each of the target provinces, including home stations, some mobiles, POTA participants, lighthouse enthusiasts and World Wide Flora and Fauna activators. We anticipate the interest brought by including the ACQP in the State QSO Party Challenge will add to its success.

There are now 48 QSO parties in the State QSO Party Challenge calendar and the related Worked All QSO Parties program. To participate in the SQP Challenge you must report your QSO party results on 3830scores.com after each QP, with at least two contacts. The WAQP requires that you submit both a log with two valid contacts to the state/province QSO party contest manager, and in addition a 3830scores.com submission, for each QP.

More details, including rules and the five-letter abbreviations for provinces + divisions (counties) can be found on the ACQP website <https://www.acqp.ca/>. Information on how to participate in the State QSO Party Challenge is available at <https://stateqsoparty.com/>. QSO parties are great fun and for many are an introduction to, or an alternative to, contesting. Those without superstations can do very well in QSO parties with a little strategy and persistence.

To contact the ACQP Organizing Committee, or to sponsor a plaque, please email [atlcangp@gmail.com](mailto:atlcangp@gmail.com). If you have a question or suggestion for the State QSO Party Challenge or WAQP please email [info@stateqsoparty.com](mailto:info@stateqsoparty.com).