# *SKCC WES - QUICK SHEETS*

## CALLING CQ

| YOU ARE CALLING CQ | HUNTER RESPONDING TO YOUR CQ |
|---|---|
| CQ CQ WES DE [UR CALL] [UR CALL] K | |
| | [HUNTER'S CALL x 1 or 2] |
| BK [HUNTER'S CALL] [GM / GA /GE] UR [RST x 2] [UR STATE x 2] [UR NAME x 2] SKCC [UR SKCC # x 2] BK | |
| | BK RR [UR NAME] UR [RST x 2] [HUNTER'S STATE x 2] [HUNTER'S NAME X 2] SKCC [HUNTER' SKCC # x 2] BK |
| BK RR [HUNTER'S NAME] TU GL ES 73 DE [UR CALL] <SK> | |
| | BK RR TU [UR NAME] ES GL WES 73 DE [HUNTER'S CALL] <SK> (DIT DIT) |
| (DIT DIT) | |

## ALTERNATIVELY

## ANSWERING A CQ

| SOMEONE CALLING CQ | YOU ARE RESPONDING TO SOMEONE'S CQ |
|---|---|
| CQ CQ WES DE [CQer's CALL] [CQer's CALL] K | |
| | [UR CALL x 1 or 2] |
| BK [UR CALL CALL] [GM / GA /GE] UR [RST x 2] [CQer's STATE x 2] [CQer's NAME x 2] SKCC [CQer's SKCC # x 2] BK | |
| | BK RR [CQer's NAME] UR [RST x 2] [UR STATE x 2] [UR NAME x 2] SKCC [UR SKCC # x 2] BK |
| BK RR [UR NAME] TU GL ES 73 DE [CQer's CALL] <SK> | |
| | BK RR TU [CQer's NAME] ES GL WES 73 DE [UR CALL] <SK> (DIT DIT) |
| (DIT DIT) | |

## Ways To Extending the QSO…

**WX HR** [cloudy, sunny, 55 F, etc]

**RIG IS** _____  **PWR** [XX] **w**

**ANT IS** [DIPOLE UP xx FT, VERTICAL ….. ,  EFHW UP XX FEET, etc]

**HAM SINCE** _____ or HAM **FOR** _____ **YRS**

**AGE** _____ **YRS**

# SKCC WES (Weekend Sprintathon) Example:

CQ CQ WES DE K7DRQ K7DRQ K

AK4EX

BK AK4EX GM UR 559 55N WA WA QUENTIN QUENTIN SKCC 19057 19057 BK

BK RR QUENTIN UR 599 5NN TN TN STUART STUART SKCC 13551S 13551S BK

BK RR STUART TU GL WES ES 73 DE K7DRQ <SK>

BK RR QUENTIN TU GL WES ES 73 DE AK4EX <SK> (DIT DIT)

(DIT DIT)

**Notes:**

1. The Weekend Sprintathon event starts at 1200 UTC on the 2nd Saturday of each month and ends at 2359 UTC on Sunday.
2. SKCC contacts can also be made throughout each month also. An SKCC contact is like WES protocol above. "**SKCC**" is substituted for "**WES**" in the protocol and clarifiers are added like **QTH, Name** or **OP,** and **SKCC NR** followed by send the information.
3. SKCC requires the use of a straight key (**SK**), a sideswiper (**SS**) or semi-automatic (**Bug).** An iambic key (i.e. electronic keys) is *not permitted* <u>unless</u> you have an approved medical waiver filed with SKCC.

**Links and information:**

1. **SKCC Website**: www.skccgroup.com

   a. Free to Join →
      https://www.skccgroup.com/membership_data/member_application_form.php

   b. SKCC Logger → https://www.skccgroup.com/member_services/skcc_logger/

   c. SKCC Skimmer → https://www.k7mjg.com/

   d. SKCC WES → https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

   e. January K3Y Special Event → https://www.skccgroup.com/k3y/k3y.php

2. **Quentin's Microtool**
   a. https://quentincaudron.com/cw_microtools/contest_qso_generator.html