



Happenings 1158

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The Results of the ZS2 QSO Party

Twenty-eight logs were received for the ZS2 QSO party held on Sunday 20 July 2025.

- 1st Paul Schoeman, ZS2PS – 97 points
- 2nd Andre Wiese, ZS4AW - 70 points
- 3rd Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 68 points
- 4th Woody Collett, ZS3WL - 56 points
- 5th Kevern Burger, ZR2BK - 55 points
- 6th Sid Tyler, ZS5H and Adele Tyler, ZS5APT - 47 points
- 8th Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR and Gideon Jannasch, ZS4GJA - 43 points
- 10th Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 31 points
- 11th Phillip Van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 30 points
- 12th Odette Vosloo, ZS2OD - 29 points
- 13th Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 26 points
- 14th Louis Koen, ZS5LS and Martin Blomeyer, ZS5MRB - 25 points
- 16th Henk Coetzer, ZS3HC - 24 points
- 17th Etienne Nieuwoudt, ZS6ZA and Marjoke Schuitermaker, ZS5V - 21 points
- 19th Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 20 points
- 20th David MacGregor, ZR6DM - 14 points
- 21st SP Van Blerk, ZS1SPB - 13 points
- 22nd Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL and Carel Reyneke, ZS3CA - 11 points
- 24th Peter Leonard, ZS5PL/6 - 10 points
- 25th Renier Joubert, ZS6RJC - 3 points
- 26th Martin James, V51MJ - 2 points

Check logs

The Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE (operated by Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC)
The Border Radio Club, ZS2BRC (operated by Neil Holmes, ZS2AI)

The SARL HF Phone, Digital and CW Contests

The aim of the three HF Contests is for participants to contact as many amateurs in

Southern Africa as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands.

July

- 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

Dates

HF Phone contest on Sunday 3 August 2025 from 14:00 to 17:00 UTC

HF Digital contest on Sunday 10 August 2025 from 13:00 UTC to 16:00 UTC

HF CW contest on Sunday 24 August 2025 from 14:00 to 17:00 UTC



Mode and Frequencies

SSB:

14 125 to 14 350 kHz

7 063 to 7 100 and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz. Contest free from 7 100 to 7 130 kHz.

3 603 to 3 650 and 3 700 to 3 800 kHz. Contest free from 3 651 to 3 699 kHz

CW:

14 020 to 14 030 kHz

7 000 to 7 040 kHz

3 510 to 3 560 kHz

FT4 and FT8 as Digital modes:

The default frequencies for FT4 and FT8 in WSJT-X for the three contest frequencies of 20, 40 and 80 m.

Categories

Single Operator Single Radio - Single Band (overlay YL or Youth)

Single Operator Single Radio - All Band (overlay YL or Youth)

Multi Operator - Single Band (overlay YL or Youth)

Multi Operator - All Band (overlay YL or Youth)

Individual competitors and club stations are encouraged to compete.

Exchange

Phone and CW: RS or RST report and a consecutive serial number starting at 001.

FT4 and FT8 minimally a RSQ report, RRR/73/RRR73 and a serial number in each direction between the two parties. To enable the serial number in version 2.6 of WSJT-X select 'EU VHF Contest' under Special operating activity and check the 'CQ with individual contest name' and enter 'SARL' into the contest name block.

Each QSO claimed for competition credit must be made by a living, air-breathing operator.

Scoring

Each QSO counts one (1) point

Count two (2) points for each area on each band.

Count two (2) points for each station contacted on all three bands.

Call Areas

Area 1: Western Cape (ZS1, ZR1, ZU1)

Area 2: Eastern Cape (ZS2, ZR2, ZU2)

Area 3: Northern Cape (ZS3, ZR3, ZU3)

Area 4: Free State (ZS4, ZR4, ZU4)

Area 5: KwaZulu-Natal (ZS5, ZR5, ZU5)

Area 6: North-West, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Gauteng (ZS6, ZR6, ZU6)

Area 7: Namibia (V5)

Area 8: eSwatini 3DA, Lesotho 7P, Malawi 7Q, Zambia 9J, Mozambique C9, Botswana A2, Angola D2, Zimbabwe Z2, St Helena ZD7, Tristan da Cunha and Gough Islands ZD9, SANA E Base ZS7, Prince Edward and Marion Islands ZS8, Reunion FR, Mauritius 3B8, Madagascar 5R, Mayotte FH and Comoros D6

Area 9: Stations in the rest of the world.

Log Sheets

Submit logs in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel spreadsheet by 21:59 UTC on Friday 8 August 2025 (Phone), Friday 15 August (Digital) and Friday 29 August 2025 (CW) by e-mail to contest@sarl.org.za. Please note: the Cabrillo and ADIF file carries no contest scoring information. Please complete the summary sheet and submit it with your Cabrillo or ADIF file. When submitting your log, your call sign must appear at the start of the file name, e.g. ZS9HQ-SARL-HF-Phone-Contest or ZS100SARL-SARL-HF-CW-Contest. The Excel log sheets are available at <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>.

Awards

All participants will receive a pdf participant certificate.

A Certificate will be given to the highest scoring Namibian station.

Certificates will be issued for the first three places of each category and leg of the contest.

SARL HF Phone, Digital and CW Contest Trophies

The following trophies will be awarded by the SARL Contest Working Group and presented to the recipients at the 2026 SARL Annual Dinner in Port Elizabeth.

Phone Contest

The Silent Keys Memorial Trophy SSB. Awarded to the SARL member who achieves the highest score during the annual HF Phone Contest.

Joseph White Trophy. Awarded to the SARL member who as a single operator single band achieves the highest score on any one band, during the annual HF Phone Contest.

The AKYAB Trophy. Awarded to the SARL member who, in his/her first year of licensed activity, achieves the highest score during the annual HF Phone Contest. Candidates for this trophy shall state the date of the issue of the licence on the summary sheet.

Digital Contest

The SARL Digital Trophy. Awarded to the SARL member who achieves the highest score during the annual HF Digital Contest.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Kenya, 5Y,5Z. Ben, VE3NZ, is currently in Nairobi and operates as 5Z4NZ until 8 August. QSL via VE3NZ.

IK7WUL African Humanitarian Tour. As mentioned early, Antonio, IK7WUL, is on a humanitarian mission in African. The list of countries and dates have been posted from various sources. His mission objectives he states, "I will conduct humanitarian work focused on orphanage renovation and community development in these four African countries." Here is what we know so far (as posted):

9U0DX - From Lake Tanganyika, Burundi – 2 to 10 August

9X0DX - From Kigali, Rwanda – 10 to 18 August

TY2DX - From Benin - sometime between 18 August and 7 September

5V0DX - From Lomé, Togo - sometime between 18 August and 7 September

5N4ATM - Possible operations from Lagos, Nigeria - sometime between 18 August and 7 September

Most (if not all) of his activities will take place only during his free-time and probably on 10 m SSB. QSL via IK7WUL direct only. Check QRZ.com for current QSL info. He does use PayPal.

CW Contest

The Silent Keys Memorial Trophy CW. Awarded to the SARL member who achieves the highest score during the annual HF CW Contest.

The Anon Trophy. Awarded to the SARL member who as a single operator single band achieves the highest score on any one band, during the annual HF CW Contest.

Combined

The HOS Trough. Awarded by the Contest Working Group to the SARL member who achieves the highest aggregate score in the three HF Contests.

The Fred Mills Trophy. Awarded to the SARL member who achieves the highest score in the three HF Contests and who has never won a SARL HF Contest Trophy before.

The SAWRC Trophy. Awarded to the YL SARL member amateur who achieved the highest aggregate score in the three annual SARL HF Contests.

The SARL Youth Trophy. Awarded to the young SARL member amateur 25 years or younger who achieved the highest aggregate score in the three annual SARL HF Contests.

The Club Participation Award. Awarded to the SARL affiliated club who achieves the highest participation in the three HF Contests.

Morocco, 5C. Moroccan radio amateurs in Morocco will celebrate the 26th anniversary of the accession to the throne of the Moroccan sovereign thus commemorating 30 July 1999, the date of the enthronement of his Majesty the King of Morocco Mohammed VI, by using the special event call signs 5C26HV and 5C26NIL between 25 July and 5 August. Listen for QSL info or watch QRZ.com for updates and info.



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 50th anniversary of the independence of Angola. Operators mentioned are Fran, EC7R; Jorge, CT1BOL; Vasco, D2ACE; Carlos, EC1T; Jose, EA1ACP; Eddy, D2XX; Jose, CT2GFW; Federrico, CT7APE; Matias, CT1FFU and Eugenio, EA5EL. Activity will be on 160 to 6 m and the QO-100 satellite. PLEASE NOTE: They will only work split mode! Please pay attention to the SPLIT mode of your transceiver before calling and listen to the operator's instructions. QSL via EA7FTR....



African Islands

Madeira Island, CT9. Brother and sister operators, Marci, HA3MAR and Nóri, HA5YN are now active as CT9/HA3MAR and CT9/HA5YN, respectively, from Madeira Island. Their length of stay is not known. Activity has been on 20 m SSB. QSL via their home call signs, direct or by the Bureau.

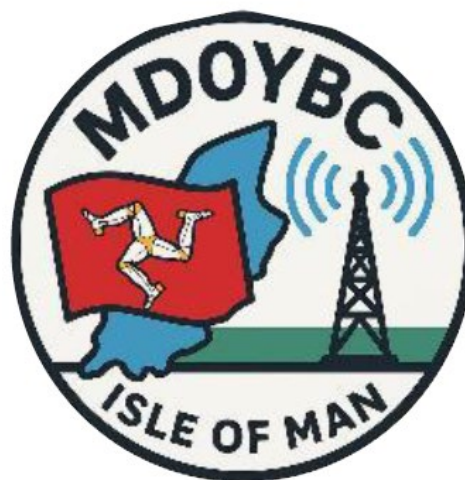
Mayotte Island, FH. TO3K (ops IV3JVJ, IK3ZQA, IZ3NYS) will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) between 2 and 10 August on 80 to 6 m using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 28 July to 4 August 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 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 30 July 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 July
 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 3 August 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 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 31 July 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 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 1 August 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 July
 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 July 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

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

Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 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 1 August 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 30 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: 4 August 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 30 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 31 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 2 August 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 30 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: 1 August 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 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: 1 August 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 1 August
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 20m 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 2 August 2025
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.grpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 1 August
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: 3 August 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html

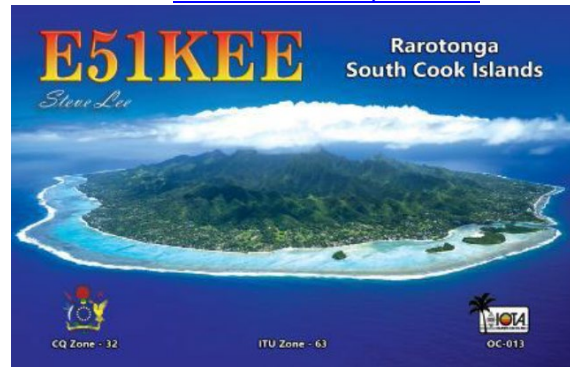
Weekly RTTY Test
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 1 August
Geographic Focus: North America

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: 3 August 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 1 August
 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: 3 August 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 1 August
 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 3 August 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



10-10 Internation Summer SSB Contest
 00:01 UTC 2 August to 23:59 UTC 3 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: Individual; Club; QRP
 Max power: non-QRP: >5 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: 11 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: tentencontest@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

European HF Championship
 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 2 August
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Europe
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - high or low; Single-Op QRP; Single-Op Unlimited
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and 2-digit year first licensed
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each 2-digit year licensed once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 August 2025
 Upload log at: <https://log.s5cc.eu/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: https://euhf.s5cc.eu/euhfc_rules/



North American CW QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 2 August to 05:59 UTC 3 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Single Op Overlay: Youth; Multi-Two - low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 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 and DC (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: 05:59 UTC 10 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf

SARL HF Phone Contest
 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 3 August
 Geographic Focus: Southern Africa
 Participation: Southern Africa
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 8 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: contest@sarl.org.za
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 August
 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 6 August 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 4 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 August
 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 7 August 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 4 August

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 8 August 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>

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 5 August
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 5 August
 ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 5 August
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 August
 A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 6 August
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 August and 3:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
 08:00 UTC 7 August
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 6 August
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 6 August
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 August and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 August
 NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC and (SSB) and 20:00 -
 21:00 UTC and (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 7 August
 SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 7 August
 QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 8 August
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 8 August
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 8 August
 NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 8 August
 WAE DX CW Contest, 00:00 UTC 9 August to 23:59 UTC 10 August
 FISTS Saturday Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 9 August
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 9 August to 24:00 UTC 10 August
 YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest, 12:00 UTC 9 August to 11:59 UTC 10 August
 Maryland-DC QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 9 August to 04:00 UTC 10 August
 Kentucky State Parks on the Air, 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 9 August
 NCCC 55th Anniversary Fiesta, 19:00 UTC 9 August to 03:00 UTC 10 August
 SARL HF Digital Contest, 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 10 August
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 August

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 August
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 August
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 11 August
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 August
 ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 12 August
 DARC FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 12 August

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