

## Full School Club Roundup Rules (Updated February 2012)

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1. Exchange QSO info as below with any class of stations, especially with school stations.
2. The **Operating Period** for the Fall term is the third full school week of October beginning at 1300 Monday UTC and ending at 2359 UTC Friday.

The Winter/Spring term event is Monday through Friday of the second full school week of February beginning at 1300 UTC and ending at 2359 UTC.

A station may operate no more than 6 hours out of 24 and may not count more than a total of 24 hours of the 107 hour event.

### 2012 dates:

Winter/Spring Term: February 13-17

Fall Term: October 15-19

3. Entry Classes, single transmitter only:

- (I) Individual or Single Operator (non-club);
- (C) Club or multi-operator group (non-school);
- (S) School club or group (grades K-12, colleges and universities). (Any station operated at a school during the operating period. This includes any group formed for the purpose of participating in the SCR.)

If multiple transmitters are used, such as for demonstration purposes, care must be taken to include only the results from one at a time.

4. **Exchange:** Your callsign, RS (T), class (“Individual”, “Club” or “School”), U. S. A. State, Canadian Province/Territory or DXCC country/entity. (Multi-operator group stations must choose one callsign to use for the whole operating period.)

### 5. Scoring:

**QSO Points:** Stations may be contacted once each on phone and digital (CW, packet, RTTY and other modes count as digital). No repeater contacts except satellite and “real time” packet. Count 1 point for each phone QSO and 2 points for each digital QSO.

**Multiplier:** [Number of U. S. A. States plus Canadian Provinces/Territories plus DX countries/entities] plus 2× [Number of Clubs contacted] plus 5× [Number of Schools contacted]. School stations and Marty, KA2NRR get a multiplier of 5, which should make them the most desirable stations to work. (KA2NRR, the founding Chairman of the CAAR/NYCS and creator of the contest that became the SCR, is counted as an S class contact.) Canada, United States, Alaska and Hawaii do not count as DX entities.

**Final score:** Multiply *QSO points* by *multiplier*. Please use our summary form to avoid errors, especially if this is your first time in the SCR (see 6 below).

**Suggested frequencies:** All amateur bands except 60, 30, 17 and 12 meters are permitted. Repeaters are not to be used. Only recognized simplex frequencies may be used. U. S. A. examples include 144.90-145.00; 146.49, .55, 58; and 147.42, .45, .48, .51, .54 and .57 MHz. The national calling frequency, 146.52 MHz, may not be used. Similar restrictions apply in other countries.

**Suggested School Club Roundup Frequencies (revised October 13, 2007)**

| <i>Phone (kHz)</i> | <i>CW (kHz)</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1855-1865          | 1800-1810       |
| 3850-3880          | 3530-3540       |
| 7225-7255          | 7030-7040       |
| 14,250-14,280      | 14,030-14,040   |
| 21,300-21,330      | 21,130-21,140   |
| 28,440-28,460      | 28,130-28,140   |

6. Logs: Sample LOG and ENTRY forms at [www.scr.limarc.org](http://www.scr.limarc.org)

**SCR-LOG** (see note) written by AD8B can be downloaded from <http://home.earthlink.net/~scr-log/> or from the files section of our e-mail reflector, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scr-l/>. Use version 2.2 or later.

Note: SCR-LOG Windows and Macintosh versions were revised for 2012. This program will generate the report information in several formats.

KC7MOD's logging software **LogIt!** can be found at [www.asu.edu/clubs/amateur\\_radio\\_society/logit/index.html](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/amateur_radio_society/logit/index.html). Use version 1.42d or later. It will also generate a compatible report.

W3KM's **GenLog325** can be downloaded from <http://www.qsl.net/w3km/> Use version 7.48 or later.

Paper forms are available by sending a large self-addressed, stamped envelope or an address label and postage to the reporting address below. You can subscribe to the SCR reflector by sending an e-mail to [scr-l-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:scr-l-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). Address all questions to [SCR-L@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SCR-L@yahoogroups.com) or [scr@limarc.org](mailto:scr@limarc.org)

**7. Reporting:** Stations should clearly list the callsign used, entry class, type of school, return address (where you want inquiries and certificate sent), phone number, e-mail address, number of operators/loggers (including 3rd party), and number of hours. Logs must include exchange information, bands, and signature of all operators (and authorized club official or trustee and address, phone number and e-mail). Dupe check sheets are required for paper entries over 100 QSOs. Computer generated entries in SCR Cabrillo format are appreciated. SCR-LOG or LogIt! or GenLog325 are suggested. Each of their latest versions can produce a Cabrillo report file. Please include a summary sheet and instructions including file names and formats. A new summary form can be filed online at [www.scr.limarc.org](http://www.scr.limarc.org). Entries should be sent to: [scr@limarc.org](mailto:scr@limarc.org) or

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Entries must be postmarked not later than 30 days after the end of the operating period.

**8. Certificates:** The top three entries in each category will be issued an Award Certificate. The School Club Roundup entry categories are: Elementary, Middle/Intermediate/Junior High School, Senior High

School College/University. Non-school clubs or multi-op groups and individuals are also eligible for a certificate. DX will be listed separately at the end of U. S. A. entries in each category. If requested, a validated certificate will be issued for any station contacting 10 or more school clubs. Please include a mailing label and sufficient postage or IRCs.

A participation certificate can be printed from  
<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/2007NYCschoolsParticipationCert.pdf>

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