



MACON COUNTY ARC CLUB SPRING QSO PARTY/ CONTEST RULES 2018

A bit of History related about the MCARC Club Contest. At the Sept. 2013 Amateur Radio Club Picnic Todd Anderson, AKØAK, suggested that the Macon County ARC hold a Club Contest to encourage members to get on the air and make contacts. Todd wrote the rules and they will be summarized below. The main idea is to encourage members to get on the air and make some radio contacts.

I will admit that the rules below may be a little off so I hope they are good enough to use for this year's Macon County ARC Club Contest. This is supposed to be fun. Right!

CLUB CONTEST 2018 RULES

1. The Contest will begin 6:00 pm on Feb 23 and end February 26th at 6:00 p.m. 2018 Each operator can only work a total of 8 hours during the contest. If you make a 5 minute contact and no other contacts within the next 25 minutes, you will have used up 30 minutes of the total of 8 hours you can operate.
2. The Club contest is open to all club members as a Single operator, but we can't share contacts with other club members. Contacts between members Macon County ARC that will be used for the contest by the contacting operator must identified that at the time of the contact and that contact does not count as part of the receiving operator's time allocation.
3. Operators may operate on any band and any mode their respective license allow, not restricted to HF. A station can only be worked once per band and per mode.
4. Any contacts made while logging in or conducting a net do not count.
5. You may not spot yourself or any other club member on any spotting internet services.
6. You may use any legal amount of power out.
7. There will be only one multiplier for this contest. You divide the number of QSO by the number of States plus Countries and multiply that times the number of QSO. You may work mobile, QRP, and DX stations, but there will not be multipliers for doing so.
8. Logs may be filled in any format but must contain the information needed to fill out a QSL card. CALLSIGN OF THE STATION WORKED, BAND, TIME, DATE, MODE, RST.
9. IN ADDITION YOU NEED TO RECORD THE FIRST NAME OF THE STATION OPERATOR WORKED AND THEIR STATE OR FOR CANADIAN CONTACTS RECORD THEIR PROVINCE. FOR DX CONTACTS RECORD THE COUNTRY WORKED.
10. Logs will be submitted at the club meeting on March 29, 2018 You will score your own logs, but should there be stations with a total number of contacts within 10 they will be reviewed to determine the winner.