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The farm near Stella is calling!

2025 HAMSCI Workshop on 14 and 15 March

Registration is open for HamSCI's eighth annual workshop on 14 and 15 March at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) in Newark, New Jersey. Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation (HamSCI) serves as a means for fostering collaboration between professional researchers and amateur radio operators. The theme of the two-day workshop, "HamSCI's Big Year," celebrates the community's achievements, including the Festivals of Eclipse Ionospheric Science during the 2023 annular and 2024 total solar eclipses.

The ARRL Director of Marketing and Innovation Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, is the keynote speaker for the 2025 HamSCI Workshop. He will share his vision for a more active and engaged amateur radio service, exploring how the amateur radio community can inspire others to develop a deeper understanding for wireless communications. He will also illustrate how amateur radio serves as a "sandbox" for introducing the public to the world of radio, while nurturing the next generation of innovators in radio science and technology.

The workshop features nearly 50 poster and oral presentations. The full programme and agenda can be found on the HamSCI website <https://hamsci.org/hamsci-2025-program>. For those unable to attend in person, a Zoom link will be provided. Full details on conference registration can be found at <https://hamsci.org/hamsci2025>. (Thanks to the ARRL Letter.)

A New Version of "The Holy Cluster" Released!

March

- 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
- 22 and 23 - the Africa All Mode International DX Contest
- 23 - World Meteorological Day
- 26 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
- 28 - Provincial schools close

April

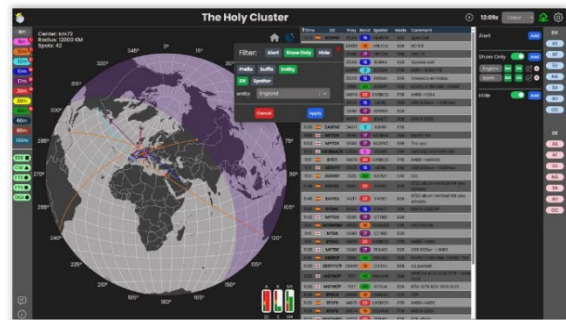
- 1 - April Fool's Day
- 2 - World Autism Day
- 3 - SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 5 - the SARL QRP Contest, the ZS4SRK Club meeting and the ZS6PTA Flea Market
- 6 - the arrival of Van Riebeeck at the Cape
- 7 - World Health Day
- 8 - Provincial schools open
- 12 and 13 - the Africa FT4 DX Contest
- 12 to 20 - Pesach
- 12 to 20 - the IARU Centennial QSO Party

We are excited to announce a new software release with significant improvements to the filtering system.

Enhanced Filtering Options - in this version, you can now filter not only by DX but also by Spotter. Additionally, while previous versions allowed filtering using Prefix and Suffix, we have now added support for DXCC filtering as well.

Upcoming Feature: CAT Control - this release is a bit lean because we are currently working on an advanced module that will enable radio control via CAT. This is a complex task, but we believe it will be well worth the wait!

Happy DXing! <https://holycluster.iarc.org/>



Clubs are Gearing Up for the ARRL Ham Radio Open House — Yours Can, Too!

Momentum is building for ARRL's Ham Radio Open House — an amateur radio event for clubs to put their most technological foot forward and show the public the true modern state of amateur radio. The events are to be held in April across the United States, on or close to World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) on 18 April. This year's WARD commemorates 100 years of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU).



The goal for participation is 50 clubs in 50 states – but the more the merrier. ARRL is working with Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation (HamSCI and SciStarter) to promote the event as part of April being Citizen Science Month.

"We've had a lot of clubs express interest and commitment to be a part of Ham Radio Open House," said ARRL Public Relations and Outreach Manager Sierra Harrop, W5DX. "Thanks to some great volunteer outreach efforts, clubs are seeing the value of showing off the true current state of amateur radio," she said.

Many other clubs in overlapping hobbies are being engaged. Several astronomy clubs have agreed to partner with local amateur clubs to co-host the event.

A public information training workshop will be held for ARRL Public Information Coordinators, Public Information Officers, Section Managers, club leaders, and others with an interest in hosting and promoting an ARRL Ham Radio Open House. The live, interactive, webinar is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 19 March 2025 at 8:30 PM Eastern / 5:30 PM Pacific (03:30 CAT on Thursday 20 March).

Plan your Ham Radio Open House in April using the resources and tips at www.arrl.org/world-amateur-radio-day.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Project Malawi/Comoros. Hello from Embangweni, Malawi. My name is Urgent. I am 17 years old. I am one of seven new Amateur Radio operators in Malawi. I hope to see you on the air (as 7Q6UJ).



I am licensed because of a project created by HacDC Amateur Radio Club of Washington DC. I am learning soldering, electronics, electronic repair, video production and editing. Please visit <https://www.w3hac.org/project-malawi/>. Many thanks to Don, 7Q6M, Junior, 7Q7JN, and Elayi, 7Q7EB for helping me along the way!



Please help me get to YOTA Camp France August 2025. I have received my passport. I have been approved to attend the event. Visit <https://www.w3hac.org/project-malawi/> to donate.

1 March 2025 Update. 7Q6UJ Paper QSL cards have arrived and are being mailed out this month! Log search at <https://clublog.org/logsearch/7Q6UJ>. Visit <https://Clublog.org>

HacDC Amateur Radio Club mentors and helps license new amateur radio operators in Malawi, Comoros, and Uganda. YOTA Teams from Malawi and Comoros will be attending YOTA Camp France in August 2025.



Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU, operates as 5H3MB between 18 March and 8 April. QSL via home call, LoTW, eQSL.

African Islands

Cape Verde, D4. Peter, CT7AHV, will be active as D4AHV from Sal Island, Cape Verde, between 6 and 14 March. He posts, "Operating conditions are simple and will improve a step at a time. I confirm the contacts via LoTW. If you want a paper QSL, please make the request on Clublog's OQRS. I only can send paper QSL cards directly and when I am in my hometown." He will use Clublogs Livestream.



Cape Verde, D4. The call sign D450ICV marks Cape Verde's independence day until the end of the year. QSL via IK2NCJ. Operation from AF-005 - Leeward Islands (Sotavento) and AF-086 - Windward Islands (Barlavento)

D6, Comoros Islands (AF-007). Elvira, D68Z, began her activation on 1 March and she will continue until at least 18 March. She is also introducing 3 young newcomers to amateur radio and preparing them for the YOTA summer camp. QSL via IK2WAD.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 10 to 17 March 2025.

Novice Rig Roundup

00:00 UTC 8 March to 23:59 UTC 16 March

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 15, 10, 2 m

Classes: Novice 1 (xtal control); Novice 2 (VFO control)

Max power: Novice 1: 75 watts input; Novice 2: 250 watts input

Exchange: Name and QTH and optional – rig or NRR number

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province and country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 15 April 2025

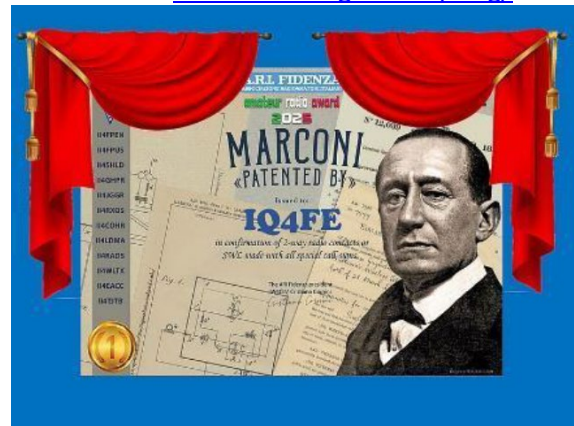
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://forms.gle/u4xi7rpHGB6EQixu5>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.novicerigroundup.org/



Classic Exchange, Phone

13:00 UTC 9 March to 07:00 UTC 10 March and
 13:00 UTC 11 March to 07:00 UTC 12 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: AM, SSB, FM
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
 Classes: (see rules)
 Exchange: Name, RS and state, province or
 country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per
 rcv/xmtr manuf/model
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total
 mode QSO points x total mode mults) and
 Bonus Points
 Submit logs by: 30 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: myscupper@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.classicexchange.org/



Wisconsin QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 9 March to 01:00 UTC 10 March
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT4/8)
 Bands: All, except WARC
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or rookie -
 QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - fixed or mobile -
 QRP, low or high; Multi/Multi - fixed or mobile
 - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: WI: county; non-WI: state, province
 or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per Phone QSO; 2 points
 per CW/Digital QSO; Bonus Points: 500 points
 for mobiles for each county from which you
 make at least 12 QSOs; Bonus Points: 100
 points for each band/mode QSO with W9FK
 below 50 MHz

Multipliers: WI Stations: WI counties, states,
 provinces once; Non-WI Stations: WI counties
 once; Power mults: HP x1.0, LP x1.5, QRP x2.0
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
 points x power mult x total mults) and bonus
 points
 Submit logs by: 23 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: wqjp-logs@warac.org
 Mail logs to: Wisconsin QSO Party, PO Box
 511381, New Berlin, WI 53151, USA
 Find rules at: www.warac.org/wqjp/wqjp.htm

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 10 March
 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 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://qrpcntest.com/4sqrp>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 10 March
 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 March 2025

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 10

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 March

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 March 2025

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 10 March

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

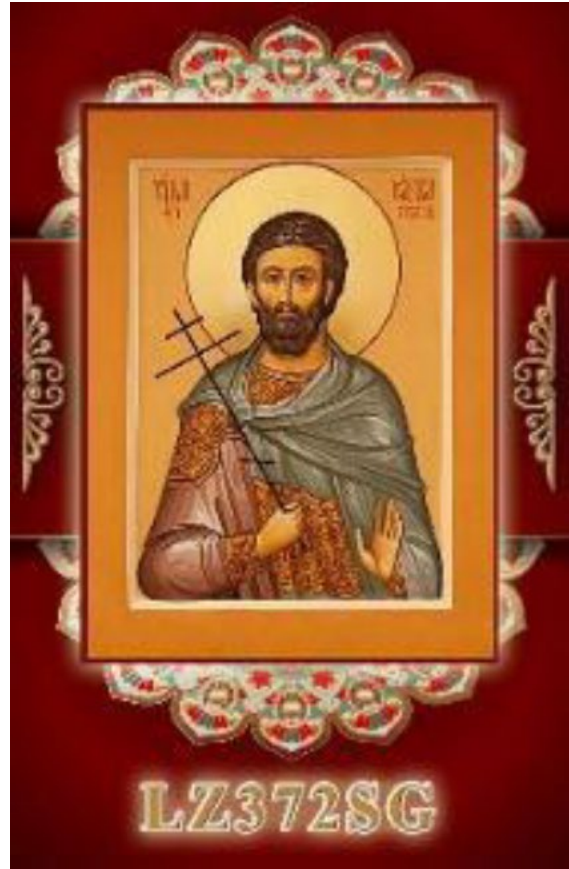
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 14 March 2025

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 11 March

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 12 March 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

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 12 March
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: 02:30 UTC 13 March 2025
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 12 March
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 14 March 2025
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 Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 12 March
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: 17 March 2025
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 12 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 13 March
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 15 March 2025
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 12 March

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: 14 March 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 12 March

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: 14 March 2025

Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

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

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship

20:00 - 21:30 UTC 12 March

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 March 2025

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

[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



BCC QSO Party

19:00 - 20:59 UTC 13 March

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: BCC Members - QRP, low or high; Non-

Members - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS(T) and T-shirt size (see rules)

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with BCC

member; 1 point per QSO with non-member; 5

points per QSO with DA0BCC

Multipliers: Each T-shirt size once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 13 March 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

http://dl6mhw.de/~dl6mhw/bcc/log_upload.p

[hp](http://dl6mhw.de/~dl6mhw/bcc/log_upload.p)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.bavarian-contest-club.de/2025/01/bcc-qso-partys-2025-ausschreibung/

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 14 March

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: 02:30 UTC 15 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 14 March
 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: 16 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html

Weekly RTTY Test
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 March
 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: 16 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 March
 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: 16 March 2025
 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 14 March
 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 16 March 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

PODXS 070 Club St Patrick's Day Contest
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 15 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK31
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power
 Max power: High Power: 100 watts; Medium Power: 50 watts; Low Power: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: state, province or country
 QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
 Bonus: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 22 March 2025
 Upload log at: www.podxs070.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/saint-patrick-s-day-contest

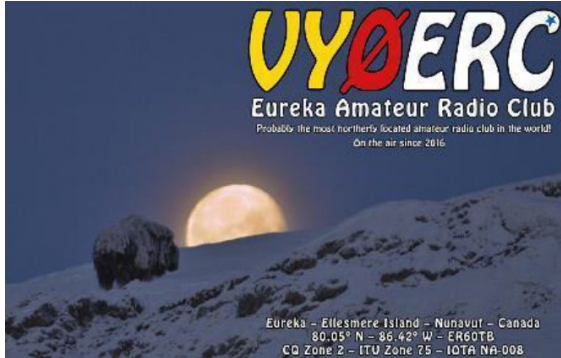
BARTG HF RTTY Contest
 02:00 UTC 15 March to 01:59 UTC 17 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Expert All Band; Single Op Single Radio All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Radio All Band 6 Hours; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op Single Radio; Multi-Op Multi-Radio

Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours with at least 3-hour rest period; Single Op 6 Hours: 6 hours; Multi-Op: 48 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts
 Exchange: RST, serial no and 4-digit time (UTC)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: DXCC countries once per band; JA, W, VE and VK areas once per band; Continents once regardless of band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total country/area mults x continents
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 24 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.bartg.org.uk/



Popov Memorial Contest
 05:00 - 08:59 UTC 15 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Multi-Op - SSB or mixed - low or high; Museum; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: YL: RS(T) and experience (see rules)
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 March 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.contest.ru/memorial-popov-eng/



Russian DX Contest
 12:00 UTC 15 March to 12:00 UTC 16 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band CW - low or high; Single Op All Band SSB - low or high; Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Ru: RS(T) and 2-character oblast; non-Ru: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: Ru Stations: 2 points per QSO with same country same continent; Ru Stations: 5 points per QSO with same country different continent; Ru Stations: 3 points per QSO with different country same continent; Ru Stations: 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-Ru Stations: 10 points per QSO with Ru station; non-Ru Stations: 2 points per QSO with same country; non-Ru Stations: 3 points per QSO with different country same continent; non-Ru Stations: 5 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with /MM
 Multipliers: Each oblast once per band; Each country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 March 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rdx.org/rules_eng

F9AA Cup, SSB
 12:00 UTC 15 March to 12:00 UTC 16 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 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: 15 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa

Virginia QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 15 March to 04:00 UTC 16 March and 12:00 - 24:00 UTC 16 March
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: All, except WARC
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile, expedition or rove - QRP, low or high - multi-band or single-band - CW, phone, digital or mixed; Multi-Single - fixed, mobile, expedition or rove - QRP, low or high - multi-band or single-band - CW, phone, digital or mixed; Multi-Multi - fixed, mobile, expedition or rove - QRP, low or high - multi-band or single-band - CW, phone, digital or mixed
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: VA: Serial no and county; non-VA: Serial no and (state/province/"DX")
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 15 April 2025

E-mail logs to: vqp@verizon.net
Upload log at:
www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2024_VQ_P/2024_VQP_Log_Submittal.html
Mail logs to: VA QSO Party, Call Box 599,
Sterling, VA 20167, USA
Find rules at:
www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2025_VQ_P/2025_VQP_Main.html

Feld Hell Sprint
20:00 - 21:59 UTC 16 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 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: 19 March 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/leprechaun-sprint>

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest
23:00 UTC 15 March to 03:00 UTC 17 March
and 23:00 UTC 22 March to 03:00 UTC 24
March
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, AM
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: CW: 100 watts; AM: 100 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state or province and
Eqpt Year
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 15 April 2025
E-mail logs to: gpoland1@cinci.rr.com

Mail logs to: Gary Poland – W8PU, 3347 S.R.
28, Midland, OH 45148, USA
Find rules at:
[www.antiquewireless.org/homepage/event-
details-for-rollins-dx-event/](http://www.antiquewireless.org/homepage/event-details-for-rollins-dx-event/)

UBA Spring SSB Contest
07:00 - 11:00 UTC 16 March
Geographic Focus: Belgium
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single; SWL
Max power: non-QRP: >10 watts; QRP: 10
watts
Exchange: ON: RS, serial no and UBA Section;
non-ON: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian
station
Multipliers: Each UBA Section
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 30 March 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://springcontest.on4dst.be/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-
rules/spring-contest-dst](http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest-dst)



Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 16 March to 01:00 UTC 17 March
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: 22 March 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 March
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 March 2025
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 17 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18 March
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 20 March 2025
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 17 March
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 21 March 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>

Bucharest Digital Contest
18:00 - 20:59 UTC 17 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low - 2-band or single band; Single Op 2 Radio Low Power 2-Band
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and QSO no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 March 2025
E-mail logs to: bucurestidigital@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://yo3test201x.blogspot.com/>

RSGB FT4 Contest
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 17 March
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 18 March 2025
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, 23:00 UTC 15 March to 03:00 UTC 17 March and 23:00 UTC 22 March to 03:00 UTC 24 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 March
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 19 March
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 March
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 19 March
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 March
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 19 March
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 19 March
IRTS 80 m Counties Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 March
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 March and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 March
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 20 March
NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 March
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 21 March
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 21 March
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 21 March
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 March
FOC QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 22 March
Russian YL/OM Contest, 07:00 - 10:59 UTC 22 March
Africa All Mode International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 22 March to 12:00 UTC 23 March
North American SSB Sprint Contest, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 March
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 March
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 24 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 March

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