



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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Arrangements for the National Convention

The registration and proxies for the AGM – you have until midnight on Wednesday 14 May to submit your registration or proxy for the AGM. On Thursday, the documents will be checked to determine if a quorum will be present at the AGM for voting on the motions. The registration form and the proxy form can be found at <https://mysarl.org.za/sarl-agm-2025/>, where you can also get the Convention Booklet. Here you can also see who is exhibiting and who is participating in the flea market.

There will be no registration on Saturday morning before the AGM starts, register by midnight on Wednesday!

The AGM will start at 08:30 on Saturday morning 17 May. There will be coffee and tea before the time. It is estimated that the AGM will continue until 10:30. After the closure of the AGM, the mega flea market and displays will commence.

The Awards Dinner is scheduled for 18:30 for 19:00 at the Hotel and the dress is smart casual for this 100th anniversary dinner. The guest speaker for the evening is Gary Immelmann, ZS6YI. And of course, there is the handing over of the various awards.

See you at the National Convention!

The results of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

It is not clear how many logs were received for the second leg of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest held on Saturday 26 April.

- May**
- 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 100th birthday, ZS Amateur Radio Day and World Bee Day
 - 21 - International Tea Day and the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
 - 24 and 25 - the CQ WPX CW contest
 - 28 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
 - 29 - Ascension Day
 - 31 - Republic Day and the West Rand Boot Sale
- June**
- 1 to 3 - Shavuot
 - 1 - Global Day of Parents
 - 3 - World Bicycle Day
 - 5 - World Environment Day
 - 5 to 8 - the SARL Top Band Contest
 - 7 and 8 - Queens of the Mountains, Region 1 CW Field Day
 - 8 - the Hammies QSO Party
 - 14 - World Blood Donor Day
 - 15 - Father's Day
 - 16 - Youth Day and SARL Youth QSO Party

- 1st the West Rand ARC – 1 109 points
- 2nd the Northern Cape ARC - 384 points
- 3rd the Sandton ARC - 255 points

Individual Results:

- 1st Gerhard, ZS3TG - 162 points
- 2nd Danie, ZS6DPS - 138 Points
- 3rd Kobus, ZS6BOS - 137 points

The Queens Of The Mountain

The Second Annual Queens of the Mountains will take place from 00:00 UTC on Saturday 7 June to 23:59 UTC on Sunday 8 June. This is an event to get YLs operating from SOTA points around the country. Adele, ZS5APT is organising the event here in South Africa and she asks all YL operators to get involved. A WhatsApp group has been formed. Closer to the time, more information will be posted on the SOTA reflector at <https://reflector.sota.org.uk>.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia, V51. Wolfgang, DH3WO, was heard active today as V51/DH3WO from Namibia. The length of his stay is unknown currently. Activity today was on 10 m SSB, on 28 435 kHz between 11:45 and 12:35 UTC. QSL via his home call sign, by the Bureau or LoTW.

Burundi, 9U. Several members of the Russian DX Team will be active as 9U1RU from Burundi between 29 October and 19 November, with “full-scale on-air operation” from 31 October to 17 November. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital with at least seven high-power stations on 160 to 6 metres. Bookmark <https://www.rudxt.org/9u1ru> for more information and updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

African Islands

Marion Island, ZS8. What a joke! What was Yuris doing on the island? His computer was more active than what he was! Band/Mode breakdown: 3 875 CW QSOs; 51 SSB QSOs and 23 461 FT8 QSOs. The ZS8W log has been uploaded on ClubLog and the data is as follows - as of 11:41 UTC today, 11 May, ClubLog is reporting the following data: Updated 18:53 UTC 10 May - Total QSOs: 27 387 and Unique Calls: 8 648. First QSO: 2025-04-27 12:52:00 and last QSO: 2025-05-10 18:53:11 = number of days: 13,25. Percentage by Band: 1,7/160 m, 4,1/80 m, 18,8/40 m, 15,1/30 m, 19,4/20 m, 7,6/17 m, 14,5/15 m, 6,2/12 m and 12,6/10 m. Breakdown by Continent: 1,0/AF, 0,0/AN 34,7/AS, 41,7/EU, 18,3/NA, 2,2/OC and 2,1/SA.

Cape Verde, D4. Emir, E77DX, will once again be active as D4DX from Sao Vicente Island (IOTA AF-086), Cape Verde. Specific days were not provided, but he will be active in CQ WW WPX CW Contest (24 and 25 May) as a Single-O/All Band entry from the D4C contest station. QSL D4DX via E73Y.



Madagascar, 5R. Gianpi, IK1TTD, will be active as 5R8TD from two different locations in Madagascar between 27 May and 11 June. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands using an IC-706 MKIIG into a vertical and End-Fed antennas. The locations mentioned are Nosy Be Island (AF-057) from 27 May to 4 June and Tsarabanjina Island (AF-057) from 4 to 11 June. QSL via IK1TTD, direct, by the Bureau

or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details, see www.ik1ttd.it/2025/05/a-new-iota-adventure-from-af057.html. 5R8TD live operation here www.ik1ttd.it/2025/05/5r8td-live-from-eu-057.html.

Equatorial Guinea, 3C. The website for the 3C2MD Mediterraneo DX Club's DXpedition to Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea is now up and running at <https://www.mdxsupport.com/3c2md>. Plans are for a large multi-national team (I8KHC, IU2EFB, IU3PMA, IU4HRJ, IZ2GNQ, IZ4UEZ, AG4W, DL6KVA, DL6LZM, DL8JJ, F6IRA, GI4DOH, KB2FMH, OK2WX and YO8PS) to be active on 160 to 10 metres using SSB, CW, RTTY and other digital modes from 30 October to 10 November. They are hoping for support from the DX community, as the significant effort they are making to emphasize the "human" modes" requires more performing antennas, radios and amplifiers. QSL via IK2VUC.

Special Event Stations (SES) - 100th Anniversary of IARU (Update 11 May)

The following special event stations (SES) are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU): (Please Note: Some stations may not be active yet, but are listed on QRZ.com)

3A100A - Monaco; members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM); between 15 April and 30 June

3Z100IARU - Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU

4J100IARU - Azerbaijan; members of the Azerbaijan Radio Amateurs Society; Listen for QSL info

4K100IARU - Azerbaijan; members of the Azerbaijan Radio Amateurs Society; Listen for QSL info

4U0IARU - Austria; members of the United Nations Amateur Radio Contest DX Club [ARCDXC UN] and the Vienna International Centre [VIC] (4U1A, WW Loc. JN88ef) in Austria; Listen for QSL info (Please DO NOT send QSL via the OE bureau.); No other details available

7Z100IARU - Saudi Arabia; members of the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (SARS); QSL via address on QRZ.com; No other details available

8Z100IARU - Saudi Arabia; members of the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (SARS); QSL via address on QRZ.com; No other details available

9H6IARU - Malta; members of the Malta Amateur Radio League (MARL); between 14 April and 31 May (mainly evenings from around 16:00 UTC); QSL via eQSL

9K100IARU - Kuwait; members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS); No other details

A4100IARU - Oman; members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society; No other details available

A9100IARU - Bahrain; members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) in Manama; QSL via EC6DX

AM1100DD - Spain; Op EC1DD; QSL via EC1DD

AM7100R - Spain; Op EC7R; QSL via EC7R

AN1100CU - Spain; Op EB1CI; QSL via EB1CI

AN2100AQH - Spain; Op EB2AQH; See QRZ.com

AN3100JT - Spain; Op EB3JT; QSL only eQSL and LoTW

AN4100FOG - Spain; Op EB4FOG; See QRZ.com

AN4100GSN - Spain; Op EB4GS; No other details available

AN5100CS - Spain; Op EB5CS; QSL via EB5CS by the Bureau

AN7100DX - Spain; Op EA7DX; QSL via EB7DX

AN7100R - Spain; Op EB7R; QSL via EB7R

AO1100AUM - Spain; Op EA1AUM; QSL via EA1AUM

AO1100BDV - Spain; Op EA1BDV; No other details

AO1100BF - Ceuta; Op EA1BF/EA9

AO1100COA - Spain; Op EA1COA; QSL via EA1COA

AO1100HS - Spain; Op EA1HS; QSL via eQSL, LoTW, direct or by the Bureau

AO1100WH - Spain; Op EA1WH; QSL via LoTW or eQSL

AO1100YD - Spain; Op EA1YD; See QRZ.com

AO1100Z - Spain; Op EA1Z; NO PAPER QSL, ONLY EQSL

AO2100AZ - Spain; Op EA2AZ; See QRZ.com

AO2100EXE - Spain; Op EA2EXE; QSL via LoTW or direct to EA2EXE

AO2100JE - Spain; Op EA2JE; QSL via LoTW or ClubLog

AO2100RH - Spain; Op EA2URC; QSL via EA2URC Bureau
 AO3100ACA - Spain; Op EA3ACA; QSL via Bureau
 AO3100CCI - Spain; Op EA3CCI; No other details
 AO3100HYN - Spain; Op EA3HYN; QSL via EA3HYN, by the Bureau or eQSL
 AO3100IARU - Spain; No other details
 AN4100DSP - Spain; Op EB4DSP; QSL (See QRZ.com)
 AO4100M - Spain; Op EA4M; QSL via LoTW, ClubLog and digital QSL
 AO5100BH - Spain; OpEA6BH; See QRZ.com
 AO5100BYS - Spain; Op EA5BYS; See QRZ.com
 AO5100FLS - Spain; Op EA5FLS; QSL via EA5FLS, by the Bureau or eQSL
 AO5100GPC - Spain; Op A5GPC; No other details
 AO5100MR - Spain; Op EA5MR; No other details
 AO5100N - Spain; Op EA5N; QSL via Bureau
 AO5100QS - Spain; See QRZ.com
 AO5100XA - Spain; Op EA5XA; QSL ONLY via LoTW & eQSL.cc AG. NO PAPER QSL
 AO6100VQ - Balearic Islands; Op EA6VQ; QSL via EA6VQ; No other details
 AO7100GSL - Spain; Op EA7GSL; QSL via direct, LoTW or eQSL
 AO7100HMK - Spain; Op EA7HMK; No other details
 AO7100IXM - Spain; Op HamRadioDx; QSL via Email in QSLCREATOR HamRadioDx.es
 AO7100TG - Spain; Op EA7TG; QSL via Bureau, DIRECT and LoTW (preferred)
 AO8100ATE - Canary Islands; Op EA8ATE; QSL via eQSL only
 AO8100BM - Canary Islands; Op EA8BM; QSL via LoTW or Bureau
 AO8100BWD - Canary Islands; Op EA8BWD; QSL via Bureau or eQSL
 AO8100BYZ - Canary Islands; Op EA8BYZ; See QRZ.com
 AO8100RCB - Spain; members of the Amigos Radio Aldea La Aldea (EA8CPU)
 AT1IARU - India; op Jose, VU2JOS; until June; QSL via VU2IIH
 B100IARU - China; members of the Chinese Radio Amateurs Club (CRAC); between 17 April and 17 June; QSL Manager BG9GXM
 CN100IARU - Morocco; members of the Royal Association Radio Amateurs of Morocco (ARRAM) in Rabat; QSL via Bureau

DX100IARU - Philippines; members of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (PARA); No other details
 EIOIARU - Ireland; members of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS); between 15 April and 15 June.
 EP100IARU - Iran; team from Iran; on 40/20/15/10m on SSB, CW and FT8; QSL via EP3ISF
 HB100IARU - Switzerland; members of the USKA Radiosports; QSL only LoTW
 HF100IARU - Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU
 HZ100IARU - Saudi Arabia; members of the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (SARS); QSL via address on QRZ.com; No other details available
 I1IARU - Italy; Op IU1FHJ; No other details
 IROIARU - Italy; members of the ARI Sezione di Frascati (IQ0FR); No other details
 LX100IARU - Luxembourg; members of the Luxembourg IARU Society RL; between now and 31 July; QSL via ClubLog's OQRS; A special QSL Card will be issued via the LX IARU QSL Bureau. PSE don't submit your Bureau QSL cards. PSE use OQRS for Bureau QSL - Online QSL Requests via ClubLog
 LZ100IARU - Bulgaria; members of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA); No other details
 Czech "C.R.K" Radio Club; between 15 April and 31 December 31st; QSL via LoTW; An award is available (see QRZ.com)
 PA100IARU - Netherlands; members of the Netherlands Experimental Radio Research Association (VERON); QSL Manager for PA100IARU is PA1AW; Logs will be available on ClubLog OQRS and LoTW.
 S5100IARU - Slovenia; members of the Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije(ZRS)in Limbuš; active to 31 December; QSL via LoTW; Paper QSLs via the Bureau
 S7100IARU - Seychelles; members of the Seychelles Amateur Radio Association (SARA/S77SARA); No other details at this time
 SN100IARU - Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU

SO100IARU - Poland; members of the Polski Związek Krótkofalowców (PZK) in Warsaw; celebrating 95th anniversary of the PZK and the centennial of IARU

SP100IARU - Poland; SES website under preparation; QSL Bureau via SP3KWA

TC100IARU - Turkey; members of the Türkiye Radyo Amatörleri Cemiyeti (TRAC) in Istanbul; QSL via the Turkish Amateur Radio Association (TRAC) QSL Bureau

TM100* - France; members of the REF will activate the following SES that spell out IARU: TM100I, TM100A, TM100R and TM100U; QSL via eQSL only (NO Paper QSLs)

TM100RA - France; op F5SJJ; No Paper QSL; QSL eQSL or LoTW

TO974REF - Reunion Island; Ops Phil/FR8UA and Ann/FR8TZ; following dates: May 1-4th, May 8-11th, May 17-19th, May 29th-June 1st

VI100IARU - Australia; administered by Oscar, VK3TX, IARU Region 3 AC Member in Melbourne; QSL via M0OXO

VR100IARU - Hong Kong; members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (HARTS); between May and December; QSL via direct or by the Bureau

VU1IARU - India; members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH); between 1 April and 29 June; QSL via VU2ZH

XL7IARU - Canada; Op VA7QB; between 1 and 30 June; QSL via VA7QB

XR100IARU - Chile; members of the Radio Club de Chile; between 15 April and 20 May; Digital QSL will be available

YW100IARU - Venezuela; members of the Radio Club Venezuela; QSL via EA7FTR

Z3100IARU - North Macedonia (Republic of); members of the Radioamateur Society of Macedonia (RSM - Z37RSM); now to 18 May; QSL via the Bureau, QRZ.com, eQSL, LoTW or direct to PO Box 477, 1000 Skopje, MK 389, North Macedonia (Republic of)

Contest Calendar

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

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 12 May

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: 14 May 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 12 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 14 May 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 12
May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 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 15 May 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 12 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 16 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 80 m SSB Club Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 12 May
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 May 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

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 13 May
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 14 May 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>

DARC FT4 Contest
19:00 - 20:29 UTC 13 May
Geographic Focus: Germany
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: DL: RST and 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:29 UTC 20 May 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~ft4log/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 May
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 16 May 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 14 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: 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: 19 May 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 14 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 15 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 17 May 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 14 May
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: 16 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 14 May
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: 16 May 2025
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 May and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 16 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 20 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: 22 May 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 May
Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Electronic Keyer; Mechanical Keyer
Exchange: NTC Member: RST and member no; non-Member: RST and "NM" - less than 25 wpm
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with PG6NTC; 2 points per QSO with NTC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 19 May 2025
E-mail logs to: ntcqp@pi4ntc.nl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 16 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: 18 May 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
14:45 - 02:15 UTC 16 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: 18 May 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 16 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: 18 May 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 16 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 18 May 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

UN DX Contest
06:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed; Multi-Op Single Transmitter; SWL
Exchange: Kazakhstan: RS(T) and District Code; non-Kazakhstan: RS(T) and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with Kazakhstan station
Multipliers: Each KDA district once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 June 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://undxc.kz/rules-eng/>

NZART Sangster Shield Contest
08:00 - 11:00 UTC 17 May and 08:00 - 11:00 UTC 18 May
Geographic Focus: New Zealand
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op QRP; Single Op Overseas
Max power: non-ZL: >5 watts; ZL: 5 watts
Exchange: ZL: RST, serial no and Branch no; non-ZL: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per half hour
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: ZL branches once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 June 2025
E-mail logs to: sangster@nzart.org.nz

Mail logs to: Contest Manager, Glenn Kingston
ZL2KZ, 53 Tannadyce Street, Wellington 6022,
New Zealand
Find rules at:
www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sangster-shield

His Majesty the King of Spain CW Contest
12:00 UTC 17 May to 12:00 UTC 18 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
Single Op All Band Youth; Single Op Single
Band; Multi-Op – low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: EA: RST and province; non-EA: RST
and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each EA province once per band;
Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each
special (EA0) station once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2 June 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-cw/bases/>

EU PSK DX Contest
12:00 UTC 17 May to 12:00 UTC 18 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: BPSK63
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - 24 h or 12 h - high
or low; Single Op Low Bands - high or low;
Single Op High Bands - high or low; Single Op
Single Band - high or low; Multi-Single - YM or
OM; Multi-Multi - YM or OM
Max power: HP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts
Exchange: EU: RST and EU area; non-EU: RST
and QSO no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same
country; 2 points per QSO with different
country, same continent; 3 points per QSO
with different continent; non-EU Stations: 5
points per QSO with EU
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;
Each EU area code once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 May 2025
Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://eupsk.club/eupskdx/eupskdxrules.pdf>

Feld Hell Sprint
12:00 - 16:00 UTC 17 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 21 May 2025
Upload log at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/high-road-sprint>

Arkansas QSO Party
14:00 UTC 17 May to 02:00 UTC 18 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, 6, 2 m
Classes: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high
Single Op - CW or SSB - low or high; Digital;
Multi-Op; Portable - in state or out of state;
Mobile - in state or out of state; Rover; DX
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: AR: RS(T) and County; non-AR: RS(T) and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Rover/portable stations credited with double QSO points;

Bonus: 200 points for each QSO with WR5P

Multipliers: AR: Each state/province once and one "DX" once; non-AR: Each AR county once

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

Submit logs by: 1 June 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.arkqp.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.arkqp.com/

Baltic Contest

21:00 UTC 17 May to 02:00 UTC 18 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op CW and SSB; Single Op

Assisted CW and SSB; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Multi-Single; SWL

Exchange: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: ES/YL/LY Stations: 1 point per QSO

with EU; ES/YL/LY Stations: 2 points per QSO

with non-EU; EU Stations: 10 points per QSO

with ES/YL/LY; EU Stations: 1 point per QSO

with non-EU; non-EU Stations: 20 points per

QSO with ES/YL/LY; non-EU Stations: 1 point

per QSO with non-ES/YL/LY

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 1 June 2025

E-mail logs to: balticcontest@inbox.lt

Mail logs to: Baltic Contest, PO Box 210, LT-44003 Kaunas, Lithuania

Find rules at: www.lrsf.lt/en/

FISTS Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 18 May

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: QRP; QRO; Club

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

Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or

country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and "0"

Work stations: Once only

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST

member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST

member; 250 bonus points if at least 25 QSOs

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province

once; Each DXCC country once

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

Submit logs by: 25 May 2025

E-mail logs to: sprintlogs@fistsna.org

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Manager, Ashley Lambe KX4ASH, 4305 Roundwood Ct., Indian Trail, NC 28079, USA

Find rules at:

<https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 18 May to 01:00 UTC 19 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Band; All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power

Work stations: Once per band

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: Each state, province, or country

once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members

worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 24 May 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 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 21 May 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 19 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 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 22 May 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 20 May
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 May
A1Club AWT, 114:45 - 13:00 UTC 21 May

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 19 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 23 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 19 May
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 20 May 2025
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtml

CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 22 May
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 21 May
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 21 May
 RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 21 May
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 22 May
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 23 May
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 23 May
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 May
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 23 May
 CQ WW WPX CW Contest, 00:00 UTC 24 May to 23:59 UTC 25 May
 QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 26 May
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 26 May
 QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 May
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 May
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 26 May
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 27 May

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