



HF Happenings 1124

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The results of the SARL Newbie QSO Party

Thirteen logs were received for the second leg of the SARL Newbie QSO Party held on Saturday 16 November.

- 1st Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY – 243 points
- 2nd Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 193 points
- 3rd Leon Botha, ZS3LB - 135 points
- 4th Douw Steenkamp, ZS6DI - 126 points
- 5th Bruce Schwartz, ZS6SIR - 108 points
- 6th Petrus Lotriet, ZU3PL/4 and Patric Eilers, ZR6PE - 102 points
- 8th Chris Veruciel, ZS6CVL - 100 points
- 9th Piet le Roux, ZS4ZS - 89 points
- 10th Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 81 points
- 11th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 75 points
- 12th Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 61 points
- 13th Gawie Hoon, ZS5R – 10 points

The combined results of the July and November legs

- 1st Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY – 499 points
- 2nd Douw Steenkamp, ZS6DI - 470 points
- 3rd Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 193 points
- 4th Leon Botha, ZS3LB - 135 points
- 5th Phillip van Tonder - ZS6PVT - 118 points
- 6th Bruce Schwartz, ZS6SIR - 108 points
- 7th Petrus Lotriet, ZU3PL/4 and Patric Eilers, ZR6PE - 102 points
- 9th Chris Verucil, ZS6CVL - 100 points
- 10th Piet le Roux, ZS4ZS - 89 points
- 11th Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 81 points
- 12th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 75 points
- 13th Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 62 points

December

- 3 - International Day for people with Disabilities
- 4 to 6 - SARL/AMSATSA at SA Science Forum
- 5 - International Volunteers Day
- 7 - the ZS4SRK meeting and the ZS6PTA Flea market and AGM
- 11 - Provincial Schools close (officially)
- 12 to 23 - the Senior Scout Adventure in the Cedarberg
- 14 and 15 - the ARRL 10 metre Contest
- 16 - the Day of the Vow
- 20 - the NARC closes
- 21 - Summer Solstice @ 11:20 CAT
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 25 Dec to 2 Jan - Chanukah
- 26 - Family Day
- 31 - Old Year's Eve, the end of the YOTA Month, the 2024 DX Marathon and the SOTA 10 m Challenge

January

- 1 - New Year's Day, the start of SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party, the DX Marathon and the ISS Contact Session
- 3 and 4 - Quadrantids Meteor Shower
- 4 - ARRL Kids Day and the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 8 - the NARC opens
- 10 to 12 - the PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest
- 15 - Provincial schools open

- 14th Wally Lourens, ZS6WNL - 61 points
- 15th Gert du Plessis, ZS6GRT - 51 points
- 16th Deon Lotter, ZS3VK - 49 points
- 17th Martin James, V51MJ - 33 points
- 18th Stephen Rough, ZS6STE - 17 points
- 19th Gawie Hoon, ZS5R - 10 points

The Pretoria ARC Flea Market

The Pretoria Amateur Radio Club will be having their flea market on Saturday 7 December 2024 at the Pretoria Old Motorcar Club starting at 10:00. The Club AGM will start at 12:30. Contact Alméro Du Pisani, ZS6LDP at almerodps@gmail.com for more information.



The East Rand Open Day

The East Rand Amateur Radio Club would like to invite you to an open day, this Saturday 7 December 2024 from 10:00 to 15:00 CAT. We are situated at Arrowe Park Scout Centre, first gate on your left, when driving in on Ebenezer Street - Arrowe Park Scout Centre, 5 Ebenezer Street, Alphen Park, Benoni.

The day will take the form of a Bring and Braai, bring your lunch and braai it! This invitation is open to anyone interested in radio communication or electronics, you do not need to be a member to come and say "Hi!"

The East Rand Amateur Radio Club is situated on the beautiful and safe Scouts SA grounds, located in Lakefield, Benoni. Lots of safe off-road parking and quite a bit of shade, a nice scenic place at Homestead Lake.

RSVP Stephen on mobile 082 568 4019 or Wayne on mobile 079 167 2925.

Latest Scarborough Reef news

In the news - <https://apnews.com/article/china-philippines-sea-scarborough-shoal-063d817379f1a5268e2061b9c2764afe>. The situation gets more contentious – www.forbes.com/sites/jillgoldenziel/2024/11/30/philippines-china-legal-warfare-escalates-at-scarborough-shoal/

December YOTA Month

Throughout December, special event station will be active, turning the month into YOTA activity month. Active call signs will include: 4X1YOTA - Israel, LT4YOTA - Argentina, 8N2YOTA - Japan, OM9YOTA - Slovakia, 9A0YOTA - Croatia, OQ24YOTA - Belgium, AO24YOTA - Spain, PA6YOTA and PD6YOTA - Netherlands, DQ0YOTA - Germany, E71YOTA - Bosnia and Hercegovina, SU8YOTA - Egypt, GB24YOTA - UK, TC24YOTA - Turkey, HA6YOTA and HG0YOTA - Hungary, TM24YOTA and TM4YOTA - France, HL0YOTA - Korean Republic, VC2YOTA - Canada, K8O, W8A, K8T, K8Y - USA, YL24YOTA - Latvia, YS1YOTA - El Salvador, ZS9YOTA – South Africa. QSL only via ClubLog OQRS. Awards are available at <https://events.ham-yota.com/swl>



Santa is On the Air: Join the VK6SANTA Amateur Radio Net!

I am thrilled to announce a very special holiday treat for all radio enthusiasts and their families: This year, Santa Claus has been granted an official Australian call sign — VK6SANTA!

To celebrate, I will be operating an Amateur Radio Net each day, giving children (and the young at heart) a chance to talk directly with me over the airwaves. Whether you would like to share your Christmas wishes, ask about life at the North Pole, or just chat with Santa, I would love to hear from you!

The net will be operated daily from 1 to 24 December with the below schedule of frequencies and times (AWST - UTC+8):

2 metres: 146,550 MHz (± QRM) - Saturdays and Sundays: 16:00 - 16:30

10 metres: 28,916 MHz (± QRM) - Monday to Friday: 18:00 - 18:30 and Saturday and Sunday: 17:00 - 17:30

20 metres: 14,316 MHz (± QRM) - Monday to Friday: 18:45 - 19:15 and Saturday and Sunday: 17:45 - 18:15

40 metres: 7,190 MHz (± QRM) - Monday to Friday: 19:30 - 20:00 and Saturday and Sunday: 18:30 - 19:00



It is a magical time of year, and I cannot wait to connect with you on the air. Spread the word, warm up your rigs, and let us make the inaugural VK6SANTA Net an event to remember! VK6SANTA, Santa Claus, PO Box 1417, Wangara DC, WA 6947, Australia

The Netherlands - PD24ELF, PA24XMAS, PI24XMAS and PD25HNY

Ramona, PD9YL (Santa's Elf); Ray, PA5DX (Santa Ray) and Wim, PD8DX will activate four special event stations (SES) PD24ELF, PA24XMAS, PI24XMAS (Santa's Dutch HQ) and PD25HNY during the



Christmas holiday season (also possibly PD24SANTA this year). The SES's PD24ELF, PA24XMAS and PI24XMAS will be active between 1 and 31 December. The SES



PD25HNY will be active until the end of January 2025. Activity of operations and modes were not mentioned, but there will be a special award for working at least 2 Christmas stations to be downloaded from QRZ.com at <https://www.qrz.com/db/PA24XMAS>. No QSLs will be available and only the award will be available...

The ARRL 10 Metre Contest

The contest runs from 00:00 UTC on Saturday 14 December to 23:59 UTC on Sunday 15 December. The 2024 ARRL 10-Metre Contest offers something for everyone. From newcomers with low power and wire antennas to experienced operators with directional antennas, the sky is the limit.

This contest relies in part on winter E-skip (*in the northern hemisphere. Ed.*) so propagation may favour higher activity during daylight hours. Be on the lookout for unexpected band openings and favourable propagation thanks to Solar Cycle 25 being on the rise.

Work everyone you can on CW, phone or both modes with categories for Single Operator and Multi-operator entrants. Single Operator entrants can choose the Limited Antennas Overlay. Operation is limited to single-element antennas such as a single vertical, end-fed wire or single dipole antenna no more than 50 feet above ground at its highest point. Multipliers Include US and Mexican states, Canadian provinces and DXCC countries (excluding the USA, Mexico and Canada).

7-Day Log Deadline: ARRL 10-Metre Contest logs must be uploaded via our web app (<http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>) or postmarked by 23:59 UTC 22 December 2024 and sent to ARRL 10-Metre Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Complete rules, multiplier lists and forms can be found at www.arrl.org/10-meter.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, CN. Ralf, DB4REB, is now active as CN2REB while vacationing in Agadir, Morocco until 30 January 2025. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and digital. He plans to activate some POTA sites along the coast. QSL via DB4REB direct or eQSL. Ralf posted the following update QRZ.com, 'We finally arrived at our apartment. Got all devices through customs, which was a bit challenging to be honest. Yesterday we did some first equipment check starting with CW digital getting some data from RBN and PSK Reporter as well as made some first QSOs. Quite happy with the results. Now we must check local conditions as well as getting our permit to try out our first activation in the next few days.'



Sierra Leone, 9L. From the 9L5A Web page at <https://9l5a.wordpress.com/>. "As our hotel does not have internet and we only use the 4G network, we preferred to be cautious before announcing that we wanted to use Live Streaming because it was necessary to do some testing first. We had a problem at first because FT8 was not present. Since, it worked quite well even if we are not immune to outages due to the instability of the 4G connection.

On the other hand, you may have noticed that FT8 QSOs appeared under 'DATA.' This is a problem coming from the Club Log interface as on our side they are recorded as FT8. As Live Streaming also feeds our online log, it is not surprising that you will find "FT8" QSOs (those we have uploaded manually) but also QSOs in DATA mode (those coming from Live Streaming). Do not worry, however, we regularly upload the entire log, overwriting the previous one and everything then backs to normal. Our Live Streaming is available on <https://clublog.org/livestream/9L5A>."

African Islands

Reunion Island, FR. Jean-Marie, is active as FR/F4JCF until 15 December. QSL via the operator's instructions.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. David, OK6DJ and Milan, OK7GU will be active as 3B9DJ between 23 March and 5 April 2025 with CW, SSB and digital activity from 80 to 10 meters. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 25 November to 2 December 2024.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 December 2024
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 December 2024
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 2 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 6 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

ARS Spartan Sprint
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 December
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 Submit logs by: 5 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 3 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 4 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 5 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 6 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rule s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

A1Club AWT
12:00 - 13:00 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: RST and name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 December 2024
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>



CWops Test (CWT)
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 5 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 7 December 2024
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40

17:00 - 17:59 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10-minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 December 2024
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



Mini-Test 80

18:00 - 18:59 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10-minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 December 2024
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint

00:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160m Only
Classes: Single-Op
Exchange: ARCI: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no; non-ARCI: RST, state, province or country and power out
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: ARCI Member: 5 points; Non-Member Different Continent: 4 points; Non-Member Same Continent: 2 points
Multipliers: States, once regardless of mode; VE Provinces, once regardless of mode; Countries, once regardless of mode; CW Power Mult: x 1 > 5 W, x 7 1 – 5 W, x 10 250 mW -1 W, x 15 55 – 250 mW, x 20 <55 mW; SSB Power Mult: x 1 > 10 W, x 7 2 – 10 W, x 10 500 mW – 2 W, x 15 100 – 500 mW, x 20 <100 mW; Mixed Power Mult: smaller of CW or SSB power multiplier
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult
Submit logs by: 17 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrparci.org/contest/topband-sprint>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 December and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
Work stations: Once per day
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on

same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 12 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 5 December
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 19 December 2024
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrelcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 December
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 12 December 2024
E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 6 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html



Weekly RTTY Test
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single-Op - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each callsign once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 December 2024

E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 6 December
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 7 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 December 2024
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ARRL 160-Metre Contest
22:00 UTC 6 December to 16:00 UTC 8 December
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: Youth or Limited Antennas; Multi-Single - low or high
Max operating hours: 42 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RST and ARRL/RAC Section; DX: RST
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with ARRL/RAC Section; W/VE Station: 5 points per DX QSO
Multipliers: Each ARRL/RAC Sections; Each DXCC Country (W/VE only)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (total section mults and total country mults)
Submit logs by: 16:00 UTC 15 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>
Mail logs to: 160 Metre Contest, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/160-meter

Kalbar Contest
00:00 UTC 7 December to 23:59 UTC 8 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: YB Single Op All Band - low or high (see rules); DX Single Op All Band; Multi-Single
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with YB station; 10 points per QSO with same continent; 20 points per QSO with different continent; 50 points per QSO with 7A7A
Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://kalbarcontest.com/log-submit/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://kalbarcontest.com/rule/>

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 7 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
Work stations: Once per band per period
QSO Points: 1 point per km
Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
Submit logs by: 14 December 2024

E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

PRO CW Contest
12:00 UTC 7 December to 11:59 UTC 8 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op; CW Club Member (see rules); SWL
Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: CW Club Member: RST, serial no and "/M"; non-Members: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: QSO with own country: 1 point; QSO with another country: 2 points; QSO with CW club member: 2 bonus points; QSO between CW club members: 6 bonus points
Multipliers: Each prefix outside of entrant's country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 December 2024
E-mail logs to: cw@proradiocontestclub.ro
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://proradiocontestclub.com/PCC%20Rules.html>



INORC Contest
14:00 UTC 7 December to 13:59 UTC 8 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Naval/ Independent

Exchange: Naval: RST, Club and member no;
 Independent: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with INORC or other Naval club member; 1 point per QSO with Independent
 Multipliers: Naval Club Members, once regardless of band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 3 January 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://inorc.hrdlog.net/Upload>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.inorc.it/wp/2023/09/12/xlii-contest-i-n-o-r-c-memorial-sauro-tonelli-iz1cla/



FT Challenge
 18:00 UTC 7 December to 23:59 UTC 8 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT8/FT4
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Unlimited - low or QRP
 Single Op Overlay: (Classic); Multi-Op
 Max operating hours: 24 with at least 30-minute off times
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: signal report and 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 3 000 km short path distance between stations
 Multipliers: Each grid field (first 2 letters of grid square) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://ft-challenge.contesting.com/ftsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rttycontesting.com/ft-challenge

QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Sprint
 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 8 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: All Bands; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands; Multi-Op; DX
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI number or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: ARCI Member: 5 points; Non-Member Different Continent: 4 points; Non-Member Same Continent: 2 points; Bonus points per band: 2 000 for HB xmtr, 3 000 for HB rcvr, 5 000 for HB transcvr; Bonus points: 5 000 for battery power portable with temporary antenna (not once per band)
 Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band;
 Power Mult: x 1 > 5 W, x 7 1 – 5 W, x 10 250 mW – 1 W, x 15 55 – 250 mW, x 20 <55 mW
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 21 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://qrparci.org/contest/holiday-spirit-sprint>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 9 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 December 2024
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 9 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 11 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://qrpccontest.com/4sgrp>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.4sgrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 12 December 2024
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 9 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 13 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 December
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 11 December
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 December
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 December
 A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 11 December
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00
 - 08:00 UTC 12 December
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 11 December
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 11 December
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 13 December
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 December
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 13 December
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 December
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 13 December
 ARRL 10-Metre Contest, 00:00 UTC 14 December to 24:00 UTC 15 December
 PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint, 00:00 UTC 14 December to 23:59 UTC 16 December
 TRC Digi Contest, 06:00 UTC 14 December to 18:00 UTC 15 December
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 14 December to 24:00 UTC 15 December
 ARI 40/80 Contest, 13:00 UTC 14 December to 13:00 UTC 15 December
 International Naval Contest, 16:00 UTC 14 December to 15:59 UTC 15 December
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 15 December to 01:00 UTC 16 December
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 December
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 December and 03:00 - 04:00
 UTC 17 December
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 16 December
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 December

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