

Four States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint (SSS)

(revised 04/2016)

TIME/DATE:

The SSS is held the second Sunday night of every month.

It runs for two (2) hours from 7 PM until 9 PM central time (CST or CDT, whichever is in effect at the time).

RULES:

Work stations once per band on 160-80-40-20-15-10 only. 80-40-20 are most popular. CW and SB portions of a band are considered the same band.

Suggested frequencies: Standard CW QRP calling freq. plus 7122kHz and 3564kHz.

Standard SB QRP calling frequencies, especially 3985kHz, 7285kHz, or 14285kHz.

Exchange: RST, SPC (State/Prov./Country), 4SQRP member# (non-members send power)

QSO points: Member = 2 points; non-member = 1 point.

Who can participate: Anyone, but certificates are available only for 4SQRP members.

Mode/power: CW or Sideband, 5 Watts or less.

Calling CQ suggestion: "CQ 4S" (CW) or "CQ Four States" (SB).

REPORTING YOUR SCORE (as of 04/2016):

1) Shortly after the contest ends, go to "QRPCONTEST.COM/4SQRP"

2) Click on "AUTOLOG reporting"

3) Enter your call in the space provided and click on "Search"

4) If your call is NOT in the database, it will allow you to enter your data:

- Name, email, QSOs with members and non-members, optional soapbox comments.
- Answer the security question (email the contest chairman if you need help).
- If you answer the question correctly, it will accept your data.
- You will receive an email with a URL to use if you need to correct anything.

5) If your call IS already in the database, you can only make changes using the URL that was sent (see above)

6) Check back often to see how you compare with other entrants.

7) At the end of the month, the autolog database is zeroed, ready for the next month's contest. At that point, the scores are stored in archive and cannot be changed.

AWARDS:

Certificates are generated for the monthly highest score and the top three highest totals for the contest year (January through December). They will be emailed to the winners the following month.

Questions? Send queries to: SecondSundaySprint@4SQRP.COM