



“I am an African, not because I was born in Africa but because Africa is born in me”. - Kwame

HF Happenings 1139

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The Africa All Mode International DX Contest

The objective of this all-mode contest is to stimulate contesting from Africa. All participating stations worldwide may work any country during the contest period. African DXCC entities are defined as those valid per the ARRL DXCC AF listing published at the time of the contest.



The contest runs from 12:00 UTC on Saturday 22 March 2025 to 12:00 UTC on Sunday 23 March 2025 (the 4th full weekend of March). Both single and multi-operator stations may operate for the entire 24-hour period. There are no mandated breaks in operating time required.

It is CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, in accordance with your country and specific licensing requirements governing the portion(s) of these bands that you may use. No contest QSOs are allowed on 12, 17, 30 or 60 metres.

No paper entries will be accepted for contest or checking purposes. Entries must be submitted in Cabrillo format only and be received no later than 15 days after the contest – Monday 7 April 2025. Entries must be sent to contest@sarl.org.za. Get the full set of rules on page 46 of the 2025 SARL Contest Manual.

The Results of the first leg of the SARL Field Day (as received for SARL News)

The results of the first leg of the SARL National Field Day, held on 8 and 9 March have been released. Twenty-nine

March

- 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

logs were received with all the categories covered. During the weekend, 1 253 SSB and 15 CW QSOs were made.

Class A - Field Station, Multi operator (10 logs received)

1st the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN - 143 138 points

2nd the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR - 136 130 points

3rd the Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC - 66 866 points

Class B - Field Station, Multi operator, QRP (1 log received)

1st the Sasolburg ARC, ZS6SRK - 49 298 points

Class C - Field Station, Single operator (2 logs received)

1st Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 36 350 points

2nd Emile Bohme, ZS1XB - 252 points

Class D - Field Station, Single Operator, QRP (1 log received)

1st Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 914 points

Class E - Ultra Light Portable Field Station (2 logs received)

1st Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 73 250 points

2nd Ludwig Combrinck, ZS5CN - 58 802 points

Class F - Backyard Stations (2 logs received)

1st the Secunda ARC (operated by Lucas Swart, ZS6ACT) - 8 870 points

2nd Micheal Spencer-Wilson, ZS6MSW - 941 points

Class G – General (11 logs received)

1st Marjoke Schuitemaker, ZS5V - 1 344

2nd Herman Kleynhans, ZS6HKL - 1 058

3rd Mark Waker, ZS6MDX - 1 008

100th Anniversary of IARU

The following special event stations are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU):

3Z100IARU – Poland. Members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw, celebrating the 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU.

4X100IARU and 4Z100IARU - Israel (No details)

8A100IARU – Indonesia, radio amateurs from Java Island (IOTA OC-021), QSL via LoTW, Clublog, QRZlog, eQSL or direct, W2Buro via N2OO

A9100IARU – Bahrain, members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) in Manama; QSL via EC6DX

AO#IARU – Spain, members of the Unión de Radio-aficionados Españoles (URE); look for 10 different AO#IARU callsigns to be activated between 15 and 30 April. Special event stations/call signs are: AO100IARU, AO1IARU, AO2IARU, AO3IARU, AO4IARU, AO5IARU, AO6IARU (from the Balearic Islands), AO7IARU, AO8IARU (from the Canary Islands) and AO9IARU (from Ceuta & Melilla); QSL via EA4URE - bureau (preferred) or direct

CN100IARU – Morocco, members of the Royal Association Radio Amateurs of Morocco (ARRAM) in Rabat; QSL via Bureau

DA0IARU – Germany, members of the DARC active up to 27 April. QSL via DARC QSL-Bureau, direct via DL2VFR

GB0IARU - England and various DXCC Entitles; members of the RSGB Contest Club (c/o Radio Society of Great Britain); between 1 and 30 April. QSL via M00XO's OQRS; No Bureau.

HA100IARU, HG100IARU, HA100Y, HA100E, HA100A, HA100R, HA100C, HA100L, HA100B, HA100T, HA100I, HA100O and HA100N – Hungary. Members of the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) will be active with the special call signs between 1 and 18 April, to commemorate the centenary of the foundation of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). QSL via HA2NA. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Clublog. QSL card not required. Request QSL card through Clublog's OQRS (<https://clublog.org/>).



HF100IARU – Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU

HL100IARU - South Korea; members of the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL); between March and April; QSL via LoTW, e-QSL or ClubLog. If you want paper QSL card, please send SASE (1 USD + return envelope) to QSL manager HL1IWD.

LX100IARU - Luxembourg; members of the Luxembourg IARU Society RL

ON100/OO100/OP100/OQ100/OR100/OS100/OT100I -- Belgium; members of the Belgian IARU society UBA will be activating 30 special event stations between 15 March and 15 May. The call signs of these stations are: ON100I, ON100A, ON100R, ON100U, OO100I, OO100A, OO100R, OO100U, OP100I, OP100A, OP100R, OP100U, OQ100I, OQ100A, OQ100R, OQ100U, OR100I, OR100A, OR100R, OR100U, OS100I, OS100A, OS100R, OS100U, OT100I, OT100A, OT100R and OT100U. These stations will be aired from several local divisions of the UBA. Furthermore, OQ0IARU and OR0IARU will be activated by the members of the UBA board and HF Committee. Six different QSL cards will be available: one for each suffix letter (I, A, R and U) of the 28 stations in the ON100I to OT100U series and two for OQ0IARU and OR0IARU. They do NOT need your QSL, so please refrain from sending your own QSL to reduce the workload on the QSL bureau. If you made one or more QSOs and wish to receive a QSL via the bureau, please follow the instructions at (URL available soon). The combined front of these six paper QSL cards will form one IARU motive and may therefore be considered a collector's item. For that reason, no other confirmation methods will be in place. Award Programme - To celebrate the event, a series of awards will also be available for free. Log search and download of the certificates will be provided in cooperation with (hamlog.online). For details, see www.uba.be/en/news/uba-iaru-100-event

OZ100IARU - Denmark; members of the Experimental Danish Radio (EDR) amateurs; between 19 and 27 April. Special awards and QSL cards will be available (see QRZ.com); QSL via ClubLog

PA100IARU - Netherlands; members of the Netherlands Experimental Radio Research Association (VERON); QSL Manager for PA100IARU is PA1AW; Logs will be available on ClubLog OQRS and LoTW.

S5100IARU - Slovenia; members of the Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije (ZRS) in Limbuš; active to 31 December. QSL via LoTW; Paper QSLs via the Bureau

SN100IARU - Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU

SO100IARU - Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU

SP100IARU – Poland, SES website under preparation; QSL Bureau via SP3KWA

SZ100IARU - Greece; members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece; QSL via Bureau

TC100IARU - Turkey; members of the Türkiye Radyo Amatörleri Cemiyeti (TRAC) in Istanbul; QSL via the Turkish Amateur Radio Association (TRAC) QSL Bureau

VI100IARU - Australia; administered by Oscar, VK3TX, IARU Region 3 AC Member in Melbourne; QSL via M00XO

VU1IARU – India. Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH) is celebrating the

Centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) by activating this special call sign, between 1 April and 29 June. QSL via VU2ZH.

Z3100IARU -- North Macedonia (Republic of); members of the Radioamateur Society of Macedonia (RSM - Z37RSM); QSL via the Bureau, QRZ.com, eQSL, LoTW or direct to PO Box 477, 1000 Skopje, MK 389, North Macedonia (Republic of)

3Y0K Bouvet Island DXpedition 2026

From the MOOXO Web page at www.m0oxo.com/2025/03/17/3y0k-bouvet-island-dxpedition-2026/

17 March 2025, Charles MOOXO Blog

In February 2026 or in less than a year an international team of 24 amateur radio operators will land on Bouvet Island. Bouvet is a Norwegian overseas territory and lies in the South Atlantic Ocean, with 93% of its surface covered by ice and snow. It sets the record as the Most Remote Uninhabited Island on Earth and ranks #10 on the Most Wanted DXCC listing at ClubLog.



Operating as 3Y0K, our team will attempt to give as many ATNOs as possible and be active in all amateur radio bands from 10 to 160 m. We will direct our attention to human modes but will be active on CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY and QO-100 satellite using up to 12 stations.

We have the necessary permit to land on Bouvet Island by helicopter, issued by the Norwegian Polar Institute. Our plan is to start the sea journey in Cape Town, South Africa, from where an icebreaker under Icelandic flag, will take us to the island in 7 days. Since landing depends on the weather conditions, we are scheduled to be on and around the island for up to 21 days. A helicopter will assist us in bringing ashore a significant amount of equipment to setup a camp with two radio tents. One radio tent on the lower area of Cape Fie, and one radio tent on the upper area with better take off to NA. Upper camp will focus on working NA.

The logistics behind this project is complex and requires a budget of 1,65 M USDs. Most of the money is used to pay for the services offered by the icebreaker and its crew, the helicopter with its two pilots and one mechanic, as well as the fuel. Each team member is contributing a significant amount to the budget and they will also incur additional costs for commercial airfare, two side trips to Norway required by various tasks, winter sleeping bags and clothing, etc.

Passionate amateur operators and clubs around the world as well as multiple companies are supporting this project. As prime example, Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) have pledged up to \$200K, of which half matched against donations received from outside of North America. Companies such as DX Engineering, Icom, RF Power and ACOM are supporting the team with a multitude of radio equipment components. We also teamed up with a small private group to share the large costs of the DXpedition.

Please visit our website at (www.3Y0K.com) to read more about this project, the team, the latest news, and learn about the complex preparations the team is engaged in to ensure that its mission will be executed safely and successfully. Currently, we are looking to raise an additional 200K USDs to avoid putting further financial strain on the team.

Your financial support is critical, so please consider donating either directly and/or through the clubs, associations, and foundations that you are members of. We will be only happy to make a Zoom presentation about this project to the membership of your organization at a time of your convenience. Meanwhile, we intend to continuously track the level of fundraising on our expedition website to inform everyone as to where we are in this endeavour.

Thank you in advance for your support and look forward to contacting you from the Most Remote Uninhabited Island on Earth!

Team 3Y0K



DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Mali, TZ. Jeff, K1MMB, has returned to Mali and is back on the air as TZ4AM on 160 to 6 m using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via KX4R.

The Gambia, C5. Gert, PA2LO, posted the following about his C5YX operation to The Gambia which will take place from 16 to 25 March. "C5 is not rare, but Ham Radio activity from C5 was dormant for some time until the C5T/C5I guys hit the airwaves. It's good to see the interest in operating from The Gambia is back: in 2025 several individuals and groups are or will be active from 'the smiling coast of Africa.'

In February a group of POTA-enthusiasts were active as C5PL, then Alan, G4DJX, was briefly QRV as C5DX, followed by C5PWL also in February. Lui, YT3PL (as C5LT), and Luc, F5RAV (C5R), will be active in April. C5PL did activate some parks (POTA). C5DX and C5PWL were mainly active on CW and C5LT/C5R will execute a more serious 'all mode, all band' DXpedition. This much activity made me decide not to bring antennas for all bands and focus on SSB (but I'll do FT8 and some CW too). My QTH is Bijilo, locator: IK13PK. LoTW certificate for C5YX received. Yes of course I do use LoTW: free for everyone of and upload as soon as possible during my stay in The Gambia, like it should be. Also expect a daily upload of the log on ClubLog. A paper QSL will be available for those who need or collect via my home call PA2LO (Bureau or direct).

A special thanks to those who provided help in securing the C5-license and helpful info about operating in The Gambia. They know who they are."

Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU, will once again be active as 5H3MB from Ilembula, Tanzania between 18 March and 8 April. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and SSB with a FT-891, dipoles and a ground plane. He states, "All QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW daily depending on the connection. QSL via IK2GZU, direct or by the Bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

African Islands

Madeira Island, CR. Helmut, DF7EE, announced that he will be active again as CQ3W from Madeira Island (AF-014) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (29 and 30 March) probably as a Single-Op. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS ONLY. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW!



Rodrigues Island, 3B9 (IOTA AF-017). David, OK6DJ; Palo, OK1CRM; Ruda, OK2ZA (and XYL Jana) and Milan, OK7GU operate as 3B9DJ between 24 March and 5 April on 160 to 10 m using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via OK6DJ, ClubLog OQRS, LoTW.

Madagascar, 5R. Silvano, I2YSB, and the Italian DXpedition Team will be active as 5R8TT and 5R8XX, from Madagascar between 29 October and 12 November. Operators mentioned are Gino, IK2RZP; Tony, I2PJA; Maurizio, IV3ZXQ; Silvano, I2YSB; Angelo, IK2CKR; Stefano, IK2HKT; Franco, I1FQH and Alfeo, I1HJT. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters with 4 stations. They will have 4 x Elecraft K3 Transceivers with 4 x HAL 1200



Amps, with 2 x 5 bands Yagis, 2 x 6 bands Hexbeams, 1 x 30 m loop, 2 x 80 m verticals, 2 x 40 m verticals, 1 x 60 m vertical, 1 x 160 m vertical and 1 x DHDL RX ant. The Pilot station will be reachable, only in English, for any requests at idthpilot@gmail.com. REMINDER: For any information or in case of problems during the DXpedition with the OnlineLog (<http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/default.asp>), please contact ONLY the Pilot Station (who has access to the Log). All requests addressed directly to

the operators will be ignored. QSL both call signs via I2YSB, OQRS or LoTW. **Please Note:** The IDT DXpeditions DO NOT use ClubLog's OQRS, QRZ Log, eQSL Log, Digital QSL and Bureau. NO QRZ flags. Click here for QSL or LoTW OQRS for all DXpeditions (<http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/>) All Sponsors who request a direct QSL will have their QSOs uploaded to LoTW. The contacts requested will be uploaded at the end of the DXpedition. Direct: via I2YSB only. 2 USDs for Italy and Europe + SAE, 3 USDs outside of Europe + SAE, 4 USDs VK-ZL Pacific Area + SAE. These prices are for letters, do not use PayPal. One (1) CALL ONLY per envelope. NO IRCs, NO stamps. Address: Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara (PV), Italy

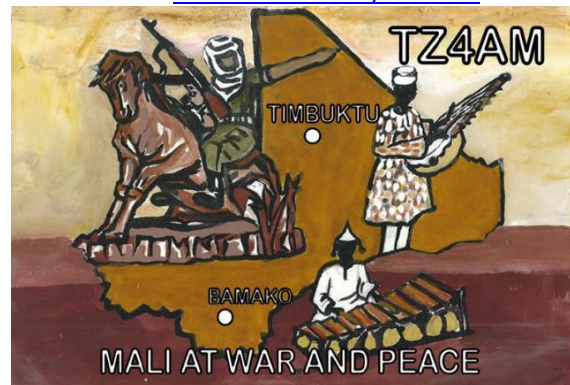
Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 17 to 24 March 2025.

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://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 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-](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)

[ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [https://memorial-](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l)



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 -

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-](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/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 March

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 19 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 19 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 20 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 19 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 21 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 Rule s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

A1Club AWT
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 19 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: 24 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 19 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 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 22 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 19 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: 21 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 19 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: 21 March 2025
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

IRTS 80 m Counties Contest
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 March
 Geographic Focus: Ireland/Northern Ireland
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op – SSB or mixed
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: EI/GI: RS(T), serial no and county;
 non-EI/GI: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per mode; EI/GI: Each DXCC country once per mode; non-EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 2 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: contestmanager@irts.ie
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.irts.ie/cgi/st.cgi?r_hfcrules.html

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 March and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 March
 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: 27 March 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 20 March

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 March 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

NTC QSO Party

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 March

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: 24 March 2025

E-mail logs to: ntcqp@pi4ntc.nl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>



QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 21 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 22 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 21 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: 23 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 21 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: 23 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 21 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: 23 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 21 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 23 March 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

FOC QSO Party
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 22 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: FOC-Member: RST, name and member no; non-Members: RST and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: FOC-Member: Score = Total QSOs/Total Member QSOs

non-Member: Score = Total Member QSOs

Submit logs by: 29 March 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <https://focqp.g4foc.org/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://g4foc.org/qsoparty/>

Russian YL/OM Contest

07:00 - 10:59 UTC 22 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op YL Mixed - low or high;

Single Op OM Mixed - low or high; Multi-Op YL;

Multi-Op SSB YL Junior; Multi-Op OM; Multi-

Op SSB OM Junior; SWL

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

Exchange: YL: RS(T) and "88"; OM: RS(T) and "73"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with YL station; 1

point per QSO with OM station

Multipliers: Each YL call sign once per band per mode

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 April 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/russian-yl-om-contest-en/

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest

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/

Africa All Mode International DX Contest

12:00 UTC 22 March to 12:00 UTC 23 March

Geographic Focus: Africa

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY

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

Classes: SOST All Band - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - QRP, low or high; SOST Single Band -

CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - QRP, low or high;

SO2R - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - low or high;

Multi-Single All Band - low or high; Multi-Single

Single Band - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = sum (band QSO pts x band mults for each band)

Submit logs by: 7 April 2025

E-mail logs to: contest@sarl.org.za

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>



North American SSB Sprint Contest

00:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: North America

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max operating hours: 4 hours

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country

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 and DC (including KL7 and KH6) once; Each VE province once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once

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

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 30 March 2025

E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)

Upload log at: <https://ssbsprint.com/submit-log-start/>

Mail logs to: Robert Hayes, KW8N, 9192

Bender Rd, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039, USA

Find rules at: <https://ssbsprint.com/rules/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 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 26 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 24

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 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 27 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 24 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 28 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=rules21>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 March
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 March
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 26 March
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 March
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 26 March
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 27 March
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 26 March
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 26 March
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 March
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 27 March
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 28 March
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 28 March
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 March
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 March
Sasquatch Stomp, 19:00 UTC 28 March to 03:00 UTC 29 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 March
Feld Hell Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 March
CQ WW SSB WPX Contest, 00:00 UTC 29 March to 23:59 UTC 30 March
Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 30 March to 07:00 UTC 31 March and 13:00 UTC 1 April to 07:00 UTC 2 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 31 March
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 April
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 April
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 31 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 April
ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 1 April

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