



# Happenings 1144

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## The Results of the ZS4 QSO PARTY

The results of the ZS4 QSO Party have been received, but an objection to the results was registered. As soon as that has been cleared, I will publish the results.

## A2/D2/V5 - ZS4TX African Tour – 6 and 2 m and 70 cm EME

Bernie, ZS4TX, has announced that he is planning an African tour and will be active from Botswana (A2), Namibia (V5) and Angola (D2) between 23 April and 4 May. Activity will mainly be on 6 and 2 m and 70 cm. The following info and schedules were posted on the DXNEWS.com Web site.

**A21TX Botswana** - activity between 23 and 26 April from Kasane (WW Loc KH22), Botswana.

23 April - late afternoon/evening 2 m and 70 cm TEP tests towards EU.

24 April - Moonrise to Moonset EME 2 m and 70 cm. TEP 2 m and 70 cm.

25 April - No EME, TEP 2 m and 70 cm.

26 April - Moonrise to Moonset EME 2 m and 70 cm. TEP 2 m and 70 cm.

Botswana was activated on 6 and 2 m, 70 cm and the microwave bands during the A21EME EME DXpedition in October 2019 so the demand for 2 m and 70 cm EME contacts may be low although the A21EME log shows no NA stations worked on 70 cm. The idea is to alternate between 2 m and 70 cm to work everyone that still needs A2. Band changes will be advertised on the relevant HB9Q chat.

**V5/ ZS4TX Namibia** – activity between 28 to 30 April from Nkurenkuru (WW Loc JH92), Namibia (call sign change pending).

## April

- 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 - the Autumn ZS-SOTA activity and the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 4 - the Antique Wireless Association SSB Valve QSO Party
- 6 and 7 - Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower
- 10 - the May RAE
- 10 and 11 - Mills on the Air
- 11 - Mother's Day
- 14 - Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
- 15 - International Day of Families
- 16 to 18 - the 2025 SARL National Convention and the Dayton Hamvention
- 17 - World Telecom Day
- 18 - the ZS3 QSO Party
- 20 - SARL 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, ZS Amateur Radio Day and World Bee Day

28 April – 14:00 UTC until Moonset 70 cm EME. TEP 2 m and 70 cm.  
29 April - Moonrise to Moonset 2 m and 70 cm EME. TEP 2 m and 70 cm.  
30 April - Moonrise to ~16:00 UTC 70 cm EME.

Namibia has already been activated before on VHF, UHF and Microwave bands during a DXpedition in 2009. However, there should be several new EME stations that need V5 as a new one on 2 m and 70 cm EME. There may be another opportunity to activate V5 again from a different location on 2 m and/or 70 cm EME on the way back to ZS between 6 to 10 May.

Equipment for 2 m: 1 x 2 m18XXX, IC-9700 [One less antenna than used at D2TX in 2022].  
Equipment for 70cm: 2 x 9WL, IC-9700 [Same as used from 7P8Z. Multiple spares of almost everything...]

**D2TX Angola** - Activity between 1 and 4 May from the Cuatir Nature Reserve (WW Loc. JH93), Angola:

1 May - Late afternoon/evening, TEP 2 m and 70 cm towards EU.  
2 May - Moonrise to Moonset 2 m and 70 cm EME. TEP 2 m and 70 cm.  
3 May - Moonrise to Moonset 2 m and 70 cm EME. TEP 2 m and 70 cm.  
4 May - Moonrise to ~1500z 2 m and 70 cm EME.

As D2 was recently activated on 2m EME, most of the activity will be directed to 70 cm which required a special operating permit. The road to the Cuatir Nature Reserve will be a ~300 km round trip from the V5border on 4x4 off-road sand tracks with a ferry crossing over the Cubango river as a bonus.

Equipment for 2 m: 1 x 2 m18XXX, IC-9700 [One less antenna than used at D2TX in 2022].  
Equipment for 70cm: 2 x 9WL, IC-9700 [Same as used from 7P8Z. Multiple spares of almost everything...]

Direct QSLs for any of the calls can be requested from Lins, PA3CMC. Contributions will be gladly accepted and can be directed via Paypal to Lins, PA3CMC, at ([info@pa3cmc.nl](mailto:info@pa3cmc.nl)). Please include your call sign to be listed as a contributor. All direct paper QSL requests and contributors will receive LoTW confirmation as well. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated via the relevant HB9Q chats, and/or QRZ.COM pages. All the accommodation has been pre-booked and paid so the dates are not subject to change unless something unplanned comes up. Particular attention will be given to marginal and short common Moon windows. Please feel free to send an e-mail to indicate such windows that will require specific attention.

A portable QO-100 SAT Station provided by PA3CMC will be used to relay messages in case there are no internet coverage available.

RS-44 satellite contacts may also be considered if the EME activity is low enough. No 23/13/6 cm activity is planned.

### **International Marconi Day**

Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held from 00:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC on 26 April. Details, including information on the Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at <https://gx4crc.com/>.

### **The Results of the 2025 Autumn SARL QRP Contest**

I think twenty-five logs were received for the second leg of the SARL QRP Contest held on Saturday 5 April 2025.

### **QRP Championship Results (All QRP QSOs other than 1 watt)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS - 71,37 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Paul, ZS1PTY - 40,33 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dieter, ZS1DWH - 36,41 points  
4<sup>th</sup> the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG (operated by Celso and Derrick) - 34,38 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Matthew, ZS6MDV - 33,80 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Lee, ZR6LC - 33,68 points  
7<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 27,56 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Theunis, ZS2EC - 23,04 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Brandon, ZS6LZ - 19,33 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZR6JAE - 18,02 points  
11<sup>th</sup> Graham, ZS6GL - 16,80 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Keverne, ZS1ABU - 16,42 points  
13<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5AYC - 14,19 points  
14<sup>th</sup> Eddie, ZS6BNE/QRP - 11,36 points  
15<sup>th</sup> Adele, ZS5APT - 10,58 points  
16<sup>th</sup> Nigel, ZS6RN/p - 6,41 points  
17<sup>th</sup> Michael, ZS6MSW - 3,48 points

#### **QRP 1 Watter Championship Results (All 1-watt QRP QSOs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Phillip, ZS6FY - 168,59 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brandon, ZS6LZ - 117,47 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kobus, ZS6KBS - 103,85 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Matthew, ZS6MDV - 32,30 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 28,06 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Dieter, ZS1DWH and the Cape Radio Group (operated by Celso and Derrick), ZS1CRG - 6,94 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Keverne, ZS1ABU - 6,00 points

#### **QRP Phone Mode Pro Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Phillip, ZS6FY - 168,59 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brandon, ZS6LZ - 133,80 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kobus, ZS6KBS - 103,85 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS - 71,37 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Matthew, ZS6MDV - 59,10 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 48,62 points  
7<sup>th</sup> Dieter, ZS1DWH - 39,35 points  
8<sup>th</sup> the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG (operating by Celso and Derrick) - 37,32 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Lee, ZR6LC - 33,68 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Paul, ZS1PTY - 21,71 points  
11<sup>th</sup> Keverne, ZS1ABU - 18,42 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZR6JAE - 18,02 points  
13<sup>th</sup> Graham, ZS6GL - 16,80 points  
14<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5AYC - 14,19 points  
15<sup>th</sup> Adele, ZS5APT - 10,58 points  
16<sup>th</sup> Theunis, ZS2EC - 10,52 points  
17<sup>th</sup> Nigel, ZS6RN/p - 6,41 points

#### **QRP CW Mode Pro Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Eddie, ZS6BNE/QRP - 11,36  
2<sup>nd</sup> Michael, ZS6MSW - 3,48

#### **QRP FT8 Mode Pro Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Paul, ZS1PTY - 19,62

2<sup>nd</sup> Theunis, ZS2EC - 13,52

### **The results of the Africa FT4 DX Contest**

Fourteen logs were received for the first leg of the Africa FT4 DX Contest, held on Saturday 12 April 2025.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 126 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Tye, ZS1PTY - 112 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dieter Hoffmann, ZS1DWH - 108 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 100 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC and Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG - 96 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Leon Olivier, ZR6LO - 95 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Andy Cairns, ZS6ADY - 81 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> James Miller, ZS1JWM - 58 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sidney Tyler, ZS5AYC - 53 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Kevin Naik, ZS6KNA - 44 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sara Hautamäki, OH5YL - 20 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Petrica Dandes, YO4CVV - 16 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dieter Kritzer, OE1KDK - 8 points

### **The results of the ZS4 QSO Party**

Thirty-two logs and three Club logs were received for the ZS4 QSO Party held on Sunday 13 April.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 126 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> André Wiese, ZS4AW - 100 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW - 60 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Charl Brittz, ZS4ATZ - 55 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Gerhard Coetzee - ZS3TG - 54 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lodie van Tonder, ZS6LVT and Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 53 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 52 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 48 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA - 47 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 45 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT - 40 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 38 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Michael Spencer-Wilson, ZS6MSW - 36 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 35 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI and Gerrit Human, ZS6GPH - 31 points
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lee Chapman, ZR6LC - 30 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Peet Lotriet, ZS3PL and Peet Lotriet, ZU3PL - 27 points
- 21<sup>st</sup> Gary Ingle, ZS5GI - 26 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 25 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nico van Rensburg, ZS1ZAN - 22 points
- 24<sup>th</sup> Emil Bohme, ZS1XB and Graham Busse, ZS6GL - 20 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 17 points
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henk Coetzer, ZS3HC and Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 15 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nigel Rotherham ZS6RN - 11 points
- 30<sup>th</sup> John Green, A2NEW - 6 points
- 31<sup>st</sup> Marc Veary, 7Q5MLV and Martin James, V51MJ - 2 points

## Clubs

The Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK (operated by Danie Bierman, ZS4DB) – 78 points

The Vrystaat ARC, ZS4B (operated by Marius Kapp, ZS4MK) – 28 points

The Sasolburg ARC, ZS60SRK (operated by Dirk Hatting, ZS6DH) – 18 points

## DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia, V5. Remo, HB9SHD (ex-H44SHD), is now in Namibia for some weeks exploring the country in a 4x4. He is expected to be there until 15 June. Activity will be holiday style using the call sign V51/HB9SHD with a Yaesu FT-891, SGC SG-239 tuner and antennas (hyendfed antenna and JPC-12 vertical). No reported spots on the cluster yet. He currently has no QSL cards. Listen for QSL details.

Tanzania, 5H. Chas, NK8O, operates as 5H3DX during April from Zinga. QSL via home call direct.

## African Islands

Marion Island, ZS8. Yuris, YL2GM will be active as ZS8W from Marion Island (AF-021) between 21 April and 16 May. He will be on the island as a radio engineer and a member of the SANAP station's communications equipment maintenance team. He will operate CW and SSB, while his computer will give out FT8 contacts on 160 to 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to YL2GN; full LoTW upload six months after the end of the DXpedition. For more information, see <https://www.lral.lv/zs8w/>.

Canary Islands, AO8100ATE. Sergio, EA8ATE, on Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, will be active as AO8100ATE to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). QSL via eQSL only.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 21 to 28 April 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 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 23 April 2025

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)



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  
 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 24 April 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



DARC Easter Contest  
 15:00 - 17:29 UTC 21 April  
 Geographic Focus: Germany  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high  
 Max operating hours: 2,5 hours  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: <=100 W  
 Exchange: DL: RS(T) and DOK (or "NM" if not a DARC member); non-DL: RS(T) and QSO no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: DOK, once per band; Prefixes, once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 28 April 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)

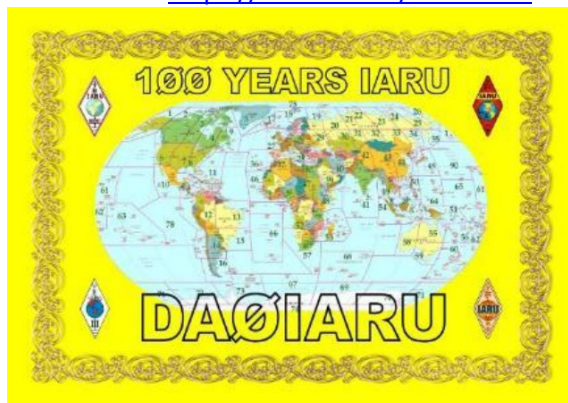
Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~easterlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/darc-ostercontest/en/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/darc-ostercontest/en/)



**TX9A**  
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OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 21 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 25 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=rules21>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 22 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 23 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) 22 April and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) 22 April and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 22 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 23 April 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [markzl3ab@gmail.com](mailto:markzl3ab@gmail.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:

[www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/](http://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/)



SKCC Sprint: 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 23 April  
 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 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: 23:59 UTC 26 April 2025  
 E-mail log summary to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/)

Phone Weekly Test  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 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 25 April 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://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 23 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: 28 April 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://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 23 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 24 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 26 April 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40  
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 23 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: 25 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 23 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: 25 April 2025  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

**MDØYBC**  
**POTA and WWFF**  
**Activations**

**Isle of Man**  
**23-25th April 2025**

**IOTA EU-116**  
**CQ 14**  
**ITU 27**  
**Bands: 40m-6m**  
**Modes: SSB**

**Please watch clusters for details.**

RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 24 April  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: United Kingdom  
 Mode: RTTY, PSK  
 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 25 April 2025  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80_mcc.shtml)

NCCC FT4 Sprint  
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 25 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: 27 April 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)

Weekly RTTY Test  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 25 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 callsign once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 27 April 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

NCCC Sprint  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 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: 27 April 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 25 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 27 April 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

10-10 International Spring Digital Contest  
 00:01 UTC 26 April to 23:59 UTC 27 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Digital  
 Bands: 10 m Only  
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile  
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 5 May 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [tencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tencontest@ten-ten.org)  
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA  
 Find rules at: [www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules](http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules)



Tipalayo DX Contest  
 08:00 UTC 26 April to 11:59 UTC 27 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band  
 Exchange: RS and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with same country; 5 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 7 points per QSO with different country on different continent; 25 points per QSO with 7C8C  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 May 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://tipalayo.orlopolman.id/log-submission/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://tipalayo.orlopolman.id/>

SP DX RTTY Contest  
 12:00 UTC 26 April to 12:00 UTC 27 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;  
 Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Novice; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: SP: RST and 2-letter province; Non-  
 SP: RST and QSO no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same  
 country; 5 points per QSO with different  
 country same continent; 10 points per QSO  
 with different continent  
 Multipliers: Each SP province once per band;  
 Each DXCC country once per band; Each  
 continent once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total DXCC/province mults x continent  
 mults  
 Submit logs by: 4 May 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [sprtty@pzk.org.pl](mailto:sprtty@pzk.org.pl)  
 Upload log at:  
[www.pkrvg.org/spdxrtty\\_import.html](http://www.pkrvg.org/spdxrtty_import.html)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.pkrvg.org/strona,spdxrttyen.html](http://www.pkrvg.org/strona,spdxrttyen.html)

UK/EI DX CW Contest  
 12:00 UTC 26 April to 12:00 UTC 27 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Unassisted – 24 or 12 - QRP,  
 low or high; Single Op Assisted – 24 or 12 -  
 QRP, low or high Single Op Overlay: (Single-  
 Element-Antenna/Rookie); Multi-Op – 24 -  
 high  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: UK/EI: RST, serial no and District  
 Code DX: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;  
 Each UK/EI district once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 28 April 2025  
 Upload log at: [http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-  
 bin/hfenter.pl](http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/dx-contest-  
 rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/dx-contest-rules.php)



Helvetia Contest  
 13:00 UTC 26 April to 12:59 UTC 27 April  
 Geographic Focus: Switzerland  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op – CW or SSB – high; Single  
 Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW,  
 SSB or mixed high; SWL  
 Max operating hours: 18 with a maximum of  
 two rest periods of any length  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts (CW/Digital) or 10 watts (SSB)  
 Exchange: HB: RS(T) and 2-letter canton; non-  
 HB: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with HB; 1  
 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points  
 per QSO with different continent  
 Multipliers: Each canton once per band; Each  
 DXCC country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 5 May 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [contest@uska.ch](mailto:contest@uska.ch)  
 Upload log at: <https://contestlog.uska.ch/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [https://uska.ch/en/events/uska-  
 helvetia-contest-h26/#](https://uska.ch/en/events/uska-helvetia-contest-h26/#)

Florida QSO Party  
 16:00 UTC 26 April to 01:59 UTC 27 April and  
 12:00 - 21:59 UTC 27 April  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone  
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Single Op and Driver - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Multi-Single - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Multi-Multi - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Expedition - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; School - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Novice/Technician Low - CW, phone or mixed; SWL

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

Exchange: FL: RS(T) and county; W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and DXCC prefix

Work stations: Once per band per mode per FL county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: FL Stations: Each state, VE province/territory, DXCC country, maritime region once per mode; Non-FL: Each county once per mode; Power: High: x1, Low: x2, QRP: x3

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 May 2025

E-mail logs to: [logs@floridaqsoparty.org](mailto:logs@floridaqsoparty.org)

Upload log at:

<https://fqp.contesting.com/fqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Harps, K8NZ, 1997 Willow Glen Ln, Columbus, OH 43229-1550, USA

Find rules at: <http://floridaqsoparty.org/rules/>



UA1DZ Memorial Cup

13:00 - 18:59 UTC 27 April

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op – phone or mixed - low or high; Single Op CW - QRP, low or high; Single Op Mixed Low Jr; Multi-Op

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

Exchange: SP/LO Oblasts: RS(T) and RDA district; Non-SP/LO: RS(T) and 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 7 May 2025

E-mail logs to: [logs@ua1dz.ru](mailto:logs@ua1dz.ru)

Upload log at:

[http://ua1dz.ru/viewpage.php?page\\_id=25](http://ua1dz.ru/viewpage.php?page_id=25)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://ua1dz.ru/articles.php?article\\_id=79](http://ua1dz.ru/articles.php?article_id=79)

BARTG Sprint 75

17:00 - 20:59 UTC 27 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: 75 Baud RTTY

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

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

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: Serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band; JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band

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

Submit logs by: 4 May 2025

Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/bartg-sprint75-contests/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 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 30 April 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)



QCX Challenge  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 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 4 May 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.grp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html)

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 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 1 May 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 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 2 May 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>

RSGB FT4 Contest  
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 April  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: Signal report  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each HQ station G#6XX once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 21:00 UTC 29 April 2025  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtml)

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 29 April  
ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 29 April  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 April  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 30 April  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 1 May  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 30 April  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 30 April  
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 April  
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 May and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 May  
AGCW QRP/QRP Party, 13:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 May  
NRAU 10m 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) 1 May  
SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 May  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 2 May  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 2 May  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 May  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 May  
10-10 International Spring Contest, CW 00:01 UTC 3 May to 23:59 UTC 4 May  
RCC Cup, 03:00 - 08:59 UTC 3 May  
ARI International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 3 May to 11:59 UTC 4 May  
F9AA Cup, PSK 12:00 UTC 3 May to 12:00 UTC 4 May  
7th Call Area QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 3 May to 07:00 UTC 4 May  
Indiana QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 3 May to 03:00 UTC 4 May  
Delaware QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 3 May to 23:59 UTC 4 May  
New England QSO Party, 20:00 UTC 3 May to 05:00 UTC and 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 4 May  
WAB 7 MHz Phone, 10:00 - 14:00 UTC 4 May  
MIE 33 Contest, 23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 May  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 5 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 6 May

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 5 May  
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 May  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 6 May

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