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The SART HF CW Contest

The third and final contest of the SART HF Contests is the HF CW Contest and it will be on the air from 14:00 to 17:00 UTC on Sunday 24 August with activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres. The exchange is a realistic RST report and a consecutive serial number starting at 001. You can participate as a single operator single radio - single band or a single operator single radio - all band station or your Club can participate as a multi operator - single band or a multi operator - all band station. In each case there is a YL or Youth overlay.

You score one point for each QSO, two points for each call area worked on each band – there are nine call areas and two points for each station contacted on all three bands. Submit your log in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel by 21:59 UTC Friday 29 August 2025 by e-mail to contest@sarl.org.za. Find the rules in the 2025 SART Contest Manual, HF Happenings 1158 and pages 16 and 17 of the August Radio ZS.

The results of the SART HF Phone Contest

Thirty-nine logs were received for the SART HF Phone contest held on Sunday 3 August 2025.

Single operator - All Band

- 1st Gerhard, ZS3TG – 158 points
- 2nd Veronica, ZR6TVK - 126 points
- 3rd Daniel, ZS5JR - 119 points
- 4th Dave, ZS6DDT - 117 points
- 5th Brandon, ZS6LZ - 116 points
- 6th Keith, ZS6Hi - 110 points
- 7th Phillip, ZS6FY - 105 points
- 8th Lee, ZR6LC - 104 points
- 9th Helmar, ZS1H - 88 points



August

- 19 - World Humanitarian Day
- 20 - SART Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 24 - the SART 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, SART National Field Day and the SART 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 SART 6 m Challenge
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 - Spring Equinox
- 22 to 24 - Rosh Hashanah
- 24 - National Braai Day and the Power Hour Tech Talk
- 26 - World Maritime Day
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 27 and 28 - the CQ WW RTTY contest
- 28 - the ZS1 QSO Party

- 10th Woody, ZS3WL - 84 points
- 11th Highway ARC, ZS5HAM - 82 points
- 12th Theuns ZS2EC - 76 points
- 13th Pierre, ZS6PJH - 58 points
- 14th Emile, ZS1XB and Heather, ZS5YH - 51 points
- 16th David, ZR6DM - 50 points
- 17th Johannes, ZS6JOH - 49 points
- 18th Mark, ZS6MDX - 47 points
- 19th Henk, ZS3HC - 44 points
- 20th Wallie, ZS6WNL - 43 points
- 21st Anthony, ZS6ANT and Philip, ZS6PVT - 39 points
- 23rd Herman, ZS6HKL - 37 points
- 24th Dylan, ZS2D - 36 points
- 25th Marjoke, ZS5V - 33 points
- 26th Beverley, ZR6BVT - 9 points

Single Operator - Single Band

- 1st Deon, ZS5DCF - 112 points
- 2nd Gideon, ZS4GJA - 75 points
- 3rd Guy, ZS6GUY - 55 points
- 4th Mark, 7Q5MLV - 54 points
- 5th Martin, ZS5MR - 36 points
- 6th Gert, ZS6GEB - 30 points
- 7th Simon, ZS1SPB; Odette, ZS2OD and Bruce, ZS6BK - 20 points
- 10th Kevin, ZS6KNA - 19 points

Multi-operator - All Band

- 1st West Rand ARC, ZS6WR - 177 points

Multi-operator - Single band

- 1st Willem, ZS1DE - 7 points
- 2nd Fanie, ZS1FDV - 3 points

YL Single operator - All Band

- 1st Veronica, ZR6TVK - 126 points
- 2nd Heather, ZS5YH - 51 points
- 3rd Marjoke, ZS5V - 33 points
- 4th Beverley, ZR6BVT - 9 points

YL Single operator - Single Band

- 1st Odette, ZS2OD - 27 points

The first weekend of September

Looking ahead, the weekend of 6 and 7 September is going to be busy with the IARU Region 1 Field Day, the SARL National Field Day and the SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest.



The results of the SARL HF Digital Contest

Twenty-one logs were received for the SARL HF Digital contest held on Sunday 10 August.

Single operator – All Band

- 1st Johan, ZS1A - 71 points
- 2nd Gerhard, ZS3TG - 64 points
- 3rd Phillip, ZS6PVT - 62 points
- 4th Keith, ZS6HI - 61 points
- 5th Gideon, ZS4GJA - 60 points
- 6th Phillip, ZS6FY - 59 points
- 7th David, ZR6DM - 57 points
- 8th Paul, ZS1PTY - 51 points
- 9th Lee, ZR6LC - 47 points
- 10th Craig, ZS5AFJ - 46 points
- 11th Veronica, ZR6TVK - 45 points
- 12th Charl, ZS1ZZ and Andries, ZS6NX - 40 points
- 14th Luke, ZS6LUK - 39 points
- 15th Stephen, ZS6SKY - 36 points
- 16th Gabriel, ZS6GJM - 35 points
- 17th Jason, ZS1WH- 31 points
- 18th Bruce, ZS6BH - 26 points



Single Operator - Single Band

- 1st Andre, ZS1F - 26 points
- 2nd Pierre, ZS6JPH - 18 points

Multi-operator - All Band

- 1st the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR - 80 points

YL Single-operator – All Band

- 1st Veronica, ZR6TVK - 45 points

A change to the calendar

It has been decided to move the ZS-SOTA Activity Weekend back one weekend. In the 2025 Diary of Events, it is shown as the weekend of 20 and 21 September, but the ZS-SOTA Team have decided that the weekend of 13 and 14 September will be more suitable. The European SOTA Day takes place on Saturday 13 September as well.

So, all the SOTA activators, start making your plans for activating summits on 13 and 14 September. Join the ZS-SOTA WhatsApp group to get the latest information.



SSA-100

The Swedish Amateur Radio Society, SSA, will celebrate its 100-year anniversary on 10 September 2025, with a special award activity. Beginning 10 September until 12 October, SSA will feature a diploma activity that involves contacting SSA's anniversary stations on as many of the 160 – 6-metres bands and modes as possible. There will be 10 special call signs on the air: SB100SSA, SC100SSA, SD100SSA, SE100SSA, SF100SSA, SH100SSA, SI100SSA, SM100SSA, 7S100SSA and 8S100SSA. SSA will use the [Hamaward](#) online logging system, allowing hunters to track their progress in real time and download their diplomas and eQSLs instantly. The same stations will also participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) this coming autumn (northern hemisphere.)

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

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

Benin, TY. Antonio, IK7WUL, will once again be active as TY2AA from Benin between 18 August and 7 September on a humanitarian mission. Activity is usually on 10 m SSB when time permits. QSL via I8KHC or LoTW. See QRZ.com for some videos....

Tanzania, 5H. Chas, NK8O will be active again as 5H3DX from Tanzania between 31 August and 21 September. He plans to operate CW and digital on 30 to 10 metres in his limited spare time. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/5H3DX> for instructions).

The Gambia, C5. Members of the VERON Amersfoort (A03) will be active as C5Y from The Gambia between 23 and 29 October. Operators mentioned are Peter, PC3M; Maarten, PA3EYC Tijmen, PA3GRM Mariëtte, PA4UUS and Gert, PA2LO. Activity will be on 160 – 6 m using primarily CW and SSB modes, but will switch to digital, if propagation conditions warrant it. The team will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25 and 26 October). QSL via PH3T direct, LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS or QRZ.com. For more details, see QRZ.com.



African Islands

Tanzania, 5H. Alex, SQ9UM is active as 5H1UM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania until 24 August. He operates CW and digital with some SSB on 80 to 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via SQ9UM.

Madagascar, 5R. Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, IK2CKR, IK2HKT, IK2RZP and IV3ZXQ) will be active as 5R8TT for human modes and 5R8XX for non-human modes from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar from 29 October to 12 November. They will run four stations on 160 - 6 metres. QSLs direct to I2YSB. See <https://www.i2ysb.com/idt/> for more information, including band plan, OQRS for direct cards and the new DXpedition Awards.

Reunion Island, FR. Ludovic, F1TEQ, will be active as FR/F1TEQ from Reunion Island between 20 and 29 September. Activity will be on 20 and 15 metres (approx. 14 200 and 21 200). He usually operates on SSB and digital using FT-891 or FT-710. QSL via his home call sign.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 18 to 25 August 2025.

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
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 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
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://internationalcouncil.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
 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 19 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 20 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) 19 August and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) 19 August and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 19 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 20 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: markz13ab@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/

Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 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 22 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 20 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: 25 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 20 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 21 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 23 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 20 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: 22 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 20 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: 22 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 21 August and 02:00 - 03:00
 UTC 22 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state,
 province or country, name and member no or
 power

Work stations: Once per day
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-
 member; 3 points per QSO with member on
 same continent; 5 points per QSO with
 member on different continent
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 28 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
[https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.ph
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 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 August
 Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Electronic Keyer; Mechanical Keyer
 Exchange: NTC Member: RST and member no;
 non-Member: RST and "NM"; Less than 25
 wpm
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with PI4NTC, PF6NTC or PG6NTC 2 points per QSO with NTC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 25 August 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

QRP Fox Hunt
01:00 - 02:30 UTC 22 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 23 August 2025
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 22 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: 24 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 22 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: 24 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 Ladder
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 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: 24 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 22 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

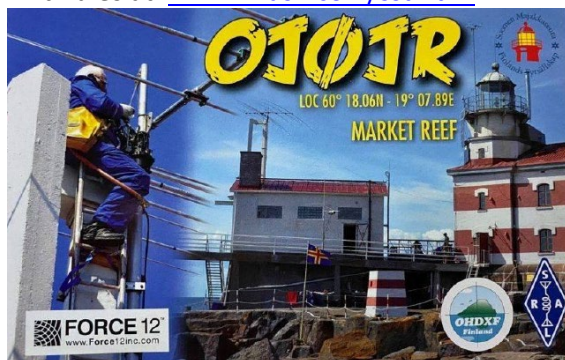
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 August 2025

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



Turkey HF SSB Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 23 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single - low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: TA: RS and 2-digit city code; non-TA: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each city code once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 September 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://tahfcontest.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://tahfcontest.com/>

Hawaii QSO Party

04:00 UTC 23 August to 04:00 UTC 25 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

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

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: HI: RS(T) and HI district; non-HI W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: HI: Each HI district once; HI: Each state/province/territory/country once; non-HI: Each HI district once per band

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

Submit logs by: 8 September 2025

E-mail logs to: ad6e@arrl.net

Upload log at:

<https://hqp.contesting.com/hqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.hawaiiqsoparty.org/

YO DX HF Contest

12:00 UTC 23 August to 12:00 UTC 24 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed – high or low; Single Op All Band CW; Single Op All Band SSB Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Op Single Transmitter; Youngster/Novice (<18y or licensed for 3 years or less); SWL

Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W or less

Exchange: YO: RS(T) and county; non-YO: RS(T) and serial no

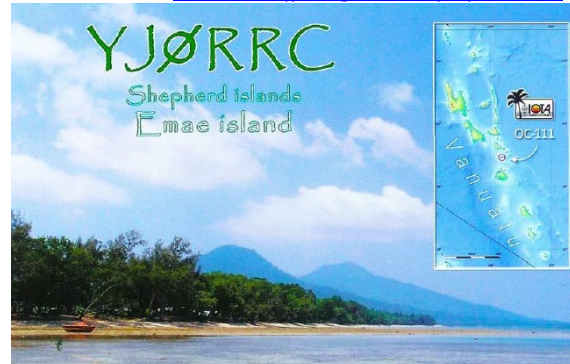
Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: YO: 8 points per QSO with non-EU station; YO: 4 points per QSO with non-YO EU station; Non-YO: 8 points per QSO with YO station; Non-YO: 4 points per QSO with non-YO station on different continent; Non-YO: 2 points per QSO with non-YO station in different country, same continent; Non-YO: 1 point per QSO with non-YO station in same country
 Multipliers: All: Each DXCC country (not YO) once per band; Non-YO: Each YO county once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 31 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.yodx.ro/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.yodx.ro

ARSI VU DX Contest
 12:00 UTC 23 August to 12:00 UTC 24 August
 Geographic Focus: India
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op Single Band - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: VU: RS(T) and 2-letter state or UT code; Non-VU: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: VU: 1 point per QSO with VU station; VU: 3 points per QSO with DX station; Non-VU: 3 points per QSO with VU station
 Multipliers: VU: Each DXCC country once per band per mode; Non-VU: Each VU state/UT once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: logs@arsi.info
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://arsi.info/dxcontest/>

Ohio QSO Party
 16:00 UTC 23 August to 04:00 UTC 24 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; EOC; Mobile Low; Rover Low
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: OH: RS(T) and county; non-OH: RS(T) and state, province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
 Multipliers: OH Stations: Each state, province, OH county, 1 DX once per mode; non-OH Stations: Each OH county once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (see rules for mobile stations)
 Submit logs by: 22 September 2025
 Upload log at: www.ohqp.org/index.php/submit-log/
 Mail logs to: Ohio QSO Party, c/o Jim Stahl, K8MR, 30499 Jackson Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1730, USA
 Find rules at: www.ohqp.org/index.php/rules/



CVA DX SSB Contest
 18:00 UTC 23 August to 21:00 UTC 24 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 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 31 August 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://cvadx.org/envio-de-logs-ssb/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cvadx.org/>



SARL HF CW Contest
 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 24 August
 Geographic Focus: Southern Africa
 Participation: Southern Africa
 Mode: CW
 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: RST and serial no
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 29 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 25 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 27 August 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 25 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 August
 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 31 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 25 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 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 28 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 25 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 29 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

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
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 27 August
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 August
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 27 August
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 28 August
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 27 August
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 27 August
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 29 August
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 29 August
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 29 August
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 August
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 29 August
SCRY/RTTYOps WW RTTY Contest, 22:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August and 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 31 August
Feld Hell Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 August
ALARA Contest, 06:00 UTC Aug 30 to 05:59 UTC 31 August
US Islands QSO Party, 12:00 UTC 30 August to 03:00 UTC 31 August
World Wide Digi DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 30 August to 12:00 UTC 31 August
Colorado QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 30 August to 04:00 UTC 31 August
Kansas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 30 August to 02:00 UTC 31 August and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 August
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 September
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 September
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 1 September
RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 1 September
MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint, 23:00 UTC 1 September to 03:00 UTC 2 September
ARS Spartan Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 2 September
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 September

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