



# Happenings 1159

<https://mysarl.org.za/hf/>

## The SARL YL QSO Party

The second leg of the SARL YL QSO Party will be on the air from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC on Saturday 9 August 2025. It is a CW and phone party on the 40 m band, the exchange is a RS(T) report and YL or OM. QSOs between YL stations are worth 6 points, QSOs between YL and OM stations are worth 3 points and QSOs between OM stations are worth 2 points. QSOs between YL stations and any DX stations (i.e. outside RSA borders) are worth 7 points. If the DX station is a YL then worth 10 points. Submit your log in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel spreadsheet by 21:59 UTC on Thursday 14 August 2025 by e-mail to [zr3vdk@outlook.com](mailto:zr3vdk@outlook.com) and [zr3pa@outlook.com](mailto:zr3pa@outlook.com).

## The SARL HF FT# Contest

The second of the SARL HF Contests, the FT# contest takes place on Sunday 10 August. Get the rules in HF Happenings 1158, page 16 and 17 of the August Radio ZS or the SARL Contest Manual.

## Make Meteor Scatter Communication your next Amateur Radio Project

Attend this free Webinar presented by AMSAT SA and SARL at 20:00 CAT on Monday 11 August.

Have you ever imagined bouncing your signal off a shooting star? As radio amateurs, we do not have to rely on satellites or repeaters to reach distant stations - sometimes, the natural phenomenon of meteors blazing through our atmosphere gives us the perfect reflector. This fascinating technique is called meteor scatter communication.

Derek Gravett, ZS5Y will be introducing you to MSK144, one of the most effective digital modes designed specifically for this purpose.

MSK144 is part of the WSJT-X suite developed by Nobel laureate Joe Taylor, K1JT. It uses fast, efficient minimum-shift keying to capture those fleeting bursts of

## August

- 7 and 8 - International Cat Day
- 9 - Women's Day and SARL YL QSO Party
- 10 - the SARL HF FT# contest
- 11 - Meteor Scatter Webinar
- 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

## September

- 1 - the arrival of the 1820 Settlers in Algoa Bay
- 2 to 6 - the SA Philatelic Exhibition in Paarl
- 3 - Secretary's Day
- 6 and 7 - the Region 1 Field Day, SARL National Field Day and the SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest
- 7 - Total Lunar Eclipse
- 8 - International Literacy Day
- 13 - the European SOTA Day and the Africa FT4 DX Contest
- 13 and 14 - the ZS SOTA Spring Activity
- 16 - the start of the SARL 6 m Challenge
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 - Spring Equinox
- 22 to 24 - Rosh Hashanah

reflected signals from meteor trails - bursts that may last only fractions of a second! With this mode, VHF and UHF operators can achieve contacts of 500 to 2 000 kilometres or more, even when the bands seem completely dead.

In this presentation, we will explore how meteor scatter works, why MSK144 has become the preferred mode for modern operators and the practical setup you need to start making your own 'cosmic' contacts. By the end, you will see how a simple meteor can become your best friend on the airwaves.



To join the seminar is free but registration is required. Visit [www.amsatsa.org.za](http://www.amsatsa.org.za) for more information and <https://forms.gle/S2syuAtgXMsM6qLu5> for registration.

### The Results of the ZS5 QSO Party

Twenty-three logs were received, compared to 35 last year, for the ZS5 QSO Party held on Sunday 6 July. Three logs were submitted to the SARL Contest e-mail address instead of [zs5contest@harc.org.za](mailto:zs5contest@harc.org.za). The SARL were kind enough to forward the Logs to the correct address.

Four Club stations were active – the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM; the Hibiscus ARC, ZS5HAC; the Midlands ARC, ZS5PMB and the Durban ARC, ZS5D.

Several logs did not include the Town Name for Division 5 stations worked. No penalties were incurred, but in the event of a points tie it would have gone against the log that did not include them.

Once again, several logs had the incorrect points multiplier used. Division 5 stations used x 1 for other Division 5's worked and x 2 for other Divisions, whilst other Divisions used x 2 for working a Division 5 station and x 1 for other Divisions. Club stations were worth 5 points each.

A copy of these results will be forwarded to all those that submitted log entries. Certificates of Participation will be issued in due course to stations that submitted Logs.

1<sup>st</sup> Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 122 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM (operated by Max Rossi, ZS5MAX) - 107 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Du Toit, ZS6DDT - 80 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 71 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> Andre Wiese, ZS4AW - 66 points  
 6<sup>th</sup> The Hibiscus ARC, ZS5HAC (operated by Dave Duff, ZS5CG) - 65 points  
 7<sup>th</sup> Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 59 points  
 8<sup>th</sup> Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 58 points  
 9<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR - 50 points  
 10<sup>th</sup> Adele Tyler, ZS5APT - 49 points  
 11<sup>th</sup> the Midlands ARC, ZS5PMB (operated by Marjoke Schuitemaker, ZS5V) - 48 points

12<sup>th</sup> Sid Tyler, ZS5AYC - 47 points  
 13<sup>th</sup> Phillip Van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 44 points  
 14<sup>th</sup> Peter Leonard, ZS5PL/6 - 38 points  
 15<sup>th</sup> Woody Collett, ZS3WL - 37 points  
 16<sup>th</sup> Etienne Niewoudt, ZS6ZA - 32 points  
 17<sup>th</sup> David MacGregor, ZR6DM - 26 points  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dennis Green, ZS3I - 21 points  
 19<sup>th</sup> Martin Blomeyer, ZS5MRB and Garth Moore, ZS2AAR - 20 points  
 21<sup>st</sup> Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 17 points  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Koos Sheppard, ZS6JFK - 16 points  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Simon Van Blerk, ZS1SPB - 13 points

### The Results of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

Forty-two logs were received for the third leg of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest held on Saturday 26 July 2025.

1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 855 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> the Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC - 306 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC - 297 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN - 258 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> the Gauteng ARC, ZS6GPG - 209 points

6<sup>th</sup> the SARL, ZS6SRL - 141 points  
 7<sup>th</sup> the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE - 120 points  
 8<sup>th</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC, ZR3VDK - 116 points  
 9<sup>th</sup> the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK - 88 points  
 10<sup>th</sup> the Kimberley ARC, ZS3KBY - 63 points  
 11<sup>th</sup> The Cool - 45 points

12<sup>th</sup> the Boland ARC, ZS1BAK - 19 points  
13<sup>th</sup> West Coast ARC, ZS1WK - 10 points

### Individual results

1<sup>st</sup> Gerhard, ZS3TG – 164 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dave, ZS6DDT - 141 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Danie, ZS6DPS - 138 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Kobie, ZS6KVZ - 137 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Ledge, ZS6OLM- 133 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Gert, ZR6GRT and Woody, ZS3WL - 116 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 114 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Phillip, ZS6PVT - 108 points  
10<sup>th</sup> David, ZR6DM - 72 points  
11<sup>th</sup> Peet, ZS3PL and Petrus, ZU3PL - 71 points  
13<sup>th</sup> Jurie, ZS5ZG - 67 points  
14<sup>th</sup> Adele, ZS5APT and Sid, ZS5H - 66 points  
16<sup>th</sup> Henk, ZS3HC - 63 points  
17<sup>th</sup> Graham, ZS6GL - 62 points  
18<sup>th</sup> Herman, ZS6HKL and Matthew, ZS6MDV - 60 points  
20<sup>th</sup> Mike, ZS2AQ - 51 points  
21<sup>st</sup> Gert, ZS6GEB - 47 points  
22<sup>nd</sup> Johannes, ZS6JOH - 46 points  
23<sup>rd</sup> Heather, ZS5YH and Johan, ZS6JVD - 45 points  
25<sup>th</sup> Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK and the Sasolburg ARC, ZS60SRK - 44 points  
27<sup>th</sup> Gerhard, ZS6GSC and the Eastern Cape Special Contest Licence, ZR2X - 42 points  
29<sup>th</sup> Jannie, ZS3CM - 36 points  
30<sup>th</sup> Kevin, ZS6KVN - 32 points  
31<sup>st</sup> Martin, ZS5MRB and Anthony, ZS6ANT - 31 points  
33<sup>rd</sup> Roger, ZS6YX - 29 points  
34<sup>th</sup> Stephen, ZS6STE - 28 points  
35<sup>th</sup> Odette, ZS2OD and Michael, ZS6MSW - 27 points  
37<sup>th</sup> Frank, ZS6FN - 24 points  
38<sup>th</sup> Gawie, ZS5R and Kevin, ZS6KNA - 22 points  
40<sup>th</sup> Martin, V51MJ - 19 points  
41<sup>st</sup> Eddie, ZS6BNE - 18 points  
42<sup>nd</sup> Roy, ZS1YR - 10 points

### Combined results after the third leg

1<sup>st</sup>the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 3 176 points  
2<sup>nd</sup>the North Cape ARC, ZS3NC – 1 093 points  
3<sup>rd</sup>the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN - 912 points  
4<sup>th</sup>the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC - 651 points  
5<sup>th</sup>the SARL, ZS6SRL - 395 points  
6<sup>th</sup>the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE - 328 points

7<sup>th</sup>the Gauteng ARC, ZS6GPG - 303 points  
8<sup>th</sup>the Boland ARC, ZS1BAK - 267 points  
9<sup>th</sup>the Bo-Karoo ARC, ZR3VDK - 266 points  
10<sup>th</sup>the East Rand Radio Club, ZS6ERB - 231 points  
11<sup>th</sup>the Lowveld ARC, ZS6LOW - 226 points  
12<sup>th</sup>the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK - 211 points  
13<sup>th</sup>the Bloemfontein ARC, ZS4BFN - 173 points  
14<sup>th</sup>the Kimberley ARC, ZS3KBY - 127 points  
15<sup>th</sup>the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM - 125 points  
16<sup>th</sup>the Pretoria ARC, ZS6PTA - 123 points  
17<sup>th</sup> Vaal Triangle ARC, ZS6VTB – 48 points  
18<sup>th</sup>the Cool - 45 points  
19<sup>th</sup>the Secunda ARC, ZS6SRC - 39 points  
20<sup>th</sup>the Magalies RAC, ZS6MRK - 33 points  
21<sup>st</sup>the West Coast ARC, ZS1WK - 28 points  
22<sup>nd</sup>the Eden ARC, ZS1ERZ - 5 points

### Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Gerhard, ZS3TG - 432 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dave, ZS6DDT - 395 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Danie, ZS6DPS - 384 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 302 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS - 298 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Ledge, ZS6OLM - 286 points  
7<sup>th</sup> Phillip, ZS6PVT - 280 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Woody, ZS3WL - 266 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Peet, ZS3PL - 205 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Petrus, ZU3PL - 198 points  
11<sup>th</sup> the East Rand ARC, ZS6ERB - 192 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Gert, ZR6GRT - 185 points  
13<sup>th</sup> Phillip, ZS6FY - 184 points  
14<sup>th</sup> Michael, ZS4BHF - 173 points  
15<sup>th</sup> David, ZR6DM - 166 points  
16<sup>th</sup> Johannes, ZS6JOH - 153 points  
17<sup>th</sup> Mike, ZS2AQ - 150 points  
18<sup>th</sup> Kobie, ZS6KVZ - 137 points  
19<sup>th</sup> Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 134 points  
20<sup>th</sup> Esmarie, ZS3EL - 132 points  
21<sup>st</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK - 130 points  
22<sup>nd</sup> Gerhard, ZS6GSC - 129 points  
23<sup>rd</sup> Henk, ZS3HC - 127 points  
24<sup>th</sup> Jack, ZS6JJK - 126 points  
25<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS5WFD - 125 points  
26<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5H - 122 points  
27<sup>th</sup> Herman, ZS6HKL - 118 points  
28<sup>th</sup> Tim, ZS5TIM - 112 points  
29<sup>th</sup> Heather, ZS5YH - 109 points  
30<sup>th</sup> Mark, ZS6MDX - 107 points  
31<sup>st</sup> Roger, ZS6YX and Leon, ZR6LO - 106 points

33<sup>rd</sup> Graham, ZS6GL and Chris, ZS6CVL - 105 points  
 35<sup>th</sup> Gerrit, ZS6GVH - 103 points  
 36<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6KBS - 97 points  
 37<sup>th</sup> Adele, ZS5APT - 95 points  
 38<sup>th</sup> Kevin, ZS6KVN - 93 points  
 39<sup>th</sup> Jurie, ZS5ZG - 92 points  
 40<sup>th</sup> Marius, ZR6MS and Theunis, ZS2EC - 85 points  
 42<sup>nd</sup> Karin, ZS6MMA - 75 points  
 43<sup>rd</sup> Lee, ZR6LC - 73 points  
 44<sup>th</sup> Granville, ZS1GVW and Jaco-Louis, ZS6JLK - 71 points  
 46<sup>th</sup> the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK - 70 points  
 47<sup>th</sup> Brandt, ZS6DI - 64 points  
 48<sup>th</sup> Gert, ZS6GEB - 63 points  
 49<sup>th</sup> Matthew, ZS6MDV; Nelius, ZS3NN; Johann, ZS6JBZ and Lodie, ZS6LVT - 60 points  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Nico, ZS1ZAN - 54 points  
 54<sup>th</sup> Pierre, ZS6PJH - 52 points  
 55<sup>th</sup> Jan, ZS6VRE - 48 points  
 56<sup>th</sup> Gawie, ZS5R - 46 points  
 57<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS6JVD - 45 points  
 58<sup>th</sup> Sasolburg ARC, ZS60SRK and Helmar, ZS1H - 44 points

60<sup>th</sup> the Eastern Cape Special Contest Licence, ZR2X; Paul, ZS3VP and Wallie, ZS6WNL - 42 points  
 63<sup>rd</sup> Martin, ZS5MRB - 41 points  
 64<sup>th</sup> Nico, ZS6LOL; Willem, ZS6WIM and Rebekah, ZU6RK - 39 points  
 67<sup>th</sup> Emil, ZS1XB and Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 38 points  
 69<sup>th</sup> Justin, ZS6JGP - 37 points  
 70<sup>th</sup> Jannie, ZS3CM - 36 points  
 71<sup>st</sup> Dave, ZS6ACC - 35 points  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Stephen, ZS6STE and Thys, ZS6MJM - 33 points  
 74<sup>th</sup> Anthony, ZS6ANT - 31 points  
 75<sup>th</sup> Martin, V51MJ and Roy, ZS1YR - 28 points  
 77<sup>th</sup> Odette, ZS2OD and Michael, ZS6MSW - 27 points  
 79<sup>th</sup> Frank ZS6FN; Dylan, ZS2D and Jonathan, ZS3JWO - 24 points  
 82<sup>nd</sup> Kevin, ZS6KNA - 22 points  
 83<sup>rd</sup> Nico, ZS1NR - 20 points  
 84<sup>th</sup> Eddie, ZS6BNE and Bruce, ZS6BK - 18 points  
 86<sup>th</sup> Lucas, ZS6ACT and Magda, ZS6MMS - 17 points  
 88<sup>th</sup> Rassie, ZS1YT - 12 points  
 89<sup>th</sup> Jakub, ZS1KUB - 5 points

### The Results of the SARL Winter QRP Contest

Twenty-three logs were received for the Winter leg of the SARL QRP Contest held on Saturday 19 July 2025. The logs reflected 291 QSOs from 3 CW, 19 phone and 4 digital logs.

#### QRP Championship Results (All QRP QSOs)

1<sup>st</sup> Phillip Fischer ZS6FY - 238,15 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobus Boshoff ZS6BOS - 152,52 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Brandon Zietsman ZS6LZ - 135,77 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Barker ZS6HI - 80,31 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> Gerrit van Huyssteen ZS6GVH - 74,79 points  
 6<sup>th</sup> the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG (operated by Celso Moreira and Derrick du Plessis) - 65,84 points  
 7<sup>th</sup> Matthew Varkevisser ZS6MDV - 63,98 points  
 8<sup>th</sup> Mark Walker ZS6MDX - 63,84 points  
 9<sup>th</sup> Willem (Johan) de Villiers ZS1DE - 49,55 points  
 10<sup>th</sup> Luke Strugnell ZS6LUK - 45,5 points  
 11<sup>th</sup> Wayne Bevan ZS6ORB - 44,31 points  
 12<sup>th</sup> Paul Tye ZS1PTY - 38,61 points  
 13<sup>th</sup> Anthony Walley ZS6ARW - 32,4 points  
 14<sup>th</sup> Stewart Clark ZR1WT - 31,71 points

15<sup>th</sup> Richard Eades ZR6DE - 18,57 points  
 16<sup>th</sup> Graham Busse ZS6GL - 11,41 points  
 17<sup>th</sup> Michael Spencer-Wilson ZS6MSW - 9,52 points  
 18<sup>th</sup> Alex Miller ZS1ALX - 9,4 points  
 19<sup>th</sup> James Miller ZS1JWM - 6,99 points  
 20<sup>th</sup> Eddie Leighton ZS6BNE - 3,6 points  
 21<sup>st</sup> Carel Reyneke ZS3CA - 3,19 points

#### QRP Chaser Pro Results

1<sup>st</sup> Andre Fransman, ZS1F – 9 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Martin James, V51MJ – 6 points

Logged QSOs per call area – ZS1 – 73; ZS2 – 11; ZS3 – 6; ZS4 – 4; ZS5 – 2; ZS6 – 191 and DX – 4. QSOs logged – CW – 4; phone – 275 and digital – 12. QSOs per band – 40 m – 185; 20 m -102 and 10 m – 4. The farthest distance worked is 13 025 km.

### QRP 1 Watt Championship Results (All 1-watt QRP QSOs)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 238,15 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 152,52 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brandon Zietsman, ZS6LZ - 107,85 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Matthew Varkevisser, ZS6MDV - 40,78 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 30,16 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 19 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Luke Strugnell, ZS6LUK - 9,5 points

### QRP Phone Mode Pro Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 219,13 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandon Zietsman, ZS6LZ - 135,77 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 134,7 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 80,31 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Gerrit van Huyssteen, ZS6GVH - 74,79 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG (operated by Celso Moreira and Derrick du Plessis) - 65,84 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Matthew Varkevisser, ZS6MDV - 63,98 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 63,84 points

- 9<sup>th</sup> Willem (Johan) de Villiers, ZS1DE - 49,55 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Luke Strugnell, ZS6LUK - 45,5 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Wayne Bevan, ZS6ORB - 44,31 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Paul Tye, ZS1PTY - 38,61 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Stewart Clark, ZR1WT - 31,71 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW - 30,18 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Richard Eades, ZR6DE - 18,57 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Graham Busse, ZS6GL - 11,41 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Carel Reyneke, ZS3CA - 3,19 points

### QRP CW Mode Pro Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Spencer Wilson, ZS6MSW - 9,52 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW - 9,22 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 3,6 points

### QRP Digital Mode Pro Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 26,02 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 21,82 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Miller, ZS1ALX - 9,4 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> James Miller, ZS1JWM - 6,99 points

### QRP Master Results

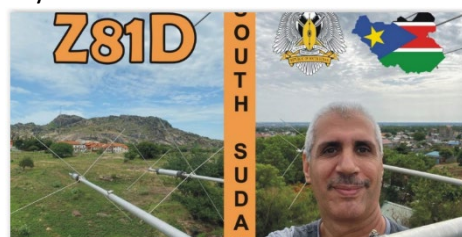
No Qualifiers

### DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, CN. Taking part in the annual Throne Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix 5C26 from 25 July to 5 August: e.g. CN8NIL is using 5C26NIL. The national society (CN8MC) will be running special event station 5C26FT. Throne Day is a public holiday in Morocco that commemorates the enthronement of the incumbent monarch. Since 1999, it has been celebrated on 30 July.

South Sudan, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ, will be active as Z81D from Juba, South Sudan, during the month of August. Activity will be on 40 – 6 m, using SSB and digital. He will possibly be active on 60 and 80 m. QSL via OM3JW, LoTW, ClubLog or eQSL.



Uganda, 5X. Pista, HA5AO will be active as 5X2I from Uganda from 29 September to 10 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital on 80 to 6 metres. QSL preferably via HA5AO's OQRS (<https://ha5ao.com/oqrs/logsearch.php>) for direct and bureau cards, or direct to HA5AO; the complete log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the expedition.

Angola, D2. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of Angola (11 November 1975), team D2A will be active from Ilha do Mussulo (a peninsula near Luanda) between 17 and 28 October. Ten operators (CT1BOL, CT1FFU, CT2GFW, CT7APE, D2ACE, D2XX, EA1ACP, EA5EL, EC1T and EC7R) will be active on 160 to 6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, other digital and the QO-100 satellite with up to six stations. QSL via EA7FTR. See [www.qrz.com/db/D2A](http://www.qrz.com/db/D2A) for more information.

## African Islands



Equatorial Guinea, 3C. Yuris, YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL will operate from Equatorial Guinea (3C3W) and Annobon Island (3COW) in September 2025. The plan is to be on the air for 2 weeks from Annobon (3COW), dates are depending on the ferry schedule. And while waiting for the ferry to 3COW they will operate as 3C3W. Activity will be on all HF bands from 160 – 6 m. Frequencies will depend on local QRM, other DXpedition activity or local noise. Split operation will always be used. Do not transmit on the DX frequency. Operator will listen CW up 1 and more (160 down 2 for JA 1810 - 1820), SSB - up 5 and more. Please listen and follow the operator instructions on the air. Also obey operator's instructions regarding areas of the world being called and do not call if you are from other part of the world.

Log search and OQRS will be on ClubLog - 3COW - <https://clublog.org/charts/?c=3COW> and 3C3W - <https://clublog.org/charts/?c=3C3W>. QSL information - please do not send log correction requests. Corrections will not be provided. All individual supporters **20 USDs+** will receive a direct QSL. Please do not send your QSL to them via Bureau - they are not required. Full LoTW upload will be done 6 months after the end of the DXpedition. For paper QSLs please choose ONE of the following alternatives - Direct - OQRS request via clublog.org and **6 USD**. Bureau - OQRS request on ClubLog.org free of charge for all QSOs you need. Bureau QSLs will be sent out in 6 months period. Bureau - If you do not know how to use OQRS, send e-mail to with data of all QSOs you need QSL for. Bureau QSLs will be sent out in 6 months period. Direct - send direct QSL via QSL Manager YL2GN with **6 USDs + SAE** using the address Ziedonis Knope, Ezera 24-40, Balvi, LV-4501, Latvia. If insufficient funds are sent, return card will be sent via Bureau. Please choose and use just one method to request your paper QSL. Please do not send by e-mail any electronic QSL service notifications or images. Web Page [https://lral.lv/3c0w\\_3c3w\\_2025/index.html](https://lral.lv/3c0w_3c3w_2025/index.html).

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 4 to 11 August 2025.

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](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 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](http://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=rules2>

ARS Spartan Sprint  
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 5 August  
 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: 7 August 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 5 August  
 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 6 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

ZL Sprint  
 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC  
 (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 5 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, FT4  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed-  
 QRP or high  
 Max power: Open: 100 watts; QRP: CW/FT4: 5  
 Watts, SSB: 10 Watts

Exchange: CW/SSB: RS(T) and Outside Temperature (C); FT4: 4-character grid square  
Work stations: Once per mode section  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 09:29 UTC 6 August 2025  
E-mail logs to: [markzl3ab@gmail.com](mailto:markzl3ab@gmail.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/](http://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/)

Phone Weekly Test  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 August  
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 8 August 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT  
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 6 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: 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: 11 August 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 6 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 7 August  
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 9 August 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 6 August  
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: 8 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 6 August  
 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: 8 August 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 7 August and 02:00 - 03:00  
 UTC 8 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state,  
 province or country, name and member no or  
 power  
 Work stations: Once per day  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-  
 member; 3 points per QSO with member on  
 same continent; 5 points per QSO with  
 member on different continent  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 14 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
[https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.ph  
 p](https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest: 18:00 - 19:00 UTC  
 (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 -  
 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 7  
 August  
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital  
 Bands: 10 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op  
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 21 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [10m@nrllcontest.no](mailto:10m@nrllcontest.no)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-  
 in-general/](https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/)

SKCC Sprint Europe  
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 7 August  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 14 August 2025  
 E-mail log summary to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

QRP Fox Hunt  
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 8 August  
 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 9 August 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 8 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: 10 August 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 8 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: 10 August 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 Ladder  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 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 KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province 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: 10 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



**K1USN Slow Speed Test**  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 8 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 10 August 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)

**WAE DX CW Contest**  
 00:00 UTC 9 August to 23:59 UTC 10 August  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - high or low; Multi-Op; SWL  
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours  
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~waecwlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/en/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/en/)

**FISTS Saturday Sprint**  
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 9 August  
 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, first name, FISTS no and state, province or country; non-FISTS: RST, first name, "0" and state, province or country  
 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: 16 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [sprintlogs@fistsna.org](mailto: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>

**SKCC Weekend Sprintathon**  
 12:00 UTC 9 August to 24:00 UTC 10 August  
 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 17 August 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/)

YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest  
 12:00 UTC 9 August to 11:59 UTC 10 August  
 Geographic Focus: Indonesia  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band  
 Exchange: YB: RS(T) and YB-Section; non-YB: RS(T) and "DX"  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 3 points per SSB QSO; 5 points per CW QSO; 10 points per 7C1C QSO  
 Multipliers: Each YB section once per band per mode; Each DXCC country once per band per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com/log-submit/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com/>

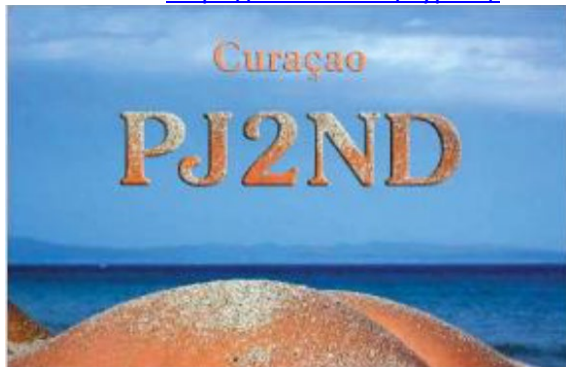
Maryland-DC QSO Party  
 14:00 UTC 9 August to 04:00 UTC 10 August  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: A. Club (Single Op or Multi-Op); B. Rover; C. Portable; D. Mobile; F. Fixed  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: MDC: county/city; non-MDC: state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county/city  
 QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 1 point per phone QSO; Bonus: 50 points for at least one QSO with W3VPR; Bonus: 250 points for working 13 of the 25 MDC jurisdictions; Bonus: 500 points for working all 25 MDC jurisdictions  
 Multipliers: MDC: Each MD county, DC, Baltimore City, once only; MDC: Each state (other than MD), VE province and country once only; non-MDC: Each MD county, DC, Baltimore City, once only; Power Multiplier: QRP: 3x, LP: 2x, HP: 1x; Category Multiplier: Club: 1x, Rover: 4x, Portable: 3x, Mobile: 2x, Fixed: 1x  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x power mult x category mult x county/state, province or country mult) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 24 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
[www.w3vpr.org/qso\\_party\\_submission\\_2024](http://www.w3vpr.org/qso_party_submission_2024)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.w3vpr.org/Maryland-DC\\_QSO\\_Party](http://www.w3vpr.org/Maryland-DC_QSO_Party)



Kentucky State Parks on the Air  
 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 9 August  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op - low or high  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts

Exchange: KY Park: park abbreviation; W/VE: (state/province); DX: "DX"  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per park  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 3 bonus points per QSO with K4MSU, W4GZ, or KQ4KRS  
 Multipliers: Each KY park once per band per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points and bonus points) x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [kypota@murray-ky.net](mailto:kypota@murray-ky.net)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://k4msu.com/kypota/>



NCCC 55th Anniversary Fiesta  
 19:00 UTC 9 August to 03:00 UTC 10 August  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY  
 Bands: 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: NCCC Member; Non-Member  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Members: State, province or country and year joined; Non-members: State, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with a member; 1 point per QSO with a non-member  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 August 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://nccc.cc/55th.html>

SARL HF FT# Contest  
 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 10 August  
 Geographic Focus: Southern Africa  
 Participation: Southern Africa  
 Mode: ft4 and ft8

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op Single Radio All Band; Single Op Single Radio Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band; Overlays (All Classes): YL and Youth  
 Exchange: RSQ report, RRR/73/RRR73 and a serial number in each direction  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 15 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [contest@sarl.org.za](mailto:contest@sarl.org.za)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 August  
 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: 13 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: <http://qrptest.com/4sqrptest>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.4sqrptest.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrptest.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 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 13 August 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 11 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 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 14 August 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 11 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 15 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>

## Next Week's Contests

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  
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 13 August  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 August  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 13 August  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 14 August  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 13 August  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 13 August  
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 15 August  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 15 August  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 15 August  
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 August  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 August  
SARTG WW RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 16 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 17 August  
Russian District Award Contest, 08:00 UTC 16 August to 08:00 UTC 17 August  
Keyman's Club of Japan Contest, 12:00 UTC 16 August to 12:00 UTC 17 August

SARL Youth QSO Party, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 16 August  
Feld Hell Sprint, 16:00 - 17:59 UTC 16 August  
North American SSB QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 16 August to 05:59 UTC 17 August  
CVA DX CW Contest, 18:00 UTC 16 August to 21:00 UTC 17 August  
FISTS Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 17 August  
NJQRP Skeeter Hunt, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 August  
ARRL RTTY Rookie Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 17 August  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 17 August to 01:00 UTC 18 August  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 August  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 August  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 18 August  
RSGB FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 August  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 August  
ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 19 August

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