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CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest

One of the largest HF contests of the year, the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest, runs from 00:00 UTC Saturday 29 March to 23:59 UTC Sunday 30 March. Participants may operate on the 260, 80, 40 20, 15 and 10 m bands. The exchange is your signal report and a sequential contact serial number starting with the numeral 1. Single Operator stations may operate 36 of the 48 hours and off times must be a minimum of 60 minutes, during which no QSO is logged. Multioperator stations may operate for the entire 48-hour contest period. For full rules and scoring details, see www.cqwp.com.

Results of the SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest

Nineteen logs for received for the SARL Hamnet 40 m Contest held on Sunday 2 March.

Single operator stationary mobile

1st Christi, ZS4CGR – 615 points

Single operator Field Station

1st Phillip, ZS6PVT and Lodie, ZS6LVT – 456 points

3rd Anthony, ZS6ANT – 198 points

Multi-operator Field Station

1st the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC – 795 points (operated by Sid, ZS5AYC; Adele, ZS5APT and Jurie, ZS5ZG)



March

- 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
- 13 - the ZS4 QSO Party
- 15 - the end of the SARL 6 m Challenge
- 17 to 20 - the Cosmos Festival
- 18 - Good Friday, World Amateur Radio Day, the IARU 100th birthday and RAE registration closes
- 20 - Easter Sunday
- 21 - Family Day
- 22 and 23 - Lyrids Meteor Shower
- 23 - English Language Day

2nd the Eastern Cape Special Contest Licence, ZR2X – 42 points (operated Andrew, ZS2G and Odette, ZS2OD)

Single operator base station

- 1st Andy, ZS6ADY – 780 points
- 2nd Kobus, ZS6KBS – 675 points
- 3rd the KZN Disaster Control Centre, ZS5DCC – 576 points (operated by Keith, ZS5WFD)
- 4th Charl, ZS4ATZ – 560 points
- 5th Susanna, ZS6SJC – 192 points
- 6th Marjoke, ZS5V - 168 points
- 7th Dirk, ZS6DH - 132 points
- 8th Theunis, ZS2EC - 114 points
- 9th Dieter, ZS1DWH - 72 points
- 10th Lucas, ZS6ACT - 66 points
- 11th Martin, V51MJ - 60 points
- 12th Luke, ZS4LUK - 24 points
- 13th Geoff, ZS5AGM - 2 points

World Autism Awareness Week - Special Event Stations

The third annual “World Autism Awareness (Acceptance) Week 2025” will take place between 2 and 8 April. This is the largest international cooperative special event in Amateur Radio.

Because it's OK to be Different

Look for the following stations to be on the air - W2A, W2A/KL7, W2A/KH6, GB2AA, GB2AAW, GB2WAA, GB0AAW, GB4AAW, GB5AAW, GB6AAW, GB9AAW, 8A2AAW, 9M4CSI, 9A24WAW, HI0AUT, S76A, VC2AA, PA24WAAD, PD2024AAW, VO1BIG/VE3, A60WAAD and 7A2M. QSL - most stations will use ClubLog's OQRS for QSL cards only. Look on QRZ.com for QSL info....



INDEXA Spring 2025 Newsletter

Steve Molo, KI4KWR, INDEXA Editor, posts the following, “Ladies and Gentlemen, below is a link to the Spring 2025 issue of the INDEXA Newsletter (Issue #144). Highlights include Message from the President, Otis NP4G; A Solar Project for Nauru (C21MM); Dateline DX Association and INDEXA provide Humanitarian Aid to School at S9Z and more... Spring 2025 Newsletter <https://indexa.org/documents/newsletters/Newsletter-Issue-144-Spring2025.pdf>

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

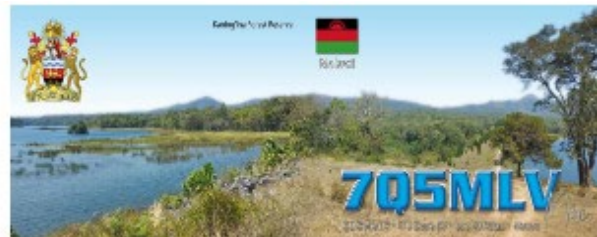
Malawi, 7Q. Marc, M0CMC, posts that he has been living in Mzuzu, Malawi, since 2011, but originally from England. He states, “My Malawian full amateur radio license (7Q5MLV) was granted to me on 5 May 2022 by MACRA in consideration of my United Kingdom full license, which was issued to me in 1999 with the call sign M0CMC. I still maintain this call sign. My United Kingdom novice license, issued in 1996, was M1AOQ. I finally got back on the air in June 2024.”

Marc’s shack is very basic: an FTdx10 with an ACOM 1010 to a DX Commander Signature 12.4. Activity is on 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB only. On 22 March, he was spotted on 20/15/10 m SSB and 160/80/20/15/10 m CW. Marc does mention that the power in Malawi is very unstable, if he suddenly disappear off the air, it will be a random power-outage!

Also, he posts a special note for CW Operators, “I am a novice with CW and still learning, but decided to get ‘on-the-air’ and wing-it. I do not have anyone to learn from or practice with, so please

bear with me as I will make a lot of mistakes and protocol errors. Thank you, I appreciate your patience.” QSL are physical QSL cards ONLY, QSL via M0URX.

www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=7Q5MLV



African Islands

Rodrigues Island 3B9. David, OK6DJ; Milan, OK7GU; Palo, OK1CRM; Petr, OK1BOA and Ruda, OK2ZA



(and XYL Jana) are active as 3B9DJ from Rodrigues Island between 24 March and 5 April. Activity is on 160 – 10 m (maybe 6 m) using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes, as well as QO100. QSL via OK6DJ, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. Do not send e-mail with digital QSL. It goes to spam folder and will be deleted. QSL via OK6DJ/ ClubLog's OQRS/ direct/ LoTW/ Bureau.

1. ClubLog's OQRS – direct QSO to LoTW send every week.
2. DIRECT – minimum 4 USDs or new 2 IRC – accept expiring end 2025.
3. QSO upload to LoTW - 12 months.
4. ClubLog's OQRS via Bureau send 12 months.
5. Paper QSL via Bureau send 18 months



Cape Verde, D4. Emir, E77DX, who was recently active and part of the V73WW team, will be active again as D4DX from the D4C contest station on Sao Vicente Island (IOTA AF-086), Cape Verde. His main activity will be in CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (29 and 30 March) as a Single-Op/All-Band/2R entry. QSL D4DX via E73Y. <https://www.facebook.com/emir.memic.90>

St Helena Island, ZD7. Paul, GWONGA, will be active as ZD7PG from Jamestown, St Helena Island (IOTA AF-022) between 12 and 19 April. He states, “I won't be on all day every day as I am also looking forward to relaxing on this beautiful island, but I will still have lots of time on air.” As far as QSLs go, Paul states, “I will be sorting out QSL cards when I return to the UK. I'm not active on eQSL.cc or LoTW, but I do like real cards and I might knock up some eQSLs if asked.”

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 24 to 31 March 2025.

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=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 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 26 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>



SKCC Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op – QRPP, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPP: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name, 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: 23:59 UTC 29 March 2025
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/



QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 26 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 27 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 26 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 28 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

A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 26 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: 31 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 26 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 27 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 29 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 26 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: 28 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 26 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: 28 March 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 26 March
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 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 26 March 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

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship

20:00 - 21:30 UTC 27 March

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 28 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/r80mcc.shtml



QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 28 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 29 March 2025

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.grpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 28 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: 30 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 28 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: 30 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 28 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: 30 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>



Sasquatch Stomp
 19:00 UTC 28 March to 03:00 UTC 29 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: QRP
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, Sasquatch number or zip code and name
 Work stations: Once per band very hour
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 11 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: nb6m@att.net

Mail logs to: Wayne McFee, 18345 Osprey Court, Mount Vernon, WA 98274, USA
 Find rules at: www.pnwqrp.org/sasquatch-stomp



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 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 30 March 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Feld Hell Sprint
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 29 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Feld Hell
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 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: 2 April 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/waaaeo-sprint>



CQ WW WPX SSB Contest
 00:00 UTC 29 March to 23:59 UTC 30 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 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: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Classic/Youth);
 Multi-Single – low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-
 Multi; Multi-Distributed
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours with
 off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48
 hours
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: All: 6 points per 160/80/40 m QSO
 with different continent; All: 3 points per
 20/15/10 m QSO with different continent;
 Non-NA: 2 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with
 same continent different country; Non-NA: 1
 point per 20/15/10 m QSO with same
 continent different country; NA: 4 points per
 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent
 different country; NA: 2 points per 20/15/10 m
 QSO with same continent different country;
 All: 1 point per QSO with same country
 Multipliers: Prefixes once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.cqwp.com/logcheck/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.cqwp.com/rules.htm

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
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
 Classes: (see rules)
 Exchange: Name, RST, 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/



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 31 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 2 April 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, name and state, province or country and rig
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 April 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

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
 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 3 April 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 31 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 4 April 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=rules2l>

Next Week's Contests

Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC, Mar 30 to 07:00 UTC, Mar 31 and 13:00 UTC 1 April to 07:00 UTC 2 April
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
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 2 April
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 April
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 2 April
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 April
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 2 April
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 2 April
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 April
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 April and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 April
SARL 80 m QSO Party, 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 April
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC and (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 April (Dig)
SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 April
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 4 April
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 4 April
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 April
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 April
YBDXPI SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 5 April to 23:59 UTC 6 April
PODXS 070 New Member Jamboree, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 April
EA RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 5 April to 12:00 UTC 6 April
Georgia State Parks on the Air, 12:00 UTC 5 April to 23:59 UTC 6 April
RSGB FT4 International Activity Day, 12:00 UTC 5 April to 12:00 UTC 6 April
Louisiana QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 5 April to 02:00 UTC 6 April
Mississippi QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 5 April to 02:00 UTC 6 April
Missouri QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 5 April to 04:00 UTC 6 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 April
Florida State Parks on the Air, 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 April and 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 April
SP DX Contest, 15:00 UTC 5 April to 15:00 UTC 6 April
George Batterson 1935 QSO Party, 23:00 UTC 5 April to 03:00 UTC 7 April and 23:00 UTC 12 April to 03:00 UTC 14 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 April
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 April
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 7 April
RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 April
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 April
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 April
ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 8 April
DARC RTTY Sprint, 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 8 April

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