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## The ZS SOTA Autumn Activity Weekend

This is a fun event to encourage radio amateurs to participate in the Summits on the Air (SOTA) programme. This fun activity is open to all radio amateurs.



All activations must be according to the SOTA rules: Activators must carry their station, mast and antenna to the summit and may not operate from a building or vehicle. Chasers may operate from any station. A summit may be activated as often as desired, but an individual Activator can only claim points for operation from a particular Summit once in any calendar year. Club stations may not participate in their own right as Activators, Chasers or SWLs.

Register on the database at [www.sota.org.uk/Online-Resources](http://www.sota.org.uk/Online-Resources). Summits are listed on the database and visually on the mapping project. Alerts and Spots are on SOTAwatch, so register to use them. Many repeater high sites are SOTA summits, so get your Club members up to the high site, to activate the summit and enjoy a braai afterwards.

The Autumn Weekend runs from 00:00 UTC on 3 May to 21:59 UTC on 4 May 2025 and All amateur bands and modes can be used. The exchange is a RS, RST or RSQ report and the SOTA reference. You can participate as an Activator, or a Chaser and both the activator and chaser will receive a certificate for their participation in the ZS SOTA Activity Days.

### 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

All participants should log the contacts on the SOTA data base. Upload your SOTA log to the SOTA Database (<https://www.sotadata.org.uk/en/>) as soon as possible after the QSO Party.

### **The results of the March leg of the SARL VHF/UHF FM contest**

Only two logs were received for the March Leg of the SARL VHF/UHF FM Mode Contest held on 8 and 9 March 2025.

#### Overall

1<sup>st</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 144 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Keagan Rodseth, ZU6KEA – 85 points

#### Field Station

1<sup>st</sup> Keagan Rodseth, ZU6KEA – 85 points

#### Base Station

1<sup>st</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 144 points

#### Single Operator

1<sup>st</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 144 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Keagan Rodseth, ZU6KEA – 85 points

#### Under 25 years of age

1<sup>st</sup> Keagan Rodseth, ZU6KEA – 85 points

### **The results of the 2025 Africa All Mode International Dx Contest**

Seventy-seven valid logs were received for the 2025 Africa All Mode International DX Contest held on 22 and 23 March 2025.

#### Overall

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Crawford, VE9CF – 1 793 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Gorissen Bondu, FR8TZ – 1 620 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Lothar Huebinger, DK5PD – 990 points

#### Multi-Op

1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Handerker, N1SOH – 4 points

#### Single-Op

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Crawford, VE9CF – 1 793 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Gorissen Bondu, FR8TZ – 1 620 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Lothar Huebinger, DK5PD – 990 points

#### Mixed-Mode

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Crawford, VE9CF – 1 793 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Lothar Huebinger, DK5PD – 990 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Alexander Urzhumtsev, RG5A – 300 points

#### SSB

1<sup>st</sup> Anne Gorissen Bondu, FR8TZ – 1 620 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Wynand Wolmarans, V51WW – 684 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Marc Veary, 7Q5MLV – 345 points

CW

1<sup>st</sup> Keski-Uudenmaan Radioamatoorit, OH2AP – 198 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Quental, CT1DRB – 64 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Enio Barreto, PY3TD – 46 points

RTTY

1<sup>st</sup> Paulo Waltrick, PU5AOA – 3 points

### Overall results

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Crawford, VE9CF - 1 793 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Gorissen Bondu, FR8TZ - 1 620 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Lothar Huebinger, DK5PD - 990 points

4<sup>th</sup> Wynand Wolmarans, V51WW - 684 points

5<sup>th</sup> Marc L. Veary, 7Q5MLV - 345 points

6<sup>th</sup> Alexander Urzhumtsev, RG5A - 300 points

7<sup>th</sup> Keski-Uudenmaan Radioamatoorit, OH2AP - 198 points

8<sup>th</sup> Dave Quental, CT1DRB - 64 points

9<sup>th</sup> Suhardedi, YB5DDE - 62 points

10<sup>th</sup> Peter Siemsen, VE9CZ - 60 points

11<sup>th</sup> Jose Roberto Leonel, PU2TWZ - 56 points

12<sup>th</sup> Johann Bezuidenhoudt, ZS6JBZ - 55 points

13<sup>th</sup> Minhocas Da Terra DX Team, PT1M - 50 points

14<sup>th</sup> Enio Barreto, PY3TD - 46 points

15<sup>th</sup> Matthew E. Oakley, W4SDX and Marcus Ramos, PY2PLL – 44 points

17<sup>th</sup> Hristo Jivkov Zdravkov, LZ4A and Marselino Sudarto Tukijan, YD1SHY - 41 points

19<sup>th</sup> Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 39 points

20<sup>th</sup> Ir Dadan Alamsyah, YB1CYO - 38 points

21<sup>st</sup> Marcos Rodrigues Da Silva, PX4M - 37 points

22<sup>nd</sup> Erich Schwarz, W9TCV - 27 points

23<sup>rd</sup> Horacio Cilmi, LT4A - 25 points

24<sup>th</sup> Paulo Cesar Guerra Milito, PT2AW - 22 points

25<sup>th</sup> Daniel Moraru, YO4FHU - 18 points

26<sup>th</sup> Celso Morgado Moreira, ZS1MYG - 17 points

27<sup>th</sup> Paulus Tri Darminto, YC1RGK - 16 points

28<sup>th</sup> Paul G. Buescher, N8HHG - 15 points

29<sup>th</sup> Adel Agusti YC5NBY - 14 points

30<sup>th</sup> Margienus Euving, PD0ME and Guillaume Hagi, F41QU - 12 points

32<sup>nd</sup> Indriawan Heru Purwanto, YC1AIY and Marcio Nascimento Chehab, PS7MA - 11 points

34<sup>th</sup> Riyanto Setia Saputra, YD6AKP - 10 points

35<sup>th</sup> Roberto Da Costa Santos, PY4ARS; Olaf Moeller, DL4DZ; Julizar Polem Aceh, YC6BKO; Chandra Wiriadinata, YB1MW and Apip Hapidin, YD1CLD - 9 points

40<sup>th</sup> E. Sri Wahyuni, YB9ELS; Theodorus Sidik, YC1SEO and Negoescu "Sandy" Sandu, YO3AK – 8 points

43<sup>rd</sup> Galih Ramdhan Permana, YF1BUB; Wolf Mett, DF3CE; Serge Facqueur, F8AKC; Hendra Hermawan, YC1CMZ; Adil Ali Al Balushi, A41FA; A. "Hakiem" Hakiem, YD1SKA; Sergey Panasyuk, UT5EAA and Diego Ozora Betha YG1CCE – 6 points

51<sup>st</sup> Paolo ? IK2GWH; Piotr Wysmyk SQ9MYY and Dr. Bertalan Eged HA6QU – 5 points

54<sup>th</sup> Gernen Dos Santos Dantas, PR7KSA; Erwin Chaerudin, YB1GUE and Ethan Handwerker, N1SOH – 4 points

57<sup>th</sup> Ray ? SP1RKB; Siegmund Hoffmann, DH0GDS; Francesco Gentile IV3CJR; Afonso Costa CT1BWO; Sinisa Ruzin VA3TNM; Samim Akbulut, TA1API; Thomas Kiendl DC1TK and João Paulo Waltrick, PU5AOA

– 3 points

65<sup>th</sup> Jefferson Dias Cabral Da Silva, PY4WJ; Gabor Gzásó, HA8GG; Daniel R Kuches, KE8KES; Dieter Krosch, DA6KK and George Savo, YO4AAC - 2 points

70<sup>th</sup> Javier Fuertes, EA1FSG; Amelio Alves De Marins Filho, PY5AMF; Thomas Williams, W8TOM; Ed Gibbs, KW4GF; Michael Otto, DO3MOS; Joao Bosco De Paula, PY2LHA; Jose SM, EA5ANX and Alasdair Lindsay, 2E0IZK – 1 point

### Multi-op

1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Handwerker, N1SOH – 4 points

## The Results of the 80 m QSO PARTY

Twenty-six logs were received for the first leg of the SARL 80 metre QSO Party held on Thursday 3 April 2025.

1<sup>st</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 320 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG – 310 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT – 300 points

4<sup>th</sup> Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS and Graham Busse, ZS6GL – 290 points

6<sup>th</sup> Jan Lambrecht, ZS5LAM – 285 points

7<sup>th</sup> Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS and Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 250 points

9<sup>th</sup> Ledge Mouton, ZS6OLM - 240 points

10<sup>th</sup> Peet Lotriet, ZS3PL and Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT – 230 points

12<sup>th</sup> Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 220 points

13<sup>th</sup> Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 210 points

14<sup>th</sup> Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ - 200 points

15<sup>th</sup> Garth Moore, ZS2AAR - 180 points

16<sup>th</sup> Lee Chapman, ZR6LC - 160 points

17<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS1YR - 140 points

18<sup>th</sup> Nico Van Rensburg, ZS1ZAN; Dylan Macdonald, ZS2D and Sid Tyler, ZS5H - 130 points

21<sup>st</sup> Lucas Swart, ZS6ACT and Roger Young, ZS6YX – 120 points

23<sup>rd</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 110 points

24<sup>th</sup> Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 100 points

25<sup>th</sup> Esmé Walsh, ZS1YE - 70 points

26<sup>th</sup> Martin James, V51MJ - 10 points

## DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia, V5. Remo, HB9SHD will be active holiday style as V51/HB9SHD while touring Namibia between 29 April and 15 June. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40 to 6 metres. QSL via LoTW.

## African Islands

Reunion Island, FR. Celebrating the centenaries of the Reseau des Emetteurs Francais (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), Phil FR8UA and Ann FR8TZ will be active as TO974REF from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 1 and 4 May, 8 and 11 May, 17 and 19 May and 29 May and 1 June. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. TO974REF participates in REF's Radio Challenge; eQSL and certificates on <https://tm100ref.r-e-f.org/>

Equatorial Guinea, 3C. The Mediterraneo DX Club has announced plans for a DXpedition to take place from Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea from 30 October to 10 November. A multi-national team

of fourteen operators will be active as 3C2MD on 160 to 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Expected activities include EME and QO-100. QSL via IK2VUC. More information is expected in due course.

Cape Verde, D4. Harald, DF2WO and Warren, KN6ZZI will be active as D44TWO (mainly CW and digital) and D44ZZI (mainly SSB and digital), respectively, from Santiago Island (AF-005), Cape Verde between 4 and 26 May. Look also for activity via QO-100. QSL for both call signs via M00XO's OQRS.

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 28 April to 5 May 2025.

**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, 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.qrp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.qrp-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 May 1, 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=rules2>

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)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 29 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 30 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) 29 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 30 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/)

Phone Weekly Test  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 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 2 May 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 30 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: 5 May 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 30 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 1 May  
 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 3 May 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 30 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: 2 May 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 30 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: 2 May 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 30 April  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 6-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 30 April 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php)

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 May and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 May  
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: 8 May 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/>



AGCW QRP/QRP Party  
13:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 May  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: 5 W (A); 20 W (B)  
Exchange: RST, QSO no, "/" and Class ID (A/B)  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with class B; 2 points per QSO with class A  
Multipliers: DXCC countries once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 15 May 2025  
E-mail logs to: [dj4fv@agcw.de](mailto:dj4fv@agcw.de)  
Upload log at: [www.agcw.de/contest/grp-qrp](http://www.agcw.de/contest/grp-qrp)

Mail logs to: Manager, Udo Witte, DJ4FV,  
Sandbreite 7, D-49134 Wallenhorst, Germany  
Find rules at: [www.agcw.de/contest/grp-grp](http://www.agcw.de/contest/grp-grp)

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) 1 May  
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: 15 May 2025  
E-mail logs to: [10m@nrllcontest.no](mailto:10m@nrllcontest.no)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-  
in-general/](https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/)



SKCC Sprint Europe  
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 May  
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: 8 May 2025  
E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/  
/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://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/  
/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

NCCC FT4 Sprint  
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 2 May  
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: 4 May 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 2 May  
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: 4 May 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 2 May  
 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: 4 May 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 2 May  
 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 4 May 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 CW Spring Contest  
 00:01 UTC 3 May to 23:59 UTC 4 May  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 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: 12 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)



RCC Cup  
 03:00 - 08:59 UTC 3 May  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op – mixed, CW or SSB – low or high; Multi-Op Mixed; Multi-Op Junior – mixed or SSB  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W  
 Exchange: RCC Members: RS(T), RCC and member number; Non-Members: RS(T) and ITU Zone  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with own continent; 5 points per QSO with a different continent; 10 points per QSO with RCC member  
 Multipliers: Each RCC member once per band; Each ITU Zone once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 May 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [rcccup@gmail.com](mailto:rcccup@gmail.com)

Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.contest.ru/rcc-cup-rules/](http://www.contest.ru/rcc-cup-rules/)

ARI International DX Contest  
12:00 UTC 3 May to 11:59 UTC 4 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: Phone, CW, RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - low or high; Single Op Overlays (Italian only): - rookie or youth; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; SWL  
Max power: HP: >100 watts  
LP: 100 watts  
Exchange: I: RS(T) and 2-letter province; non-I: RS(T) and serial no  
Work stations: Once per mode per band  
QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country; 1 point per QSO with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with I/ISO/IT9 stations  
Multipliers: Each Italian province 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 10 May 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.ari.it/contest-hf/ari-international/log-upload.html](http://www.ari.it/contest-hf/ari-international/log-upload.html)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ari.it/](http://www.ari.it/)



F9AA FSK Cup  
12:00 UTC 3 May to 12:00 UTC 4 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: PSK

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m  
Classes: >100 W; >10 – 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 4 June 2025  
E-mail logs to: [concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr](mailto:concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa](http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa)

7th Call Area QSO Party  
13:00 UTC 3 May to 07:00 UTC 4 May  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT8)  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op – CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi; Single Op County Expedition; M/S County Expedition; M/M County Expedition; Single Op Mobile - CW, phone or mixed - low or high; M/S Mobile - CW, phone or mixed - low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 7th Area: RS(T) and 5-letter state/county code; non-7th Area: RS(T) and state, province or DX  
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county  
QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW QSO; 4 points per digital QSO  
Multipliers: 7th Area: Each state or province once; 7th Area: Each DXCC entity once (max of 10); non-7th Area: Each 7th area county once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 14 May 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://7qp.contesting.com/7qpsubmitlog.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://7qp.org>

#### Indiana QSO Party

15:00 UTC 3 May to 03:00 UTC 4 May  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: Phone, CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile; One-County Portable; County-Line Portable; Rover  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: IN: RS(T) and county; non-IN: W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO  
Multipliers: IN Stations: Each IN county, state, province once per mode; non-IN Stations: Each IN county once per mode  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 1 June 2025  
E-mail logs to: [inqp@hdxcc.org](mailto:inqp@hdxcc.org)  
Mail logs to: HDXCC, c/o Tim Gardner, 332 S28th St., Lafayette, IN 47904, USA  
Find rules at: [www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html](http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html)

#### Delaware QSO Party

17:00 UTC 3 May to 23:59 UTC 4 May  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: Digital – CW, RTTY and Digital, Phone  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: DE: RS(T) and county; non-DE: RS(T) and state, province or DX  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: DE stations: 1 point per phone QSO; DE stations: 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO; non-DE stations: 10 points per phone QSO; non-DE stations: 20 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO  
Multipliers: DE: each state, province and DXCC country once per band; non-DE: each DE county once per band; Power: >150 W = x 1,

150 W = x 2, 5 W = x 3; Bonus: x 2 for at least one QSO with K3QBD

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mults x bonus mult) and 50 pt electronic submission bonus  
Submit logs by: 3 June 2025

E-mail logs to: [qsoparty@gmail.com](mailto:qsoparty@gmail.com)

Mail logs to: DE QSO Party, PO Box 1050, Newark, DE 19715-1050, USA

Find rules at: [www.fsarc.org/](http://www.fsarc.org/)



#### New England QSO Party

20:00 UTC 3 May to 05:00 UTC 4 May and 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 4 May  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: Phone, CW/Digital  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile Single Op - QRP, low or high; Mobile Multi-Single  
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT: RS(T) and state and county; non-NE: RS(T) and state, province or DX  
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO  
Multipliers: NE Stations: Each state, province, DXCC country once; non-NE Stations: Each NE county once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 3 June 2025  
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)

Upload log at:

<https://neqp.contesting.com/neqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: NEQP, PO Box J, West Suffield, CT 06093, USA

Find rules at: <https://neqp.org/rules/>



WAB 7 MHz Phone

10:00 - 14:00 UTC 4 May

Mode: SSB

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable;

Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low

Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable

Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts

Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS and serial no and country

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

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

Submit logs by: 14 May 2025

E-mail logs to: [g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk](mailto:g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk)

Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom

Find rules at:

<http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php>

MIE 33 Contest

23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May

Geographic Focus: Japan

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op - CW or mixed; Single Op

Single Band - CW or mixed; Multi-Multi - CW or mixed; SWL

Exchange: Mie: RS(T), age and "ME"; non-Mie

JA: RS(T), age and "MEJ"; non-Mie non-JA:

RS(T) and age

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each age once per band

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

Submit logs by: 31 May 2025

E-mail logs to: [log-contest@jarl-mie.com](mailto:log-contest@jarl-mie.com)

Mail logs to: JARL Mie Branch, c/o T.Hasegawa, 11-25 Kanocho, Tsu, Mie 514-0052, Japan

Find rules at:

[www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/48/48rule-e.html](http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/48/48rule-e.html)

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 May

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 7 May 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 5 May

and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 6 May

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 8 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 5 May  
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 9 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=rules2>

### Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 May  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 6 May  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 May  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 7 May  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 8 May  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 7 May  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 7 May  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 9 May  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 9 May  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 May  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 9 May  
FISTS Saturday Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 10 May  
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 10 May to 12:00 UTC 11 May  
CQ-M International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 10 May to 11:59 UTC 11 May  
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 10 May to 24:00 UTC 11 May  
Canadian Prairies QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 10 May to 03:00 UTC 11 May  
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 12 May  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 12 May  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 May  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 12 May  
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 12 May  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 13 May  
DARC FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 13 May

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