



# QRP YES OR NO?



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### The Summer leg of the SARL QRP Contest

Breaking News ... especially for those who have just returned from their December Holidays and a last reminder for everyone. At 07:00 UTC, this coming Saturday, 18 January is the start of the Summer leg of the SARL QRP Contest.

The QRP contest is a fun and exciting contest that provides a platform for lots of experimentation, and that's an invitation to all, not just avid QRPers. Do you want to operate from your QTH or get out in the field somewhere? Do you want to operate with a friend or go solo? Do you want to operate QRO or QRP?

You can choose your buddy, your radio, your location, your modes, your antenna, your antenna's orientation, and your power level, or even switch them up during the two-hour contest window.

The first hour is reserved for the 40 m band whilst during the second hour you can use any or all 40, 20 or even 10 m to take advantage of different propagation conditions. The choice is yours. Enjoy the Summer contest, and then complete and submit your logbook. This will put you in the running for a certificate and the various awards, and as an added benefit, you can then use your logbook to track your experiments and results across the four legs of the 2025 contest series.

The minimum exchange is a realistic RS, RST or RSQ report, ideally your six-digit grid square and your QSO power level. Please join the Summer leg of the SARL QRP contest this coming Saturday, 18 January between 07:00 and 09:00 UTC.

See page 42 of the Contest Manual or the SARL upcoming events diary for more details.

### January

- 15 - Provincial schools open
- 18 - SARL QRP Contest
- 25 - SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 29 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
- 31 - the closing date for AGM Motions and Award Nominations and for summaries of Papers for the SCTS. The May RAE registration opens

### February

- 1 - the ZS4SRK Club meeting and the ZS6PTA Flea Market
- 2 - World Wetlands Day and the Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day
- 9 - Hamsat-SA ZS QO-100 QSO Party
- 11 - International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 13 - World Radio Day
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 19 - SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 21 - International Mother Language Day and Armed Forces Day
- 22 - SS Mendi Day
- 26 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
- 27 - International Milk Tart Day

### The January Power Hour Tech Talk

What are you doing at 19:00 CAT on Wednesday 29 January? Not sure yet, well here is an opportunity not to be missed, the first Power Hour Tech Talk of 2025. Our live via Zoom special guest will be Phillip, ZS6FY. Phillip was the initiator of the Wacky 1-Watt challenge, is also the reigning winner of the 2024 QRP contest series and a very experienced QRP Radio Operator.

Phillip will be joining us to share his journey in the world of QRP radio, from basic principles to contest-winning tips. This talk will introduce you to his way of playing QRP radio with valuable insights for beginners and more experienced operators alike.

Diarise 19:00 CAT on Wednesday 29 January now and please join us for what is bound to be a very interesting talk on operating QRP radio and antennas. See the SARL upcoming events diary for further details.

## DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)



Benin TY. From the Bénin DXpedition 2024 by TY5C group's FaceBook page.

Gerard, F5NVF, is now in Benin. "GeGe F5NVF is waiting for 2025 tax for licence & mounting antennas tomorrow or very soon! Very soon on the air we all hope, CW & Data."



Mali, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE, will be returning to Bamako, Mali, and will be active as TZ1CE between 28 January and 20 February. His activity is usually 160 – 6 m (60 m not permitted) using SSB and digital. QSL via DK1CE, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW (will only be available after the end of his operations).



Kenya, 5Z4. Olivier, HB9GWJ, is planning to be active as 5Z4/HB9GWJ from Nairobi, Kenya. The dates have not been announced yet and it will be holiday style on various HF bands and QO-100. QSL via HB9GWJ, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL. Stay tuned....

Nigeria, 5N. Members of the Rebel DX Group expect to be active as 5N9DTG from Nigeria from around 25 January for 2 weeks from Abuja. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. After that, they will go to South Africa to take care of our expedition vessel and pack most of the equipment for Southern Ocean voyage. [<https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>]

## African Islands

Italian Africa, IG9. Team IG9/S51V will participate in the CQ WW 160-Metre CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry from Lampedusa Island (AF-019). Outside the contest, between 19 and 29 January, look for team members S51V, S52OT, S52P, S54W, S56DX, S57UN, S58MU, S59A, S59ZZ, IV3CTS and YT3H to be active as IG9/home call on the HF bands. QSL via home calls.

St Helena Island, ZD7. (IOTA AF-022) Giovanni, IZ2DPX, is going to pay Derek, ZD7CTO's station a visit and operate as ZD7DPX between 21 January and 3 February. He will be active on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via IK2DUW, OQRS.

Kerguelen 2025/26. Thierry, F6CUK and Pascal, F8TRT are working on a project to be active from the Kerguelen Islands: <https://kerg-2025.r-e-f.org>. The document outlines the current status and future plans for their proposed DXpedition, addressing challenges faced during the application process to the TAAF authorities, the multi-faceted nature of the project and the urgency to receive approval before

a self-imposed deadline in spring 2025 to proceed with the expedition. "With a departure planned between December 2025 and March 2026," they say, "we are granting ourselves until spring to secure the necessary approval; beyond this timeframe, the project will be abandoned."

Bouvet 2026. Team 3Y0K has announced the "completion of a major milestone" with the signing of a contract with the company that will take them to Bouvet Island in February 2026. They have also secured a contract with a company that will provide a helicopter, two pilots and a mechanic for this project.

"We will depart from Cape Town on 1 February 2026," the team says, "and the DXpedition is scheduled for 36 days. We intend to stay around the island for more than 21 days, which will provide us with enough time to wait for good conditions to land the team and all the equipment." The total budget of \$1 675 000 includes a \$450 000 deposit due on 20 January, with funding assistance from private contributions and grants from the Northern California DX Foundation. "NCDXF has discussed the planning with their leadership team and believes that this plan will be successful. There is risk associated with this DXpedition as we all know because of weather and local conditions. The leadership has experienced these challenges and has thoughtfully addressed them as best as they know". There will be two grants from NCDXF, "totally up to \$200 000. The first will be a down payment of \$100 000. The second will be a dollar for dollar match up to \$100 000. The match will be a challenge to the clubs and hams that donate prior to the DXpedition". To help meet this target, please consider donating, see <https://3y0k.com>.

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 13 to 20 January 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 January  
 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 January 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 13 January  
 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: 15 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: <http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 January  
 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 16 January 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 13 January  
 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 17 January 2025  
 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 14 January  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m  
 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 15 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

DARC RTTY Sprint  
 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 January  
 Geographic Focus: Germany  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP or low  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: DL: RST and (DOK/"NM"); non-DL: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each DOK once per band; Each prefix once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 19:29 UTC 21 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~shortrylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/)

### QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 15 January  
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 16 January 2025  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

### Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 January  
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 17 January 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

### A1Club AWT

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 15 January  
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: 20 January 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://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 15 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 January  
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 18 January 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40  
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 January  
 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: 17 January 2025  
 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 15 January  
 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: 17 January 2025  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest  
 23:00 UTC 15 January to 23:00 UTC 16 January  
 and 23:00 UTC 18 January to 23:00 UTC 19  
 January  
 Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RST, Eqpt Year and Input Power (see  
 rules for format)  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 15 February 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [smfetter@verizon.net](mailto:smfetter@verizon.net)  
 Mail logs to: Steve Fetter, WA8UEG, 263  
 McKay Road, Henryville, PA 18332, USA  
 Find rules at:  
[www.antiquewireless.org/homepage/linc-cundall-memorial-cw-contest/](http://www.antiquewireless.org/homepage/linc-cundall-memorial-cw-contest/)

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 January and 02:00 - 03:00  
 UTC 17 January  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 20 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: 23 January 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NAQCC CW Sprint  
01:30 - 03:30 UTC 16 January  
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: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 January 2025  
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](http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html)

NTC QSO Party  
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 January  
Geographic Focus: The Netherlands  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Electronic Keyer; Mechanical Keyer  
Exchange: NTC Member: RST and member no; non-Member: RST and "NM" - less than 25 wpm  
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with PG6NTC; 2 points per QSO with NTC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 20 January 2025  
E-mail logs to: [ntcqp@pi4ntc.nl](mailto:ntcqp@pi4ntc.nl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint  
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 17 January  
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: 19 January 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)



Weekly RTTY Test  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 January  
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 call sign once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 19 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>



QRP Fox Hunt  
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 17 January  
 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 18 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

NCCC Sprint  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 January  
 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: 19 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 January  
 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 19 January 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

Malaysia DX Contest  
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 18 January  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band – high or low; Multi-Single  
 Max power: HP: 1 000 W; LP: 100 W  
 Exchange: RS and CQ Zone  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country same continent; 5 points per QSO with

different country different continent; 15 points per QSO with Malaysia station

Multipliers: Each 9M prefix; Each Country

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 January 2025

E-mail logs to: [contact@9mdxc.my](mailto:contact@9mdxc.my)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://9mdxc.my/2025/01/01/rules-mydx-2025/>

#### Hungarian DX Contest

12:00 UTC 18 January to 11:59 UTC 19 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band – CW or SSB – low or high; Single Op All Band Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Single Op 3 Band; Multi-Single; YOTA-6H

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: HA: RS(T) and 2-letter county; non-

HA: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same

continent; 5 points per QSO with different

continent; 10 points per QSO with HA station

Multipliers: Each Hungarian County, once per

band; Each DXCC and WAE country, once per

band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 24 January 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://ha-dx.com/en/submit-log>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules>

#### PRO Digi Contest

12:00 UTC 18 January to 11:59 UTC 19 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY, FT4, BPSK63

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band low or high; Single

Op Single Band; Multi-Op; Digi Club Member

(see rules); SWL

Max power: High: >50 watts; Low: 50 watts

Exchange: Digi 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 own continent or other continents: 2

points; QSO with Digi club member: 2 bonus

points; QSO between Digi 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 26 January 2025

E-mail logs to: [digi@proradiocontestclub.ro](mailto:digi@proradiocontestclub.ro)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://proradiocontestclub.com/PDC%20Rules.html>



#### RSGB AFS SSB Contest

13:00 - 17:00 UTC 18 January

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op/Multi-Op – low, medium or high; see rules for team requirements

Max power: HP: 400 watts; MP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 January 2025

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2024/rafs.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2024/rafs.shtml)

#### North American SSB QSO Party

18:00 UTC 18 January to 05:59 UTC 19 January

Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: North America  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Single Op Overlay: Youth Multi-Two (Low)  
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, 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/DC (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: 05:59 UTC 26 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/](http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf](http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf)

NA Collegiate SSB Championship  
 18:00 UTC 18 January to 05:59 UTC 19 January  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: North America  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Multi-One (Low)  
 Max operating hours: 12 hours  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, 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/DC (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: 05:59 UTC 26 January 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/](http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.w9smc.com/nacc/](http://www.w9smc.com/nacc/)

Feld Hell Sprint  
 20:00 UTC 18 January to 05:59 UTC 19 January  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Feld Hell  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: (see rules)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 23 January 2025  
 Upload log at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/low-down-sprint>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 23:00 UTC 19 January to 01:00 UTC 20 January  
 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: 25 January 2025  
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 20 January  
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 22 January 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20  
January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 January  
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 23 January 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 20 January  
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 24 January 2025  
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>

RSGB FT4 Contest  
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 20 January  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: Signal report  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO  
with HQ stations G#6XX  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;  
Each HQ station G#6XX once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 21 January 2025  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m\\_ft4.shtm](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtm)  
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### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 January  
 SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 January  
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 22 January  
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 January  
 A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 22 January  
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 23 January  
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 22 January  
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 22 January  
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 23 January  
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 24 January  
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 January  
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 24 January  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 January  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 24 January  
 CQ 160-Metre CW Contest, 22:00 UTC 24 January to 22:00 UTC 26 January  
 REF CW Contest, 06:00 UTC 25 January to 18:00 UTC 26 January  
 BARTG RTTY Sprint, 12:00 UTC 25 January to 12:00 UTC 26 January  
 UBA DX SSB Contest, 13:00 UTC 25 January to 13:00 UTC 26 January  
 Winter Field Day, 16:00 UTC 25 January to 21:59 UTC 26 January  
 Australia Day Contest, 22:00 UTC 25 January to 10:00 UTC 26 January  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 January  
 QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 January  
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 January  
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 27 January  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 January

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