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SARL 80m QSO Party

The first leg of the SARL 80 m QSO Party will run from 17:00 – 20:00 UTC on Thursday 3 April with SSB activity between 3 603 to 3 650 and 3 703 to 3 800 kHz. The segment 3 651 to 3 699 kHz is contest free. The exchange is your call sign, a RS report and your name.

You earn 10 points per QSO with a South African station and 15 points per QSO with non-South African station. Submit your log by 21:59 UTC on 15 April 2025 by e-mail to zs5durbanarc@gmail.com.

Marion Island

ZS8A is the call sign of a new permanent receiving station in the International WSPR Beacon Project (<https://github.com/HB9VQQ/WSPRBeacon>) that the South African National Space Agency will install on Marion Island sometime in April.

World Autism Awareness Day

W2A will be active between 2 and 8 April for the third World Autism Awareness Week Special Event. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Also active are expected to be several other special call signs, including stations from Canada (VC2AA), Dominican Republic (HI0A), England (GB2AA and GB4AAW), Indonesia (8A2AAW), Scotland (GB2AAW, GB5AAW, GB6AAW, GB9AAW), United Arab Emirates (A60WAAD and A60WAAD/#), Wales (GB0AAW and GB2WAA). QSL via

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
- 24 to 26 - IARU 100 and Region 1 75 celebrations in Paris
- 25 - Marconi Day and International Girls in ICT Day

operators' instructions. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/W2A> for more information.

The Autumn QRP Contest

Attention all Radio Amateurs, SOTA, HOTA, POTA enthusiasts, QRP contesters and chasers. It is time for the Autumn leg of the SARL QRP Contest and we need all Amateurs on air this coming Saturday 5 April between 13:30 and 15:30 UTC. The QRP contests are fun activities to promote QRP operations and experimentation that cater for everyone. This is your invitation to join the fun.

On what modes will you operate? - phone, CW, FT8 or all the above? What type of station will you operate? - home, field station or portable field station? From where will you operate? mountain top, local park or from your QTH? With whom will you operate? Solo with me, myself and I - or why not take a buddy or new ham along to share the adventure? What radio, power levels and antenna will you use? And finally, what achievements will you take home?

Yes, the contest is open to everyone, not only those operating QRP. You can choose modes, bands, station type, power levels, antennas, and radios, or mix it up in any way you like. The 40 m band is the place to be for the first hour, and then any or all the 40, 20 and/or 10 m bands for the second hour. The exchange is a realistic RST report, your 6-character Grid square and your transmission power in watts. Please see the Contest Manual Page 42 for all the details.

Oh yes, and once the fun is done, please remember to submit your logbook irrespective of how many QSOs you make, as this is necessary to receive your certificate and any awards. Consider your strategy and activate your station during the Autumn QRP contest this coming Saturday, 5 April between 13:30 and 15:30 CAT, so that we can all enjoy some radio fun together.

The CASS Awards

The Cass Awards honour the wisdom and spirit of Cass, WA6AUD (SK) and encourage DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a Plaque for the single-operator DXpedition that works the most unique call signs within 2 weeks or less and a Plaque for the "unlimited" DXpedition that works the most unique call signs within 4 weeks or less, with no limit on the number of operators of the activity.

Janusz Wegrzyn, SP9FIH has won the 2024 Single-Operator Cass Award by working 15 396 unique call signs (a new record) during his A52P operation from Bhutan. This is the seventh Cass Award for Janusz, who has already been a winner for six years in a row (2017 - 22).

The PXOFF team (Bernd Och, DA1DX; Markus Staude, DK2CX; Andreas Paulick, DL5CW; Wolfgang Klier, OE2VEL; Ville Hiilesmaa, OH2MM and Renner Pedroza, PY7RP) has won the 2024 Unlimited Cass Award by working 34 336 unique stations from Fernando de Noronha.

Sponsored by Club Log, the Northern California DX Club and DXLab, the Cass Awards are presented annually and issued in March for DXpeditions during the preceding year. See www.cassaward.com/ for complete information.

IARU 100

Special event stations/call signs from IARU societies celebrating the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union at various times in April (not necessarily throughout the month) include:

3Z100IARU PZK Poland; HF100IARU; SN100IARU SO100IARU SP100IARU

4X100IARU IARC Israel 14 to 24 April; 4Z100IARU IARC Israel 14 to 24 April

8A100IARU ORARI Indonesia

9A100IARU HRS Croatia

A9100IARU BARS Bahrain

AO100IARU URE Spain; AO1IARU; AO2IARU; AO3IARU; AO4IARU; AO5IARU; AO6IARU URE Balearic Islands; AO7IARU; AO8IARU URE Canary Islands; AO9IARU URE Ceuta & Melilla

CN100IARU ARRAM Morocco

CX100IARU RCU Uruguay

DA0IARU DARC Germany
E7100IARU ARABiH Bosnia- Herzegovina 1 to 30 April
ER100IARU ARM Moldova
GB0IARU RSGB United Kingdom
HA100A MRASZ Hungary; HA100B; HA100C; HA100E; HA100I; HA100IARU; HA100L; HA100N;
HA100O; HA100R; HA100T; HA100Y; HG100IARU
HL100IARU KARL Republic of Korea
HS100IARU RAST Thailand
LX100IARU RL Luxembourg
ON100A UBA Belgium; ON100I; ON100R; ON100U; OO100A; OO100I; OO100R; OO100U; OP100A;
OP100I; OP100R; OP100U; OQ0IARU; OQ100A; OQ100I; OQ100R; OQ100U; OR0IARU; OR100A;
OR100I; OR100R; OR100U; OS100A; OS100I; OS100R; OT100A; OT100I; OT100R; OT100U
OZ100IARU EDR Denmark
PA100IARU VERON Netherlands
S5100IARU ZRS Slovenia
SZ100IARU RAAG Greece
TC100IARU TRAC Turkey
VI100IARU WIA Australia
VU1IARU ARSI India
Z3100IARU RSM North Macedonia

VOACAP and ITURHFPROP

Developed by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the ITURHFProp propagation prediction engine is now fully integrated into VOACAP Online for Ham Radio (<https://voacap.com/hf/>). ITURHFProp provides point-to-point HF propagation predictions across all amateur radio bands. With VOACAP and ITURHFProp using different prediction methodologies, you can now compare their results side by side and gain deeper insights into HF propagation.

The latest version of the comprehensive VOACAP Online User's Manual can be downloaded here https://www.voacap.com/2023/documents/VOACAP_Manual.pdf

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Botswana, A2. Luke, ZS6LUK, posted the following, "I am a South African Radio operator travelling in Botswana and my call sign A25LUK has been issued by BOCRA. I will be operating on HF mainly on 10, 20 and 40 m SSB as well as FT8, JS8Call and Winlink. I will be operating from Moremi national Park as well as Kwai River area and Kasane Regions. All thanks to Johan, A2NEW, for the help with licensing. 73 and catch you on the air!"

Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, 5H3MB (IK2GZU) reports that, despite the equipment being disconnected during the storm, a lightning strike destroyed his radio, power supply and PC. He has a backup radio and will attempt to repair the power supply. However, he is currently unsure if he will be able to resume operations before his departure. He will be in Tanzania until 8 April.

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG is active as TY5FR from Cotonou, Benin until 9 April. He operates CW and SSB on 80 to 10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

Senegal, 6W. Watch out for Willy, 6W7/ON4AVT, operating from Warang between 2 and 10 April. QSL via ClubLog OQRS, LoTW, qrz.com, eQSL.

African Islands

Seychelles, S79. Vaclav, OK6RA, has posted that he will be active as S79/OK6RA from the Seychelles during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (29 and 30 November) as a Single-Op/10 m entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or ClubLog's OQRS. No other details are available.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 31 March to 7 April 2025.

Classic Exchange, CW

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 rcvr/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, 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=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 April
 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 2 April 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>



ZL Sprint
 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) 1 April and 08:30 -
 08:59 UTC (SSB) 1 April and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC
 (SSB) 1 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FT4
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB, digital or mixed -
 QRP or high
 Max power: Open: 100 watts; QRP: CW/FT4: 5
 Watts, SSB: 10 Watts
 Exchange: CW/SSB: RS(T) and Outside
 Temperature (C); FT4: 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per mode section
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 09:29 UTC 2 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: markzl3ab@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 2 April
 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 3 April 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 2 April
 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 4 April 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

A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 2 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: 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: 7 April 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 2 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 April
 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 5 April 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 2 April
 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: 4 April 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 2 April
 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: 4 April 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 2 April
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or
 high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or
 high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max);
 multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;
 multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 2 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: [http://logs.ukaicc.com/cgi-
 bin/hfenter.pl](http://logs.ukaicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: [www.ukaicc.com/80 m-rules.php](http://www.ukaicc.com/80-m-rules.php)



Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 April and 02:00 - 03:00
 UTC 4 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state,
 province or country, name and member no or
 power
 Work stations: Once per day
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-
 member; 3 points per QSO with member on
 same continent; 5 points per QSO with
 member on different continent
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 10 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
[https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.ph
 p](https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

SARL 80 m QSO Party
 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: Call sign, RS report and name
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station; 15 points per QSO with non-South African station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 15 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: zs5durbanarc@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp



NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 April
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrelcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 April
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 10 April 2025
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 4 April
 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 5 April 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 4 April
 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: 6 April 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 4 April
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: 6 April 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 4 April
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: 6 April 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 4 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: 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 6 April 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



Fakarava Atoll
IOTA OC-66

YBDXPI SSB Contest
00:00 UTC 5 April to 23:59 UTC 6 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: YB: 1 point per QSO with YB station; YB: 2 points per QSO with non-YB station same continent; YB: 3 points per QSO

with non-YB station different continent; non-YB: 2 points per QSO with different country same continent; non-YB: 3 points per QSO with DX station different country different continent; 5 points per QSO with YBDXPI member

Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 April 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contest.ybdxpi.net/log-submit/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://contest.ybdxpi.net/ssb/rules/>



PODXS 070 New Member Jamboree

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: PSK31

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

Classes: QRP; Low; Medium; High

Max operating hours: 6 hours

Max power: High: 100 watts; Medium: 50

watts; Low: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 070 members: member no and year joined the club; Non-members: no required exchange

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 April 2025

Upload log at: www.podxs070.com/uploader-closed

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/nmj

EA RTTY Contest

12:00 UTC 5 April to 12:00 UTC 6 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;

Single Op All Band Youth; Single Op Single

Band; Multi-Op

Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: EA: RSQ and province; non-EA: RSQ and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: EA: 2 points per QSO with EA; EA:

1 point per QSO with non-EA; non-EA: 3 points

per QSO with EA; non-EA: 1 point per QSO with non-EA

Multipliers: Each EADX100 entity once per

band; Each EA province once per band; Each

QSO with EA4URE once per band; Each USA,

VE, JA or VK call area once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 21 April 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://concursos.ure.es/en/eartty/bases/>

Georgia State Parks on the Air

12:00 UTC 5 April to 23:59 UTC 6 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Any

Bands: Any, except WARC

Classes: Activator - Single-Op Single Park,

Single-Op Multi-Park or Club – low or QRP;

Hunter

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

CW/digital, 10 watts phone

Exchange: Activator: RS(T) and optional park identifier; Hunter: state, province or DX; FT4/8: signal report and grid
Work stations: Once per band per mode
Score Calculation: (See Rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://gaparks.org/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://gaparks.org/rules-register/>

RSGB FT4 International Activity Day
12:00 UTC 5 April to 12:00 UTC 6 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Open – 100 W, 2 Radios – 12 h or 24 h;
Restricted – 10 W or 100 W, 1 Radio – 12 h or 24 h
Exchange: Signal report
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 7 April 2025
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rallband_ft4.shtml

Louisiana QSO Party
14:00 UTC 5 April to 02:00 UTC 6 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW/Digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: CW/Digital - QRP, low or high; Phone - QRP, low or high; Mixed Mode - QRP, low or high; Rover - CW-Digital, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Overlays: Wires, TB or Wires, POTA
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: LA: RS(T) and Parish; non-LA: RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 4 points per CW/Digital QSO; LA Rovers: add 50 points to score for each parish activated; Bonus: add 100 points to score for working N5LCC at least once
Multipliers: LA stations: Each LA parish, state, province, country once per band per mode; Non-LA stations: Each LA parish once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 02:00 UTC 16 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://laqp.contesting.com/laqpsubmitlog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://laqp.louisianacontestclub.org/laqso_rules.htm



Mississippi QSO Party
14:00 UTC 5 April to 02:00 UTC 6 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY, FT4/8
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Single Op - fixed or portable; Single Op Mobile with Driver; Single Op Mobile without Driver; Unlimited Operators/Transceivers - fixed, portable or mobile

Exchange: MS: RS(T) and county; non-MS: RS(T) and state, province or country; FT4/8: Signal report and 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/FTn QSO
 Multipliers: MS stations: Each MS county, state, province, and DXCC country once; MS stations: total unique grid squares divided by 4; Non-MS stations: Each MS county once; Non-MS stations: Each MS grid square once (EM41 - 44, EM50 - 54)
 Score Calculation: Fixed: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Portable/Mobile: Sum of scores from each county operated
 Submit logs by: 30 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: w5xx@arrl.net
 Mail logs to: Malcolm Keown, 64 Lake Circle Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180, USA
 Find rules at: www.arrlmiss.org/

Missouri QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 5 April to 04:00 UTC 6 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
 Classes: Missouri Fixed - Single Op - QRP, low or high or Multi-Op; Missouri Expedition - Single Op - QRP, low or high or Multi-Op; Missouri Mobile - Single Op LP -CW, SSB or mixed or Mutli-Multi Unlimited or Multi-Op LP; Missouri School Club; Missouri Overlay: Rookie; Non-Missouri - Single Op – high or Multi-Op; DX
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: MO: RS(T) and county; non-MO W/VE: RS(T) and state, province or territory; DX: RS(T) and "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with a special event station (WOMA, KOGQ); Bonus: 100 points for submitting a Cabrillo log electronically
 Multipliers: MO: Each MO county, state, province and territory once; MO: Maximum of

one DXCC country once; Non-MO: Each MO county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus
 Submit logs by: 6 May 2025
 E-mail logs to: moqsoparty@w0ma.org
 Mail logs to: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society WOMA, c/o George Mackus, ABORX, 11841 Wexford Place Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, USA
 Find rules at: www.w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party

Florida State Parks on the Air
 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 April and 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Any
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - FL Park, FL or non-FL - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - FL Park, FL or non-FL - QRP, low or high
 Max power: QRP: 10 watts; LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts
 Exchange: FL Park: park ID; non-FL Park: state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: Total number of WWFF-KFF Parks on the Air stations worked during the contest period may be added to your total (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each FL park once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 20 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://flspota.org/logs/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://flspota.org/rules/>

SP DX Contest
 15:00 UTC 5 April to 15:00 UTC 6 April
 Geographic Focus: Poland
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Three Band Mixed; Single Op All Band Phone - low or high; Single Op All

Band CW - low or high; Single Op Single Band Phone; Single Op Single Band CW; Multi-Op All Band Mixed; SWL Mixed
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: SP: RS(T) and 1-character province; non-SP: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: SP: 3 points per QSO outside of Europe; SP: 1 point per QSO with non-SP Europe; non-SP: 3 points per QSO with SP
Multipliers: SP: Each DXCC country once per band regardless of mode; non-SP: Each SP province once per band regardless of mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/2024/rules.php>

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
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 25 watts input
Exchange: RST, name, QTH, Eqpt Year, Input Power (W) and Transmitter Type (see rules for format)
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 31 May 2025
E-mail logs to: Gpoland1@cinci.rr.com
Mail logs to: Gary Poland, 3347 SR 28, Midland, OH 45148, USA
Find rules at: www.qsl.net/ve7sl/batterson.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 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: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 April 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 7 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 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 10 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 7 April
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 11 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=rules2>

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 April

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 8 April 2025

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80_mcc.shtml

Next Week's Contests

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

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

NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 9 April

Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 April

A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 9 April

CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 10 April

Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 9 April

Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 April

NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 11 April

Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 April

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 April

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 April

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party, 00:00 - 06:00 UTC 12 April

JIDX CW Contest, 07:00 UTC 12 April to 13:00 UTC 13 April

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 12 April to 24:00 UTC 13 April

OK/OM DX SSB Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 April to 11:59 UTC 13 April

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 April to 11:59 UTC 13 April

IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 April to 18:00 UTC 13 April

DIG CW QSO Party, 12:00 - 17:00 UTC 12 April (20 m - 10 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (80 m) and 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 13 April (40 m)

Texas State Parks on the Air, 13:00 UTC 12 April to 12:59 UTC 13 April

New Mexico QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 12 April to 02:00 UTC 13 April

Africa FT4 DX Contest, 15:00 - 18:00 UTC 12 April

Georgia QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 12 April to 03:59 UTC and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 13 April

North Dakota QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 12 April to 18:00 UTC 13 April

Hungarian Straight Key Contest, 15:00 - 16:00 UTC 14 April

ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 13 April

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 14 April

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 April
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 April
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 14 April
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 April
 ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 15 April

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