



# HF Happenings 1133

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Marion Island Base, when will there be a ZS8 call active again?

### IARU 100

A9100IARU is the special call sign for the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union. The activity began on 26 to 30 January and will continue for five days each month starting on the 26th of each month until the end of the year. QSL via EC6DX.

### IARU Region 1 – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A975IARU is the special call sign for the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the 75th anniversary of IARU Region 1. Activity will begin on 6 to 10 February and will continue for five days each month starting on the 6th until the end of the year. QSL via EC6DX.

### World Radio Day

Special call signs AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD (Spain), AO6WRD (Balearic Islands), AO7WRD, AO8WRD (Canary Islands) and AO9WRD (Ceuta and Melilla) are expected to be active between 7 and 16 February in celebration of World Radio Day. QSL for all call signs direct to EA3RKF. World Radio Day (13 February) was proclaimed in 2011 by the Member States of UNESCO and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day. This year's theme is "Radio and Climate Change."

### Mount Athos, SV1GA/A

Fifty years after the initial activation, team SV1GA/A (K08SCA, OH2BH, OH2GEK, SV1GA and YO8WW) was active from a camp "up in the mountains" of Mount Athos starting around 16:00 UTC on 25 January. "Our Mt. Athos written amateur radio permit allows us to operate for 10 days," they stated, "which means that we will be on the air until 3

### February

- 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

### March

- 1 - the SARL YL QSO party, the West Rand Boot Sale and ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 1 and 2 - the ARRL International DX Phone Contest
- 2 - the SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest
- 3 - World Wildlife Day
- 8 - International Women's Day
- 8 and 9 - the SARL National Field Day, the SARL VHF/UHF FM contest and the RSGB Commonwealth contest
- 16 - the start of the SARL 6 m Challenge
- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 20 - the Autumn Equinox @ 08:58 UTC and the International Day of Happiness
- 21 - Human Rights Day; World Down Syndrome Day and the Namibian Independence Day
- 22 - World Water Day and the SARL Centenary Technical Symposium



February 2025.” However, they went off the air at around 09:00 UTC on 27 January amid controversy regarding the legitimacy of the operation.

“The matter of Amateur Radio in Mt Athos is in the hands of different entities within the Holy Community and all we can do at this point is serve as source of knowledge and expertise,” Martti, OH2BH wrote on 29 January. “For us the key entity is the authority that issued our invitation/permit to carry out the SV1GA operation. Our paperwork is as clear as water, but outside sources have put everything on hold for further review.”

On 30 January, Martti announced that, while awaiting a response from the local authorities that had issued their permit, the team had taken the decision to leave Mount Athos and return home. Some 13 500 QSOs have been uploaded to Club Log.

### **DX from Africa**

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Mali, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE was expected to be active as TZ1CE from Bamako, Mali, but as of 27 January he was still at home waiting for a visa. For the time being, the activity has been put on hold; the backup plan is to postpone until November-December.



IK7WUL on an African Humanitarian Mission. Antonio, IK7WUL will once again head to Africa on a humanitarian mission trip and "might" be able to be active this month and next. His tentative schedule looks like this: 9G5IK – Ghana between 1 and 6 February; 5V0DX - Togo between 6 and 14 February and TY2AA - Benin between 14 and 23 February. Most sources feel that if Antonio gets on the air, it will be mainly on 10 m SSB. QSL via I8KHC (ex-IZ8CCW) and he usually uses ClubLog and LoTW. Antonio is looking for funds for his activities.

9L5A Video of the Sierra Leone DXpedition. The final video of our 9L5A DXpedition is available. You can even watch it in 4K if your equipment allows (click on “Watch on YouTube” to change the resolution). I hope you will have as much fun watching it as I did making it. 73, F2DX Patrick. YouTube videos are about 26 minutes long. Direct URL [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytD9gPsLpzc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytD9gPsLpzc)

### **African Islands**

St Helena Island, ZD7. Gan, KY8D will be active as ZD7KYD from St. Helena Island (AF-022) between 8 and 15 February. He will operate CW on 60 to 10 metres. His expected modus operandi is detailed on <https://www.qrz.com/db/ZD7KYD>. QSL via LoTW, or direct to KY8D.

Reunion Island, FR. Arnaud, F4JUQ, informs that he will be active as FR/F4JUQ from Reunion Island between 6 and 17 February. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via his home call sign. No other details were provided.

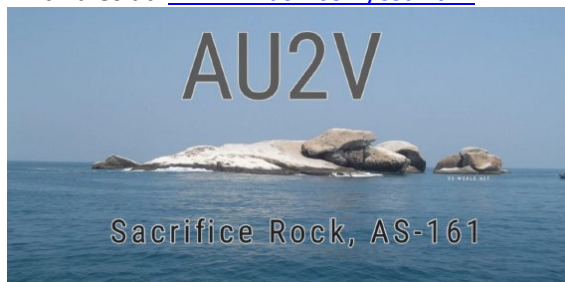
Cape Verde, D4. Claudio, HB9AOU, will be active as D44OA from Sal Island (AF-086 and Grid KN86NO), Cape Verde, between 6 and 18 February. Activity will be holiday style on 40 – 10 m (including 30/17/12 m) using CW, SSB and digital with a FT991 into an End Fed antenna (40 - 10 m) and self-built Ribakov vertical.

Seychelles, S79. Bruno, VE3BRU, will once again be active as S79/VE3BRU from Eden Island (AF-024), Seychelles, between 4 and 20 February. Activity will be on 40 -10 m using CW and SSB, with a Kenwood TS-50 into a 6 m vertical (w/4:1 UNUN and counterpoise) and possibly a 40 m Windom (if the palm trees grew since last time). QSL via LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog. LoTW will be uploaded after 20 February.

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 3 to 10 February 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 February  
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 5 February 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 3 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 February  
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 6 February 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 3 February  
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 7 February 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 80 m SSB Club Championship  
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 3 February  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: United Kingdom  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 February 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/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80_mcc.shtml)

ARS Spartan Sprint  
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 February  
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: 6 February 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [http://ars-grp.com/Spartan\\_Sprint/Spartan\\_Sprint.html](http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 February  
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 5 February 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>

QRP Fox Hunt  
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 5 February  
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 6 February 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 5 February  
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 7 February 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  
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 5 February  
 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: 10 February 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 5 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 6 February  
 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 8 February 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 5 February  
 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: 7 February 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 5 February  
 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: 7 February 2025  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

#### UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 February

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max);

multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;

multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 5 February 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php)

#### Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 February and 02:00 - 03:00

UTC 7 February

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: 13 February 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://qrptest.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) 6 February

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: 20 February 2025

E-mail logs to: [10m@nrllcontest.no](mailto:10m@nrllcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>



#### SKCC Sprint Europe

20:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 February

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

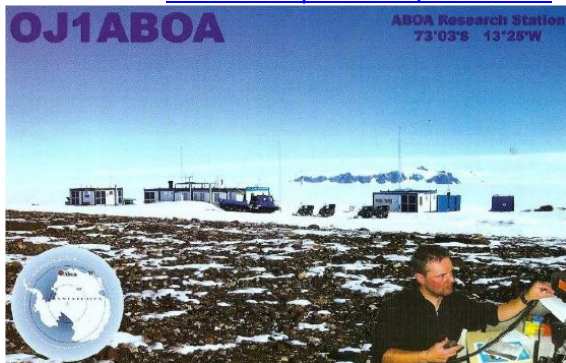
QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 13 February 2025  
 E-mail log summary to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://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/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

**NCCC FT4 Sprint**  
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 7 February  
 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: 9 February 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 7 February  
 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: 9 February 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 7 February  
 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 8 February 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 Ladder**  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 February  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 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 KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province 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: 9 February 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 7 February

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 9 February 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)

CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest

00:00 UTC 8 February to 23:59 UTC 9 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays (Tribander/Rookie/Classic/Youth);

Multi-One - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; Multi-Distributed

Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country on 20/15/10 m; 2 points per QSO with same country on 80/40 m; 2 points per QSO with different countries on same continent on

20/15/10 m; 4 points per QSO with different countries on same continent on 80/40 m; 3 points per QSO with different continent on 20/15/10 m; 6 points per QSO with different continent on 80/40 m

Multipliers: Each prefix once

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 February 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.cqwprrty.com/logcheck/](http://www.cqwprrty.com/logcheck/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.cqwprrty.com/rules.htm](http://www.cqwprrty.com/rules.htm)



FISTS Saturday Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 8 February

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: QRP; QRO; Club

Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: FISTS: RST, first name, FISTS no and state, province or country; non-FISTS: RST, first name, "0" and state, province or country

Work stations: Once only

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member; 250 bonus points if at least 25 QSOs

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 15 February 2025

E-mail logs to: [sprintlogs@fistsna.org](mailto:sprintlogs@fistsna.org)

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Manager, Ashley Lambe KX4ASH, 4305 Roundwood Ct., Indian Trail, NC 28079, USA

Find rules at:

<https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>

Asia-Pacific CW Spring Sprint

11:00 - 13:00 UTC 8 February

Geographic Focus: Asia/Pacific  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op Single Radio  
 Max power: legal limit in each country  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: Asia-Pacific: 1 point per QSO; Non-Asia-Pacific: 1 point per QSO with an Asia-Pacific station  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 15 February 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [apsprint@jsfc.org](mailto:apsprint@jsfc.org)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon  
 12:00 UTC 8 February to 24:00 UTC 9 February  
 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 16 February 2025  
 Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)

KCJ Topband Contest  
 12:00 UTC 8 February to 12:00 UTC 9 February  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - high or QRP; Multi-Op  
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture or District Code; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone  
 QSO Points: JA: 1 point per QSO with JA station; JA: 2 points per QSO with non-JA station; Non-JA: 2 points per QSO with JA station; Non-JA: 1 point per QSO with non-JA station  
 Multipliers: Each JA prefecture/district; JA: Each CQ Zone  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 15:00 UTC 24 February 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [2025toptest@kcj-cw.com](mailto:2025toptest@kcj-cw.com)  
 Upload log at: [www.kcj-cw.com/contest/?DX](http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/?DX)  
 Mail logs to: Mr. Hitoshi Tanaka JH4RAL, 4-31-13-513, Ohe, Ohtsu-City, Shiga, 520-2141, Japan  
 Find rules at: [www.kcj-cw.com/](http://www.kcj-cw.com/)

Dutch PACC Contest  
 12:00 UTC 8 February to 12:00 UTC 9 February  
 Geographic Focus: The Netherlands  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: SOAB – CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; SOAB Mixed QRP; Single Op Single Band CW; Single Op Single Band SSB; Single Op Limited Low – CW, SSB or mixed; Novice Tech (PA Only); Multi-One Mixed (PA Only); Multi-Two Mixed (PA Only); Multi-Unlimited Mixed; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: PA: RS(T) and province; non-PA: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a PA station

Multipliers: PA: DXCC countries once per band per mode; PA: Call areas once per band per mode (see rules); non-PA: PA provinces once per band per mode  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 February 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://contest.veron.nl/PACC/>  
Mail logs to: PACC Contest Manager, c/o VERON Central Bureau, PO Box 1166, 6801 BD, Arnhem, The Netherlands  
Find rules at: <https://pacc.veron.nl/>

F9AA CW Cup  
12:00 UTC 8 February to 12:00 UTC 9 February  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m  
Classes: >100 W; >10 - 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 9 March 2025  
E-mail logs to: [concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr](mailto:concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa](http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa)

OMISS QSO Party  
15:00 UTC 8 February to 15:00 UTC 9 February  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Exchange: RS, state, province or DX and OMISS no if member  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with OMISS member; 1 point per QSO with non-member;  
Bonus: add 500 points to score if mobile for entire contest  
Multipliers: Each US state/DC once; Each VE province once; 1 DX country once; Power: <10 W = x 3, 100 W = x 2, >100 W = x 1

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 1 March 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
[www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoElectronic.php](http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoElectronic.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php](http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php)

WAB 1,8 MHz Phone  
19:00 - 23:59 UTC 8 February  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable  
Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts  
Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 18 February 2025  
E-mail logs to: [aebbooks@ntlworld.com](mailto:aebbooks@ntlworld.com)  
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom  
Find rules at:  
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest  
20:00 - 23:00 UTC 8 February  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160 m Only  
Classes: Single Op – UK or overseas – assisted or unassisted  
Max power: 400 watts  
Exchange: UK: RST, serial no and District Code; non-UK: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO; 5 additional points for first QSO with each UK district; UK stations: 5 additional points for first QSO with each country outside of UK  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 February 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/r160.m.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r160.m.shtml)

Balkan HF Contest  
13:00 - 17:00 UTC 9 February  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Category A; Category B  
Max power: Cat A: 1 000 W input; Cat B: 10 W input  
Exchange: RS(T) and QSO no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category A; 2 points per QSO with category B  
Multipliers: Each Balkan prefix once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total 80 m QSO points x total 80 m mults) and (total 40 m QSO points x total 40 m mults)  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 February 2025  
E-mail logs to: [bfra\\_hq@hotmail.com](mailto:bfra_hq@hotmail.com) with copy to [panayotdanev@yahoo.com](mailto:panayotdanev@yahoo.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.bfra.bg/event/464](http://www.bfra.bg/event/464)

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 10 February  
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 12 February 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 10 February  
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: 12 February 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: <http://qrptest.com/4sqrp>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

ARRL School Club Roundup  
13:00 UTC 10 February to 23:59 UTC 14 February  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital  
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m  
Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C); School Club/Group (S)  
Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 10 minutes  
Exchange: RS(T), Class (I/C/S) and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO  
Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2x class C QSOs) and (5x class S QSOs)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 March 2025  
Post log summary at: <https://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrcscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o  
LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756,  
USA

Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup](http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup)

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10  
February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 February  
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 13 February 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 10 February  
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 14 February 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>

### Next Week's Contests

ARRL School Club Roundup 13:00 UTC 10 February to 23:59 UTC 14 February  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 February  
DARC FT4 Contest 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 11 February  
NAQCC CW Sprint 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 12 February  
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 February  
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 February  
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 12 February  
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -  
08:00 UTC 13 February  
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 12 February  
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 12 February  
RSGB 80 m Club Championship Data 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 12 February  
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February  
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 14 February  
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 February  
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 14 February  
NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 February  
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 14 February  
ARRL International DX CW Contest, 00:00 UTC 15 February to 24:00 UTC 16 February  
YLRL YL-OM Contest, 00:00 UTC 15 February to 23:59 UTC 16 February  
Russian PSK WW Contest, 12:00 UTC 15 February to 11:59 UTC 16 February

Feld Hell Sprint, 19:00 - 20:59 UTC 15 February  
 FISTS Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 February  
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 16 February to 01:00 UTC 17 February  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 February  
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18 February  
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 17 February  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 February

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