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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.

ZS5HAC from the Oribi Farmers' Market

December

- 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 ZS4SRL Club meeting
- 8 - the NARC opens
- 10 to 12 - the PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest
- 15 - Provincial schools open
- 18 - SARL QRP Contest
- 25 - SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 29 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk

The Hibiscus Amateur Radio Club has been invited to erect and operate a radio station during the Oribi Farmers' Market at the Lake Eland Game reserve in the Oribi Gorge, west of Port Shepstone on the South Coast of Kwazulu-Natal. This will be from 13 to 16 December 2024. Look out for them on the 20, 40 and 80 m bands. It is the same venue where ZS5HAC held their September Field Day station.

The result of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club contest

Forty-three logs were received for the fourth leg of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club contest held on 23 November 2024.

- 1st the West Rand ARC - 935 points
- 2nd the Northern Cape ARC - 583 points
- 3rd the Sandton ARC - 332 points

Individual Results

- 1st Gerhard, ZS3TG - 133 points
- 2nd Esmarie, ZS3EL - 126 points
- 3rd Kobus, ZS6BOS - 123 points

During the year's four legs of this contest, 93 participants from 19 Clubs submitted logs clubs.

- 1st the West Rand ARC – 3 976 points
- 2nd the Northern Cape ARC – 1 940 points
- 3rd the Sandton ARC - 936 points

Individual Results

- 1st Gerhard, ZS3TG - 515 points
 - 2nd Patrick, ZR6PE - 444 points
 - 3rd Phillip, ZS6FY - 346 points
- (As received for SARL News)

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)



Morocco, CN. Ralf, DB4REB is active as CN2REB until the end of January 2025. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital. His QTH is in Agadir and he will do some POTA sites along the coast. QSL via home call direct.

Nigeria, 5N. The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition sometime around the 3rd week of January. They have requested the callsign 5N9DTG. Three ops with up to 10 stations on 160 to 6 m, mainly CW and digital.

Senegal, 6W. Willy, ON4AVT will once again be active as 6X7/ON4AVT between 2 February and 10 April 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using SSB, digital and the QO-100 sat. QSL via home call, Club Log.

Mozambique, C9. The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during the second half of January 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 metRES and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digital. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW.

Benin, TY. Following on from the TY5C activity in March this year, Gérard, F5NVF will again be active from Godomey between 10 January and 2 April 2025. He will be active holiday-style mostly from 80 to 10 metres using CW and digital. He will be using an IC-7000, 100 W and wire antennas. QSL direct

via F5RAV / free LoTW.

African Islands

Reunion Island, FR. Jean-Marie, F4JCF is active as FR/F4JCF until 15 December. QSL via his instructions.

Reunion Island, FR. Thomas, DJ2TG, signs FR/DJ2TG until 23 December from Reunion (AF-016) with SSB and digital activity on 30 m and up. QSL via DJ2TG, direct or the bureau.

Madagascar, 5R. Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) until the end of 2024. Operation is on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LoTW and home call.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. David, OK6DJ and Milan, OK7GU will be active as 3B9DJ between 23 March and 5 April 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digital. 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 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://qrcontest.com/4sqr>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.4sqr.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=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 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 11 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>

NAQCC CW Sprint
 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 11 December
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and
 NAQCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-
 member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country
 once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if
 bug, 1 x if other
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults x key type mult
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 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 12 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 11 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 13 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_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 11 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: 16 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 11
December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
08:00 UTC 12 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 14 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 11 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: 13 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 11 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m 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: 13 December 2024
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 13 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: 15 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrrl.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 13 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: 15 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 13 December
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m 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)

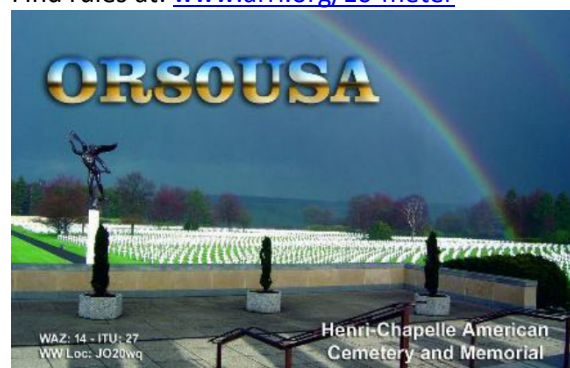
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 14 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 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: 15 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 13 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 15 December 2024
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

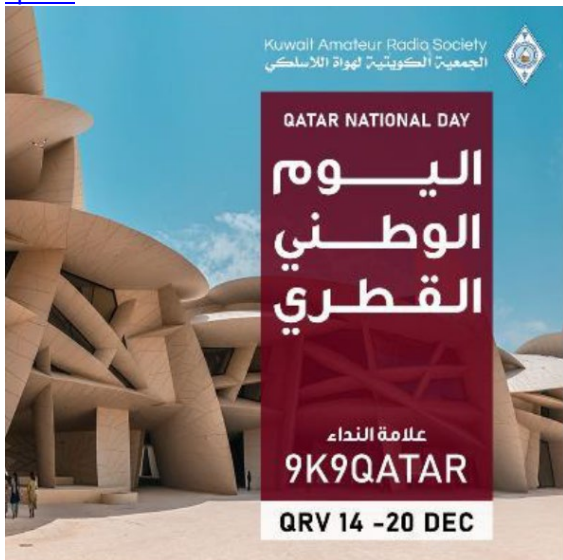
ARRL 10-Metre Contest

00:00 UTC 14 December to 24:00 UTC 15 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - CW, phone or mixed; Single Op Unlimited - QRP, low or high - CW, phone or mixed; Single Op Overlay: (Limited Antennas); Multi-Single - low or high
Max operating hours: 36 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RST and state or province; XE: RST and state; DX: RST and serial no; MM: RST and ITU Region
QSO Points: 2 points per Phone QSO; 4 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: Each US State and DC once per mode; Each VE Province/Territory once per mode; Each XE State once per mode; Each DXCC Country once per mode; Each ITU Region (MM only) once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>
Mail logs to: 10 Metre Contest, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/10-meter



PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint
00:00 UTC 14 December to 23:59 UTC 16 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
Classes: HP/MP/LP/QRP

Max operating hours: 6 hrs per UTC day
 Max power: HP: 100 watts; MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO on 40 m; 2 points per QSO on 80 m; 3 points per QSO on 160 m
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/triple-play-low-band-sprint



TRC Digi Contest
 06:00 UTC 14 December to 18:00 UTC 15 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op 3 Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single
 Max operating hours: 24 hrs for single ops
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: TRC Members: RST, serial no and "TRC"; non-TRC Members: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with TRC member; 1 point per QSO with same continent; 2 points per QSO with different

continent; 1 point per QSO between TRC members
 Multipliers: Each TRC member country once per band; Each country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 December 2024
 E-mail logs to: trcdxc@trcdx.org
 Upload log at: <https://trcdx.org/upload-logs/>
 Mail logs to: Atanas Kolev, PO Box 49, 6100 Kazanlak, Bulgaria
 Find rules at: <https://trcdx.org/rules-trc-digi/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 12:00 UTC 14 December to 24:00 UTC 15 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus 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: 23:59 UTC 22 December 2024
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

ARI 40/80 Contest
 13:00 UTC 14 December to 13:00 UTC 15 December
 Geographic Focus: Italy
 Participation: Italy
 Awards: Italy
 Mode: Phone, CW, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band – CW, SSB, digital or mixed – QRP or high; Single Op Single Band

Mixed; Single Op Overlays: (Rookie/Youth);
Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; SWL
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T) and 2-letter province car code
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points
per digital QSO; 3 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: Each Italian province once per
mode per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.ari.it/en/contest-hf/contest-4080/regolamento-contest-4080.html
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ari.it/en/contest-hf/contest-4080.html

International Naval Contest
16:00 UTC 14 December to 15:59 UTC 15
December
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Naval Single Op All Band – CW, SSB or
mixed; Naval Club Station; non-Naval; SWL
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Exchange: Naval Club Member: RS(T), Club and
member no; non-Naval Club Member: RS(T)
and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: Naval Club Members: 10 points;
non-Naval Club Members: 1 point
Multipliers: Naval Club Members, once
regardless of band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 January 2025
E-mail logs to: pa5jw@planet.nl
Mail logs to: Jan Wilshaus, PA5JW,
Benesseriaan 350, 1911 VM Uitgeest, The
Netherlands
Find rules at: www.marac-radio.nl

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 15 December to 01:00 UTC 16
December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and
member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
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: Each state, province, or country
once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members
worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21 December 2024
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://qrcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrcontest.com/pigrun/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 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 18 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 16 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 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 19 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 16 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 20 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=rules2/>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 December
NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 18 December
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 18 December
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 December
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 18 December
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 19 December
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 18 December
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 18 December
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 December and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 20 December
NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 December
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 20 December
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 December
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 20 December
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 December
AGB-Party Contest, 16:00 - 17:00 UTC 20 December
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 December
Feld Hell Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 21 December
OK DX RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 24:00 UTC 21 December

Croatian DX Contest, 14:00 UTC 21 December to 14:00 UTC 22 December
 RAEM Contest, 00:00 - 11:59 UTC 22 December
 ARRL CW Rookie Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 22 December
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 December
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 December
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 23 December
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 December

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