



# Happenings 1155

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Some call it a windmill, others call it a windpump!

## The 2025 IARU HF World Championships

Here is a chance to work the world! The 2025 IARU HF World Championships begins at 12:00 UTC on Saturday 12 July and runs through to 11:59 UTC on Sunday 13 July. The contest objective is to support amateur self-training in radio-communications including improving amateur operating skills, conducting technical investigations and intercommunicating with other amateurs around the world, especially IARU member society headquarters stations. Activity takes place on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres and both phone and CW may be used. Contact stations only once per band and mode.

All stations send a signal report and ITU zone, for South Africa, that is Zone 57. Headquarters stations operated by an IARU National Society send the abbreviation for their society instead of zone. (i.e. ZS9HQ sends SARL). Stations operated by the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional Executive committees send AC, R1, R2 and R3 as appropriate. The QSO point value of a contact depends on the location of the station. Upload your log at [contest-log-submission.arrl.org](https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org) no later than seven (7) days after the contest is over at 11:59 UTC. Get all the information at [www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship](https://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship).

## The SARL Winter QRP Contest

You have less than one week to finalise your plans. The Winter QRP contest takes place this coming Saturday 19 July from 07:00 to 09:00 UTC, with the key objective to experiment and have fun with QRP.

The first hour is dedicated to the 40-metre band and the second hour is open for use on any or all the 40, 20 and 10 m bands to allow you to experiment and pick the band with the

### July

- 12 and 13 - the IARU HF Championships
- 15 - World Youth Skills Day and Delville Wood Day
- 19 - the SARL Winter QRP Contest
- 20 - International Moon Day and the ZS2 QSO Party
- 22 - Provincial schools open
- 26 - the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 26 and 27 - the RSGB IOTA Contest
- 28 and 29 - the Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower
- 30 - International Day of Friendship and the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk

### August

- 2 - the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 3 - the SARL HF Phone Contest
- 8 - International Cat Day
- 9 - Women's Day and SARL YL QSO Party
- 10 - the SARL HF Digital contest
- 12 - International Youth Day
- 12 and 13 - the Perseids Meteor Shower
- 16 - the SARL Youth QSO Party
- 16 and 17 - Lighthouse Weekend - ILLW
- 19 - World Humanitarian Day
- 20 - SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 24 - the SARL HF CW contest
- 26 - International Dog Day
- 27 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
- 30 - the West Rand Boot Sale

best propagation conditions for your purposes. Grab the local stations on 40 m, switch to 20 m to get those further afield and finally, why not try and grab some DX on the 10 m band.

Remember that you can have fun and experiment using any or all the following modes, phone, CW and/or FT8. There is even an award for the contestant that achieves two QSOs on each of the three modes. You can even experiment by changing power levels between QSOs and modes. All QRP QSOs qualify for the QRP awards, whilst all QRO QSOs will qualify for the chaser awards.

The exchange is a realistic RS, RST or RSQ report, your six-character grid square and transmit power in watts. This provides a view of signal strength and distances achieved for various power levels and bands.

You can participate from your QTH or a field station, and you can use any equipment. In the spirit of experimentation, those who get out into the field or use a home-built radio even qualify for bonus points.

The QRP contest is also an ideal opportunity to invite a buddy to participate with you. Why not grab a friend, an existing amateur or new RAE candidate and share a station, as its always more fun operating with someone.

Oh, did we mention that anyone submitting a log sheet will also receive a unique certificate. Even another incentive to have fun and submit your log once the fun is done. Do you enjoy playing with your radio? Then this is your personal invitation to come along and have fun during the Winter QRP contest this coming weekend, Saturday morning 19 July from 07:00 UTC. Please visit page 42 of the SARL Contest Manual for further details.

### **The July Power Hour Tech Talk**

The July 2025 Power Hour Tech Talk is scheduled for Wednesday evening 30 July at 19:00 CAT and this month we will be learning and discussing a new and popular keyboard to keyboard digital mode, VarAC. Without giving too much away, VarAC is one of the newer Digital Mode Chat Programmes for Amateur Radio. This mode uses highly efficient error correction techniques to ensure reliable communications even in weak signal conditions, whilst also offering faster data transfer rates and lower power consumption when compared to many other modes. It is a FREE, modern HF P2P real-time chatting and emergency communication application for amateur radio operators, leveraging the VARA protocol, and it has become very popular.

Sound interesting? Then please join our special guest, Alistair, ZS2OK, during the next Power Hour Tech Talk to listen and learn more about VarAC and how you can join the over 80 000 amateurs around the world that are already actively having fun with VarAC. The Tech Talk will take place on Zoom to enable everyone everywhere to participate in the conversation and see VarAC in action, so grab a pen as here come the Zoom details. The Power Hour Tech Talk is scheduled for Wednesday 30 July and will start at 19:00 CAT. The Zoom Meeting ID is 891 1944 0458 and the Zoom passcode is 674977. Everyone is welcome, so please diarise to join the next Power Hour Tech Talk on 30 July with our special guest, Alistair ZS2OK.

### **Mount Athos**

SV2TOW is the Greek call sign issued to Monk Pausolipios, at the Docheiariou Monastery of Mount Athos. He still must apply to the Mt Athos Council, which represents the 20 monasteries, to get permission to transmit from there. The process may take some time, but hopefully he will be allowed to be active as SV2TOW/a using the equipment of the late Monk Apollo.

### **DX from Africa**

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, CN. Andre, HB9HLM will be active holiday style as CN2NE from Morocco between 15 and 22 July. He will be active on 40 to 6 metres from grid locator IM63DM. QSL via eQSL and QRZ Logbook; he does not plan to have paper cards.

Benin, TY. Reinhard "Red", DL1BUG, will be back on the air as TY5FR between 9 July and 6 August, including the IARU HF contest. He will be active on 80 to 10 m using CW and SSB running 100 W and a wire antenna. QSL via homecall (d/B), ClubLog, LoTW; no eQSL.

Angola, D2. A team of Spanish and Portuguese operators will be active as D2A from near Luanda between 17 and 28 October. Activity is to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the independence of Angola. Look for full details including a website to be announced soon....

## African Islands

Ascension Island, ZD8. Larry, KI6LT, is expected to be active as KI6LT/ZD8 from Ascension Island between 18 and 21 July. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10m. He states, "Be on the lookout for my WSPR transmitter, I plan to have the Yaesu 710 as well and will be on the air for SSB." QSL via his home call sign.

Chagos Islands, VQ9. Larry, KI6LT, who is expected to be active as KI6LT/ZD8 from Ascension Island this month (18 to 21 July), announced that he also plans to be active from Diego Garcia again sometime mid-September 2025. He states/posted, "initially my license was approved by the BIOT (British Indian Ocean Territory) but then held up by the USN (United States Navy) once I arrived, back in the USA for now, still working on getting license approval for Diego Gracia". His activity (should be the same as his KI6LT/ZD8 op) on 40/20/15/10m. He states, "Be on the lookout for my WSPR transmitter, I plan to have the Yaesu 710 as well and will be on the air for SSB." QSL via his home call sign. Watch QRZ.com for updates...

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 6 to 13 July 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 July 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 7 July  
and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Name and QSO no  
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 10 July 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 7 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 11 July 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 80 m CW Club Championship  
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 July  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: United Kingdom  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 July 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)

ARS Spartan Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 8 July  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Skinny; Tubby  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
Submit logs by: 10 July 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [http://ars-grp.com/Spartan\\_Sprint/Spartan\\_Sprint.html](http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL  
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 9 July 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 RTTY Sprint  
18:00 - 19:29 UTC 8 July  
Geographic Focus: Germany  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP or low  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: DL: RST and (DOK/"NM"); non-DL:  
RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each DOK once per band  
Each prefix once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 19:29 UTC 15 July 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~shortrylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/)

Phone Weekly Test  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 July  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: 100 watts  
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or  
country; non-NA: Name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-  
NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7)  
once per band; Each VE province/territory  
once per band; Each North American country  
(except W/VE) once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 11 July 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 Rule  
s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

A1Club AWT  
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 9 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: RST and name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 14 July 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 9 July  
and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC  
10 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or  
CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province  
or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 12 July 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 9 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 40 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per 10-minute period  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 11 July 2025  
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



#### Mini-Test 80

18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per 10-minute period  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 11 July 2025  
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

#### QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 11 July  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 20 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 12 July 2025  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm)

#### NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 11 July  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Max power: 100 watts  
Exchange: 4-character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 13 July 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 11 July  
Geographic Focus: North America

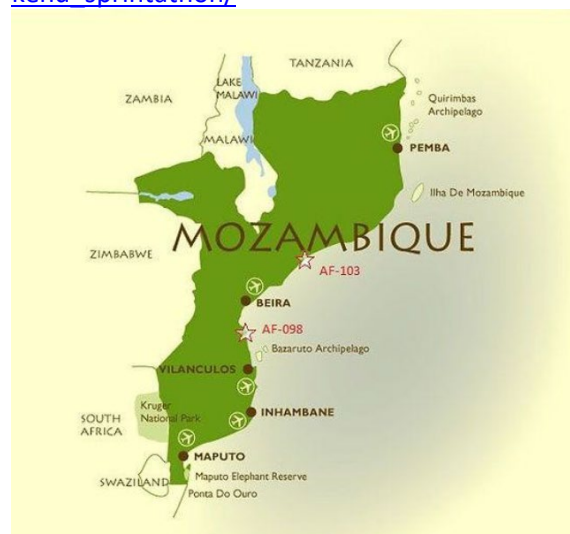
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single-Op - QRP or low  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call sign once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 13 July 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 11 July  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Max power: 100 watts  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 13 July 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://nccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

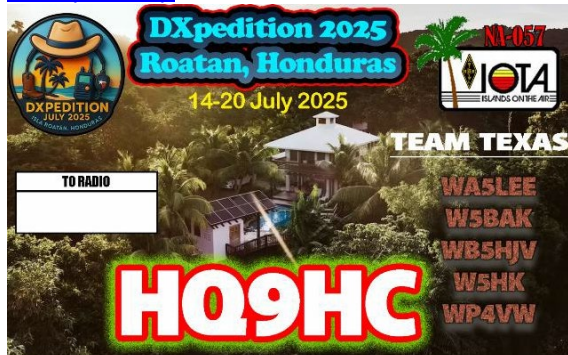
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 July 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon  
12:00 UTC 12 July to 24:00 UTC 13 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Bonus Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 July 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)



IARU HF World Championship  
12:00 UTC 12 July to 12:00 UTC 13 July

Mode: CW, Phone  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: Youth; Multi-Single; Multi-Two Low; IARU Member Society HQ  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: IARU HQ: RS(T) and IARU Society; Non-HQ: RS(T) and ITU Zone no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same zone or with HQ stations; 3 points per QSO with different zone on same continent; 5 points per QSO with different zone on different continent  
 Multipliers: Each ITU zone once per band; Each IARU HQ and each IARU official once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 20 July 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org/>  
 Mail logs to: ARRL Contest Logs, IARU HF World Championship, Box 310905, Newington, CT 06111, USA  
 Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship](http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship)



QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint  
 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 13 July  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus Points: 2 000

points per band for using homebrew transmitter; 3 000 points per band for using homebrew receiver; 5 000 points per band for using homebrew transceiver; 5 000 points for operating portable with emergency power and temporary antennas  
 Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7, 250mW-1W=x10, 55-250mW=15x, <55mW=20x  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 27 July 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.qrpcontest.com](http://www.qrpcontest.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrparci.org/contest/summer-homebrew-sprint-2020>

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

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 July  
 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 16 July 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 14  
July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 July  
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

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 July  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 16 July  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 16 July  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -  
08:00 UTC 17 July  
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 16 July  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 16 July  
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 16 July  
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 July and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 18 July  
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 17 July  
NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 July  
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 18 July  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 18 July  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 18 July  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 July

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 17 July 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 14 July  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single  
Op Single Band - QRP or low  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each last character of worked  
station call suffix once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 18 July 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>

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 July  
LABRE DX Contest, 00:00 UTC 19 July to 23:59 UTC 20 July  
Russian Radio Team Championship, 07:00 - 14:59 UTC 19 July  
Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge, 08:00 - 14:00 UTC 19 July  
YOTA Contest, 10:00 - 21:59 UTC 19 July  
Feld Hell Sprint, 12:00 - 13:59 UTC 19 July  
North American RTTY QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 19 July to 05:59 UTC 20 July  
RSGB International Low Power Contest, 09:00 - 12:00 UTC and 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 20 July  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 20 July to 01:00 UTC 21 July  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 July  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 22 July  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 21 July  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 22 July

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