



# Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club ZS5HAC

Bi-monthly get-together  
Celebrating two events

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hibiscus Amateur Radio Club  
100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SARL

**Special Event Call Sign—ZS6SRL**

Event: Activating the Umtamvuna Nature Reserve  
Date: 16 - 17 August 2025  
Time: 08h00-15h00 UTC  
Bands: 40m, 30m, 20m and 10m  
Modes: SSB, FT8



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## Happenings 1159

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

### The 2025 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

ILLW takes place from 00:01 UTC 16 August to 24:00 UTC 17 August 2025 (48 hours). The ILLW website says that three hundred and ninety lighthouses are registered (13 August 2025.)

#### What is the ILLW? Is it a contest?

The event is NOT a contest. There are no prizes, certificates or other enticements to participate and therefore, participation is free. Each station's operators decide how they will operate their station regards modes and bands while complying with their amateur licence. Participants are not committed to being on the air during the entire period - only as much as they can. There are no restrictions on antennas or power. We wish operators to enjoy themselves and have fun whilst contacting as many amateur radio stations as possible. We request that stations take time to work other lighthouses or lightships as well as the slow operator, or the newly licensed or QRP stations.

#### How close to the Lighthouse do I have to be?

As most available space in many lighthouses is usually filled to capacity, our activity does not have to take place inside the tower itself. Field day type set-up at the light or other building next to the light is OK. *Our guidelines require that the station must be AT or ADJACENT to the light. Adjacent means next to or as close as possible.*

### August

- 11 - Meteor Scatter Webinar
- 12 - International Youth Day
- 12 and 13 - the Perseids Meteor Shower
- 16 - the SARL Youth QSO Party and the Pico Balloon launch
- 16 and 17 - Lighthouse Weekend - ILLW and the Hibiscus Coast ARC 25<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 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

### What frequencies and Modes can I use?

Because it is NOT a contest you may operate on any authorised frequency and mode as per your licence. And remember, we are also dependent on propagation.

One of the main objectives of the ILLW is to set up portable stations near or adjacent to a lighthouse with the intent of exposing what amateur radio can do by making verbal contact with similar stations at other lighthouses. FT8, for example, is a keyboard-to-keyboard mode of communication which is not really what amateur radio is all about. An HF transceiver and a wire antenna tells the proper story.

### How do I call "CQ"?

To assist other stations, we request that participating CW stations add LT for lighthouse or LS for lightship, other stations add LIGHT, LGT, LIGHTHOUSE or LIGHTSHIP after their call or just /L.

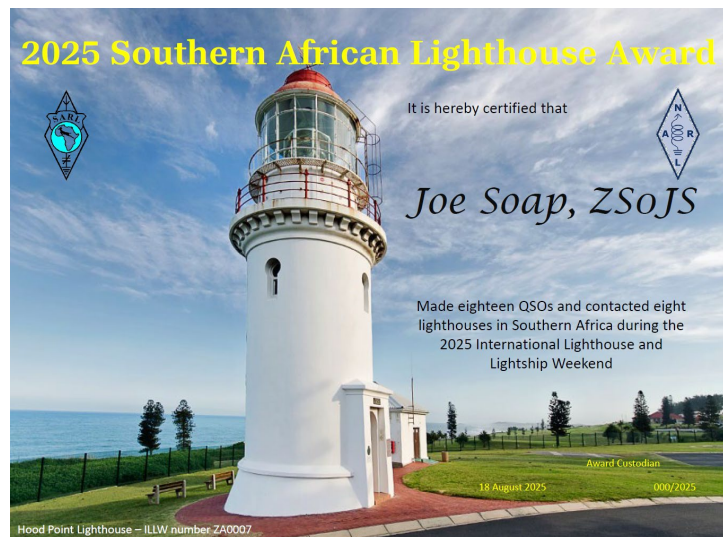
### Who is participating?

Visit <https://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2025>

ZR3VDK/1 at the Doringbaai lighthouse - ZA0020, QSL via the bureau  
ZS1BK at the Cape Columbine lighthouse - ZA0001, QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW  
ZS1CT at the Green Point lighthouse - ZA0006, QSL via ZS1CT  
ZS1PZ at the Slangkop Point lighthouse - ZA0015, QSL direct  
ZS1CRG at the Cape Point lighthouse (old) – ZA0014, QSL via the bureau, QRZ and ZS1ABU  
ZS0RR at the Roman Rock lighthouse – ZA0027, Z and OQRS via M0OXO  
ZS1WRC at the Cape Hangklip lighthouse - ZA0010, QSL via the operators' instructions  
ZS1OAR at the Danger Point lighthouse, ZA0005, QSL via the operators' instructions  
ZS100SARL at Cape Agulhas lighthouse - ZA0011, QSL via the bureau (SARL celebrating 100 years)  
ZS1ERZ at the Ystervarkpunt lighthouse - ZA0009, QSL via the operators' instructions  
ZS1SKR at the Cape St Blaize lighthouse - ZA0026, QSL via the operators' instructions  
ZS1SMP at the Cape Seal lighthouse – awaiting an ILLW number, QSL via the operators' instructions  
ZS0SPL at the Cape St Francis, Seal Point lighthouse - ZA0021, QSL via the bureau to ZS6RSW  
ZS5D at the Cooper lighthouse – ZA0004, QSL via the bureau  
ZS6PS/5 (and friends) at the Tugela Bluff lighthouse - ZA0028, QSL via QRZ

ZS2B at Great Fish lighthouse has had to cancel - construction and renovation at the lighthouse.

The 2025 Lighthouse log sheet is at <https://mysarl.org.za/hf/>. After the ILLW event, send your completed log sheet to [secretary@sarl.org.za](mailto:secretary@sarl.org.za) to claim your 2025 Southern African Lighthouse Certificate.



### New ARRL® DXCC® Trident Award Plaque Honors 100 Confirmed Entities on Three Modes

The ARRL announces the DXCC® Trident Plaque, a new program to honour the accomplishments of radio amateurs who have confirmed QSOs with at least 100 ARRL DXCC award entities on each of three modes (phone, CW and digital).

The basic award is issued upon application and confirmation by the ARRL Awards Department, it is endorsable at levels of 200, 300, and Honor Roll, based on achieving that level **on all three modes** at the time of application.

The earliest QSO date and starting date for the DXCC Trident Award, is 1 November 1976, when RTTY (now named digital) DXCC was introduced.

ARRL Radiosport and Regulatory Affairs Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the new award should be exciting to amateurs. "It gives all participants of the DXCC programme, especially those new to DXCC, something fresh to work towards," he said. ARRL has long had the Worked All States Triple Play award, but this introduces the multi-mode achievement to the DXCC programme.

Confirmation of QSOs toward the Trident is done only through the standard process by credits within the ARRL DXCC programme via Logbook of The World® (LoTW®). No QSL cards will be accepted with a plaque application.

If your DXCC credits are not already visible in LoTW, you must first link your DXCC and LoTW profiles by requesting a credit merge from the ARRL Awards Desk. To apply for the plaque or learn more, visit [www.arrl.org/dxcc-trident-award](http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-trident-award). Celebrate your achievement and dedication to the DXCC programme across all modes with the ARRL DXCC Trident award – a symbol of excellence in amateur radio operating and DXing.



### **DX from Africa**

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Rwanda, 9X. Tony, IK7WUL, will be active as 9X0DX from 10 to 19 August while on his humanitarian mission. Activity is mostly on 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

Cameroon, TJ. Darek, SP3GDH is active as TJ1GD while here working on humanitarian missions. He has been active in his spare time on 40 to 10 meters using digital, this includes some activity on the QO-100 Satellite. QSL via SP3EOL.

Benin, TY. IK7WUL plans to operate during his spare time as TY2AA between 18 August and 7 September on 20 m SSB. QSL via I8KHC, LoTW.

South Sudan, Z8. Diya, Y11DZ, has returned to Juba and plans to work, mostly during weekends, as Z81D on SSB and digital; antennas for 80 and 10 are yet to be erected. QSL via OM3JW.

South Africa, ZS. The special event stations ZS100SARL, ZS6SRL and ZS9HQ celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the South African Radio League (SARL) until the end of 2025.

### **African Islands**

Tanzania, 5H. Alex, SQ9UM, will be active as 5H1UM from Zanzibar Island (IOTA AF-032), Tanzania, between 12 and 24 August. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and digital. QSL via SQ9UM, direct, LoTW and ClubLog's OQRS.

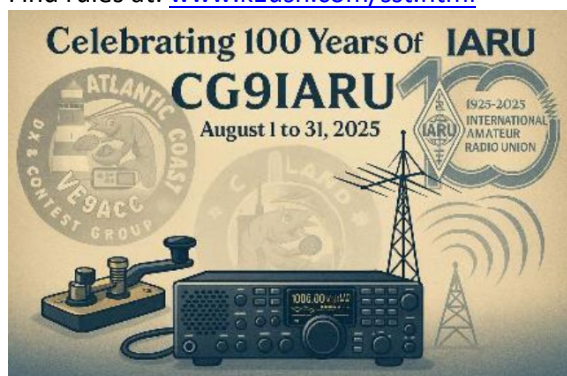


Equatorial Guinea, 3C0. Yuris, YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL plan to be active as 3C0W from Annobon Island (AF-039) for two weeks in September. Actual dates will depend on the ferry schedule. While waiting for the ferry, they will be active as 3C3W from Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea. They will operate CW, SSB and digital on 160 to 6 metres. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to YL2GN; full LoTW upload after six months. Bookmark [https://lral.lv/3c0w\\_3c3w\\_2025/](https://lral.lv/3c0w_3c3w_2025/) for more information and updates.

### **Contest Calendar**

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 11 to 18 August 2025.

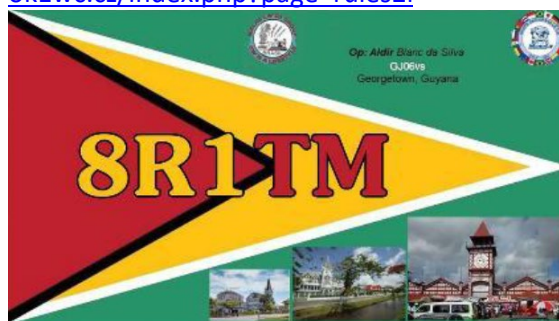
**K1USN Slow Speed Test**  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 August  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, 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!>



**Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest**  
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 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, age group and 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 13 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) 12 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: RST 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 13 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/)

DARC FT4 Contest  
 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 12 August  
 Geographic Focus: Germany  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: DL: RST and 4-character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 20:29 UTC 19 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: none  
 Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~ft4log/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de>  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/)



NAQCC CW Sprint  
 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 13 August  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: none  
 Max power: 1 watt  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and  
 NAQCC no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 August 2025

E-mail logs to: none

Upload log at:

<https://naqcc.info/autologger.php>

Mail logs to: none

Find rules at:

[https://naqcc.info/sprint\\_rules.html](https://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html)

# A9100IARU



Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 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 15 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\\_Rule\\_s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 13 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: 18 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 13 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -

08:00 UTC 14 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 16 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 13 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: 15 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 13 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: 15 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 15 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 16 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 15 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: 17 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 15 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: 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://radiosport.world/wrt.html>



NCCC Sprint Ladder  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 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: 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://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 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 17 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)

To Radio	Confirm 2-way QSO						Mode
	Day	Month	Year	UTC	MHz	RST	
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UNSWA prize

SARTG WW RTTY Contest  
 00:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 16 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op All Band Low Power; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same country; 10 points per QSO with same

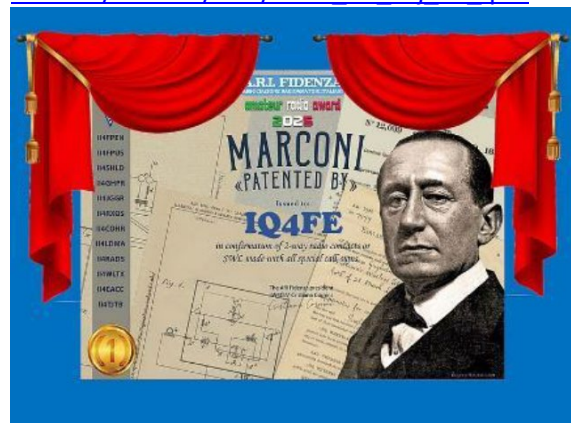
continent; 15 points per QSO with different continent  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;  
 Each VK, VE, JA, W call area once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 9 September 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [contest@sartg.com](mailto:contest@sartg.com)  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-29166 Kristianstad, Sweden  
 Find rules at:  
[www.sartg.com/contest/wwwrules.htm](http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwwrules.htm)



Russian District Award Contest  
 08:00 UTC 16 August to 08:00 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: Russia  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: SOAB Mixed Mode - high or low; SOAB Mixed Mode – field; SOAB CW - high or low; SOAB CW – field; SOAB SSB - high or low; SOAB SSB – field; Multi-Single Mixed Mode; Multi-Single Mixed Mode – field; SWL  
 Exchange: RU: RST and District code; non-RU: RST and QSO no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: RU: 1 point per QSO with same country; RU: 2 points per QSO with same country, different continent; RU: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; RU: 5 points per QSO with different country, different continent; RU: 10 points per QSO between - field entrants; non-RU: 10 points per QSO with RU station  
 Multipliers: RU Stations: Each DXCC country once per band and each RDA district once only; non-RU Stations: Each RDA district once only  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 31 August 2025

E-mail logs to: [rx3rc@yandex.ru](mailto:rx3rc@yandex.ru)  
 Upload log at: <https://hamtop.ru/#RDAC>  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>

Keyman's Club of Japan Contest  
 12:00 UTC 16 August to 12:00 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: Japan  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op Multiband; Single Op Multiband QRP 5 W; Single Op Single Band JA Only; Multi-Op JA Only; SWL  
 Exchange: JA: RST and prefecture/district code; non-JA: RST and CQ zone  
 QSO Points: JA Station: 1 point per QSO with JA station; JA Station: 2 points per QSO with DX station; non-JA Station: 2 points per QSO with JA station; non-JA Station: 1 point per QSO with non-JA station  
 Multipliers: JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band; JA: Each CQ zone once per band; Non-JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 15:00 UTC 1 September 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [2024kcjtest@kcj-cw.com](mailto:2024kcjtest@kcj-cw.com)  
 Mail logs to: Mr. Hitoshi Tanaka JH4RAL, 4-31-13-513, Ohe, Ohtsu-City, Shiga Prefecture, 520-2141, Japan  
 Find rules at: [https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2025\\_46\\_kcj\\_dx\\_.pdf](https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2025_46_kcj_dx_.pdf)



SARL Youth QSO Party  
 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 16 August  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 40 m Only  
 Classes: none  
 Exchange: RS and age

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO between operators 25 or younger; 2 points per QSO between 25 or younger operator and a 26 or older operator; 1 point per QSO between operators 26 or older  
 Multipliers: none  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 21 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [zr3vdk@outlook.com](mailto:zr3vdk@outlook.com)  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>



Feld Hell Sprint  
 16:00 - 17:59 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Feld Hell  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: none  
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: see rules  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: see rules  
 Bonus Points: see rules  
 Multipliers: see rules  
 Score Calculation: see rules  
 Submit logs by: 20 August 2025  
 Upload log at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/gridlocsprint>

North American SSB QSO Party  
 18:00 UTC 16 August to 05:59 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: North America  
 Mode: SSB

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/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 24 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: none  
 Upload log at:  
[www.ncjweb.com/naqplsubmit/](http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplsubmit/)  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: [www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf](http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf)

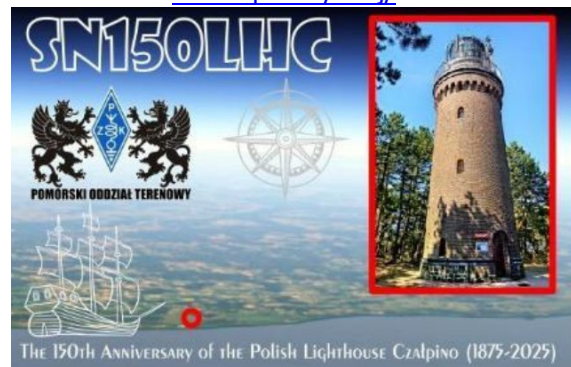


CVA DX CW Contest  
 18:00 UTC 16 August to 21:00 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Dual Band 80 and 10 m – low; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op All Band Military - low or high; Single Op YL - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Single Military Fixed; Multi-Single Military Portable; Multi-Two; YL Single Op; Overlays: Rookie/Teen

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Brazil: RST and state; Non-Brazil:  
 RST and continent; Military: RST and "MIL"  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with station in  
 same country; 3 points per QSO with station in  
 different country/same continent; 4 points per  
 QSO with station in different continent  
 Multipliers: Each Brazilian state once per band  
 Each country once only  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: none  
 Upload log at: <https://cvadx.org/envio-de-logs-cw/>  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: <https://cvadx.org/>

FISTS Sunday Sprint  
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 17 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 and state, province or  
 country and first name and FISTS No.  
 non-FISTS: RST and state, province or country  
 and first name and "0"  
 Work stations: Once only  
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST  
 member  
 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member  
 250 bonus points if at least 25 QSOs  
 Multipliers: Each US state and VE province  
 once  
 Each DXCC country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: August 24, 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>

NJQRP Skeeter Hunt  
 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB or mixed – Home  
 or portable – commercial or home brew;  
 Multi-Op – CW, SSB or mixed – Home or  
 portable – commercial or home brew  
 Max power: CW: 5 watts; SSB: 10 watts  
 Exchange: Skeeter: RST, state, province or  
 country and Skeeter no; Non-Skeeter: RST,  
 state, province or country, power and "W"  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Skeeter  
 station; 2 points per QSO with QRP non-  
 Skeeter station; 1 point per QSO with QRO  
 non-Skeeter station  
 Bonus Points: see rules  
 Multipliers: state, province or country only  
 once; Home and commercial: x1; Home and  
 home brew: x2; Portable and commercial: x3;  
 Portable and home brew: x4  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x S/P/C mults x class mult and bonus  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 31 August 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [w2ljqr@gmail.com](mailto:w2ljqr@gmail.com)  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: [www.qsl.net/w2lj/](http://www.qsl.net/w2lj/)



ARRL Rookie RTTY Roundup  
 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 17 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie;  
 Non-Rookies  
 Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and state, province, XE area or DX

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie;

2 points per QSO with rookie

Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each VE province once; Each XE call area once; One DX once

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 August 2025

E-mail logs to: none

Post log summary at:

<https://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: none

Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup](http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup)



Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 17 August to 01:00 UTC 18 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Band; All Band

Max power: 5 watts

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

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

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

Submit logs by: 23 August 2025

E-mail logs to: none

Upload log at:

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

Mail logs to: none

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

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 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 20 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 18 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 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 21 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 18 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 22 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 18 August  
 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 19 August 2025  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: none  
 Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtml)

### Next Week's Contests

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  
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 August  
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 20 August  
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 21 August  
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 20 August  
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 20 August  
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 August and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 August  
 NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 August  
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 22 August  
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 22 August  
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 August  
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 August  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 August  
 Turkey HF SSB Contest 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 23 August

Hawaii QSO Party 04:00 UTC 23 August to 04:00 UTC 25 August  
YO DX HF Contest 12:00 UTC 23 August to 12:00 UTC 24 August  
ARSI VU DX Contest 12:00 UTC 23 August to 12:00 UTC 24 August  
Ohio QSO Party 16:00 UTC 23 August to 04:00 UTC 24 August  
CVA DX Contest, SSB 18:00 UTC 23 August to 21:00 UTC 24 August  
SARL HF CW Contest 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 24 August  
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 August  
QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 August  
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC  
26 August  
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 25 August  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 August  
ZL Sprint 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 26 August

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