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The CQ DX Marathon

The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries (“entities”) and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2024 edition are on <https://dxmarathon.com/results/2024/>.

SV1GA DXCC Process

“We apologize for the long delay of the accreditation process of our recent SV1GA/A Mt Athos operation. Unfortunately, this process will still encounter some further delays, but we would like to state the following.

It should be noted that it has been more than 35 years since an outside group was able to transmit from Mt Athos. The paperwork we presented is in a way unique and as such ARRL is probably looking into it diligently to ensure compliance.



April

- 7 - World Health Day
- 8 - Provincial schools open
- 12 and 13 - the Africa FT4 DX Contest
- 12 to 20 - Pesach
- 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
- 26 - SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 27 - Freedom Day and Morse Day
- 28 - Public Holiday
- 29 - School holiday
- 30 - School holiday and the Sandton Power Hour

May

- 1 - Worker's Day
- 2 - School holiday
- 3 and 4 - Autumn ZS-SOTA activity

Quite recently, Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG was suffering similar pains, during the ARRL process of getting his activation approved for DXCC. Although with a long delay, ultimately everything was settled. SV1GA is now in a similar process.

To speed up the process, the SV1GA team has approached a former and seasoned ARRL DXCC expert and approached legal advice to help the ARRL DXCC Desk build a complete picture of this somewhat challenging situation.

It is known to us that the ARRL accreditation represents climbing a larger mountain than the mountain itself, for a DXpedition to a rare location, such as Mt Athos.

The late Roger Western, G3SXW used to say that 'the country is rare for a reason!' We think that his saying fits well with the Mt. Athos situation today.

With kindest regards, Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA and Martti Laine, OH2BH"

World Amateur Radio Day - 18 April 2025

On 18 April each year, radio amateurs worldwide take to the airwaves in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. It was on this day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris. Today, Amateur Radio is more popular than ever, with more than 3 000 000 licensed operators!

The IARU is pleased to announce the theme for 2025 as "Entering the Next Century of Amateur Radio Communications & Innovation." World Amateur Radio Day is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements since 1925. We should celebrate our diverse community and the advances and innovations we have made as we look forward to celebrating the IARU centenary this year.

Listen out for ZS100IARU and ZT4T (operated by Jan, ZS4JAN) on Friday 18 April – Good Friday! ZT4T will be active on 40 and 80 m with QSL via the SARL electronic QSL system, paper QSLs are available on request.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Botswana, A2. Luke, ZS6LUK will be active as A25LUK while visiting Botswana between 6 and 30 April. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 30, 20 and 10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ Logbook.

The Gambia, C5. Luc, F5RAV and Lui, YU5R will be active from Kololi between 19 April and 2 May. They will be active as C5LT and C5R on HF using CW, SSB, digital and Satellites (mostly RS44). QSL via LoTW.

Mozambique C8, The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026 with operation from 160 to 6 metres and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digital. Club Log live stream will be used if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW.

African Islands

D68Z Comoros – now QRT by Elvira, IV3FSG. As this adventure in the Comoros comes to an end, I reflect on the challenges faced, the achievements reached, and the many contacts that made every day of operation special. Each QSO has been a bridge to new friends, new cultures, and new stories to tell.

There is excitement about returning home, but also a hint of nostalgia for the moments I lived here. Between unexpected events and difficulties, every instant has been a mix of passion, adrenaline, and pure joy, with a deep sense of belonging to this amazing ham radio community – one that goes far beyond just being on air.

Thank you all for your support and for making this DXpedition an unforgettable experience! Still a few more days on the air... see you on the bands!

St Helena, ZD7. Paul, GWONGA will be active holiday style as ZD7PG from St Helena (AF-022) between 12 and 19 April. "I'm not active on eQSL.cc or LOTW," he says, "but I do like real cards."

Tanzania, 5H. Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs that he will be active from Zanzibar, Tanzania as 5H1KB between 22 April and 1 May 2025. He will be using a small antenna and low power but intends to look for a nice QTH for a return visit in 2026 (with better antennas, amplifier, etc.) He will focus on 6 m during his 2026 trip. QSL via H/c (direct) or LoTW.

Cape Verde, D4. Warren KN6ZZI and Harald DF2WO will be operating holiday style from Ponta Achada, Paraia Baixo, Cape Verde during the month of May 2025. After striking up a friendship based on a mutual interest in Africa, Harald (an Africa DX veteran), invited Warren (a newer, passionate DXer/Contester), to join him in Cape Verde to "learn the ropes of working as an African DX station." Harald will use his faithful FT-991A and Warren his FTdx10. Harald will focus on CW and digital while Warren will operate SSB and digital. They will also work QO-100 satellite as opportunities present. Antennas will include a BuddiHex for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, verticals for 160, 80, 60, 40, 30, and a home-brew 4 element 6-metre Yagi. Antennas will be mounted on a rooftop at ~10 m, close to the Atlantic on the southeast coast of Santiago Island. <https://www.qrz.com/db/D44TWO>

Seychelles, S7. Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY between 28 September and 12 October 2025. He will be active on the HF bands with a focus on 6 m (using a 5 element Yagi). QSL via LoTW / or home call (direct).

Seychelles, S7. Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/OK6RA during the CQ WW CW contest on 29 and 30 November. QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

Madagascar, 5R., The Italian DXpedition Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) between 29 October and 15 November with a team of eight operators covering four stations. They will be active as 5R8TT for human modes and 5R8XX. QSL via I2YSB. Full details to follow.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 7 to 14 April 2025.

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

ARS Spartan Sprint
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 Submit logs by: 10 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 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 9 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) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 8 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 (shame)

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 9 April 2025

E-mail logs to: markzl3ab@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/

DARC RTTY Sprint

18:00 - 19:29 UTC 8 April

Geographic Focus: Germany

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP or low

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

Exchange: DL: RST and DOK or NM; non-DL: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each DOK once per band; Each prefix once per band

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

Submit logs by: 19:29 UTC 15 April 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~shortrylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/



NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 9 April

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: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 April 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

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 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 11 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](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)



A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 9 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: 14 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 9 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 10 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 12 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 9 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: 11 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 9 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: 11 April 2025
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 11 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: 13 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 11 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: 13 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 11 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: 13 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 11 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 13 April 2025

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party

00:00 - 06:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands

Exchange: RS, state, province or country and ARCI number or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7, >250mW-1W=x10, >55mW-250mW=x15, <=55mW=x20

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult

Submit logs by: 28 April 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://qrparci.org/contest/spring-qso-party>

JIDX CW Contest

07:00 UTC 12 April to 13:00 UTC 13 April

Geographic Focus: Japan

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single;

Multi-Two; Maritime Mobile

Max power: HP: >100 W LP: 100 W

Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 4 points per JA-DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 80 m; 1 point per JA-DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 10 m

Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band; non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band

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

Submit logs by: 13 May 2025

E-mail logs to: cw@jidx.org

Upload log at:

www.jidx.org/upload/uplog.html

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

12:00 UTC 12 April to 24:00 UTC 13 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and name and SKCC no or NONE

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 April 2025

Post log summary at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

OK/OM DX SSB Contest

12:00 UTC 12 April to 11:59 UTC 13 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Two;
 SWL
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: OK/OM: RS and 3-letter county
 code; non-OK/OM: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 2 points per QSO
 with same country; OK/OM-Station: 3 points
 per QSO with different country, same
 continent; OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO
 with different continent; non-OK/OM: 10
 points per QSO with OK/OM station; non-
 OK/OM: 1 point per QSO same country; non-
 OK/OM: 3 points per QSO with different
 country, same continent; non-OK/OM: 5 points
 per QSO with different continent
 Multipliers: Each OK/OM county once per
 band; Each country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 April 2025
 Upload log at:
[http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-
 log](http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
[http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=SSB-
 rules-english](http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=SSB-rules-english)

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
 12:00 UTC 12 April to 11:59 UTC 13 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, Satellites
 Classes: (See rules)
 Exchange: RST and ITU Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same
 country; 3 points per QSO with different
 country on same continent; 4 points per QSO
 with different continent; 50 points per satellite
 QSO; 200 points per International Space
 Station QSO; 3x QSO points on 160/80 m, 2x
 QSO points on 40 m; Additional 2x QSO points
 for SSB
 Multipliers: ITU zones once per band; See rules
 for additional multipliers

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcg.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: [https://gccontest.ru/en/rules-gc-
 2025/](https://gccontest.ru/en/rules-gc-2025/)

IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest
 12:00 UTC 12 April to 18:00 UTC 13 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Multi-
 Single
 Max operating hours: Single Ops: 24 with at
 least 60 minutes off times; Multi-Ops: 30
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RST and 4-digit year license first
 issued
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each 4-digit year licensed once per
 band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 18 April 2025
 E-mail logs to: logs@ig-ry.de
 Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~igrylog/upload.cgi>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ig-ry.de/ig-ry-ww-contest

DIG CW QSO Party
 12:00 - 17:00 UTC 12 April (20 m - 10 m) and
 07:00 - 09:00 UTC 13 April (80 m) and 09:00 -
 11:00 UTC 13 April (40 m)
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: DIG Member: RST and member no;
 non-Member: RST
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-
 member; 10 points per QSO with a DIG
 member

Multipliers: Each unique DIG member once;
Each DXCC/WAE country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 May 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: [https://dig-
contest.de/logupload](https://dig-contest.de/logupload)
Mail logs to: Henrik Pfeifer, DF1HPK, Arndtweg
7, D-88400 Biberach, Germany
Find rules at: <https://dig-contest.de/rules>

George Batterson 1935 QSO Party
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

Texas State Parks on the Air
13:00 UTC 12 April to 00:59 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: All
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Single Op TX Park; Single Op; Multi-
Single TX Park; Multi-Multi TX Park
Max power: QRP: 5 watts CW/Digital, 10 watts
phone; LP: 150 watts; HP: >150 watts
Exchange: TX Park: RS(T) and park
abbreviation; W/VE: RS(T) and state or
province; DX: RS(T) and DX; For FT4/8 use
signal report and grid
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per
phone/digital QSO
Bonus Point: see rules

Multipliers: Each TX park once; Power: QRP:
3X, Low: 2X, High: 1X
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points x total mults x power mult) and bonus
points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://tspota.org/log-upload>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.tspota.org/

New Mexico QSO Party
14:00 UTC 12 April to 02:00 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op; Mobile Single Op;
Mobile Multi-Op
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: NM: RS(T) and county; non-NM:
RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points
per CW/Digital QSO; Mobile Bonus: 5 000
points per county from which at least 15 QSOs
Multipliers: NM Stations: Each county, state,
province, DXCC country once; non-NM
Stations: Each NM county once; Power: HP=1X,
LP=2X, QRP=5X
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points x total mults x power mult) and mobile
bonus points
Submit logs by: 26 April 2025
E-mail logs to: logs@newmexicoqsoparty.org
Mail logs to: New Mexico QSO Party, c/o
Mesilla Valley Radio Club, PO Box 1443, Las
Cruces, NM 88004-1443, USA
Find rules at: www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/

Africa FT4 DX Contest
15:00 - 18:00 UTC 12 April
Geographic Focus: Africa
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single-Op
Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 6 points per QSO between stations in AF countries; 4 points per QSO between stations in the same AF country; 1 point per QSO between AF station and non-AF station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 17 April 2025
E-mail logs to: contest@zs6wr.co.za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp

Georgia QSO Party
18:00 UTC 12 April to 03:59 UTC 13 April and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high; Multi-Two - QRP, low or high; Georgia Rover Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high; Georgia Rover Multi-Single - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high; Georgia Rover Multi-Two Mixed - QRP, low or high; Georgia Portable - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W/10 W
Exchange: GA: RST and county; non-GA: RST and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: GA Stations: Each state and VE province/territory once per mode; non-GA Stations: each GA county once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 28 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://gaqsoparty.com/log-submission-2/>

Mail logs to: John Laney, K4BAI, PO Box 421, Columbus, GA. 31902-0421, USA
Find rules at: <https://gaqsoparty.com/>

North Dakota QSO Party
18:00 UTC 12 April to 18:00 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital – RTTY or PSK
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed; Portable; Mobile; Out of State
Exchange: ND: RS(T) and County; non-ND: RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: ND Stations: each state or province and ND county once; Non-ND Stations: each ND county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 May 2025
E-mail logs to: n0rdf@srt.com
Mail logs to: Ralph Fettig, N0RDF, 6650 Co Rd 12 West, Minot, ND 58701, USA
Find rules at:
https://ndarrlsection.com/2025/2025_nd_qso_party_rules.pdf

Hungarian Straight Key Contest
15:00 - 16:00 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - 10 W or 100 W; Multi-Op - 10 W or 100 W
Exchange: RST, serial no and power code
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category B; 3 points per QSO with category A
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 28 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://hskc.ha8kux.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://hskc.ha8kux.com/>

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

Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie;
Non-Rookies
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and
state, province, XE area or DX
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie;
2 points per QSO with rookie
Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each
VE province once; Each XE call area once; One
DX once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
[http://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.
php](http://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or
country and member no; Non-member: RS(T),
state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-
member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 16 April 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://qrptest.com/4sqrp>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.4sqrptest.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 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 April 16, 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 14
April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 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 April 17, 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-
contest/](https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/)

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 14 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 18 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!>

Next Week's Contests

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
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 16 April
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 16 April
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 17 April
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 16 April
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 16 April
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 16 April
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 April and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 18 April
Maundy Thursday Contest, 12:00 - 15:00 UTC and 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 17 April
NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 April
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 18 April
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 18 April
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 April
World Wide Holyland Contest, 21:00 UTC 18 April to 20:59 UTC 19 April
ES Open HF Championship, 05:00 - 08:59 UTC 19 April
Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest, 06:00 UTC 19 April to 05:59 UTC 20 April
Dutch PACCdigi Contest, 07:00 UTC to 19:00 UTC 19 April
QRP to the Field, 08:00 - 18:00 local 19 April
CQ MM DX Contest, 09:00 UTC 19 April to 23:59 UTC 20 April
Nebraska QSO Party, 11:00 UTC to 22:59 UTC 19 April
Michigan QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 19 April to 04:00 UTC 20 April
EA-QRP CW Contest, 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (10 m) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (15 m) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (20 m) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (40 m) and 21:00 - 23:00 UTC 19 April (80 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (40 m) and 09:00 - 10:00 UTC (20 m) and 10:00 - 11:00 UTC (15 m) and 11:00 - 12:00 UTC 20 April (10 m)
Feld Hell Sprint, 18:00 - 21:59 UTC 19 April
Ontario QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 19 April to 05:00 UTC and 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 20 April
International Vintage Contest HF, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC and 15:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 April
Quebec QSO Party, 12:00 - 22:00 UTC 20 April
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 20 April to 01:00 UTC 21 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 April
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 22 April
DARC Easter Contest, 15:00 - 17:29 UTC 21 April
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 21 April
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 22 April

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