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SOTA News

Sid, ZS5AYC and Adele, ZS5APT are pleased to announce that after much behind-the-scenes work with SOTA-UK, Lesotho will be registered as a SOTA society from 1 September 2025. With 103 registered peaks, this promises to be an exciting addition to amateur radio on the continent.

Two Clubs to Participate in the Sarl National Field Day

The Boland ARC operating ZS9KK will be back on air this year during the Field Day competition. The station, in the heart of the Klein Karoo, will be on the air from Friday evening, 5 September. The station, at Zandfontein Bush Camp in the Anysberg Mountains, will operate on 160, 80, 40, and 20 m, but other bands may also be worked. The call sign ZS9KK, along with more details, is registered on QRZ.com. SA-QSL will also be used to capture local contacts. Paper QSL cards are only available through the QSL bureau. Operators of the station will alternate between ZS1ES, ZS1DDK, ZS1YT, ZS1GWL, ZS1PZ, ZS1LAM, ZS1TAF, and ZS1ZAN.



The West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, will be on the air as always and invites all individuals and clubs to join in this fun weekend of radio activity. It is time for the second leg of the SARL Field Day! This is a very exciting contest with categories to tempt all HF operators. If

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
- 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
- 30 - International Translation Day

you are an outdoor enthusiast, this one is for you. Take the family camping or fishing and cast your signal far and wide on the 40-metre band. It is always a pleasant surprise to hear the amount of activity on the air during this contest weekend.

The challenge also goes out to all clubs to be active. Even if you are not camping, why not set up a backyard station at your clubhouse? Show your radio club members a radio that is switched on and on the air! Tell them, "Bring your logbook as part of a well-stocked picnic basket for this great club open day."

In addition, there will also be activity on VHF/UHF FM on 2-metre and 70-centimetre bands. This is ideal for younger members to see how far they can be heard and, at the same time, introduce the next generation to contesting. Hope to copy your call — see you in the log next weekend!

DX Marathon Sprint

"The DX Marathon continues to grow and Cycle 25 has brought even more excitement to DXing," the Programme Administrator (Mark Wohlschlegel, WC3W) says. "Participation has nearly doubled in the past few years and we would like to see it grow even further. This year, we are introducing something special - the DX Marathon Sprint."

The Sprint will start on 18 October at 00:00 UTC and close on 27 October at 23:59 UTC. The rules are simple: within the 10 days window, work as many countries (346) and CQ zones (40) as possible, on 160 to 6 metres. There will be four classes (Unlimited, Limited, Formula, or QRP), All Modes or single mode (CW, SSB, Digital). All submissions must be made via the submission tool on the DX Marathon' website and must be received no later than 2 November at 23:59 UTC. See <https://dxmarathon.com/rules/2025-sprint/> for the complete rules.

The results of the SARL HF CW Contest

Nine logs were received for the SARL HF CW contest held on Sunday 24 August 2025.

Single operator - All Band

- 1st Mike, ZS6MSW – 20 points
- 2nd Charles, ZS1CF and Bruce, ZS6BK – 16 points
- 4th Gideon, ZS4GJA and Eddie, ZS6BNE – 8 points

Single Operator - Single Band

- 1st Ludwig, ZS5CN – 28 points
- 2nd Danie, ZS6DPS – 26 points
- 3rd Keith, ZS6HI – 21 points

Multi-operator - All Band

- 1st the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 39 points

The overall results of the SARL HF Phone, digital and CW contests

Single operator-All Band

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| 1 st Gerhard, ZS3TG – 222 points | 11 th Phillip, ZS6PVT - 101 points |
| 2 nd Keith, ZS6Hi - 192 points | 12 th Helmar, ZS1H - 88 points |
| 3 rd Veronica, ZR6TVK - 171 points | 13 th Woody, ZS3WL - 84 points |
| 4 th Phillip, ZS6FY - 164 points | 14 th the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM - 82 points |
| 5 th Lee, ZR6LC - 151 points | 15 th Theuns, ZS2EC and Pierre, ZS6PJH - 76 points |
| 6 th Gideon, ZS4GJA - 143 points | 17 th Johan, ZS1A - 71 points |
| 7 th Daniel, ZS5JR - 119 points | 18 th Paul, ZS1PTY; Emile, ZS1XB and Heather, ZS5YH - 51 points |
| 8 th Dave, ZS6DDT - 117 points | 21 st Johannes, ZS6JOH - 49 points |
| 9 th Brandon, ZS6LZ - 116 points | 22 nd Mark, ZS6MDX - 47 points |
| 10 th David, ZR6DM - 107 points | |

23rd Craig, ZS5AFJ - 46 points
 24th Henk, ZS3HC - 44 points
 25th Wallie, ZS6WNL - 43 points
 26th Charl, ZS1ZZ and Andries, ZS6NX - 40 points
 28th Anthony, ZS6ANT and Luke, ZS6LUK - 39 points
 30th Herman, ZS6HKL - 37 points
 31st Dylan, ZS2D and Stephen, ZS6SKY - 36 points
 33rd Gabriel, ZS6GJM - 35 points
 34th Marjoke, ZS5V - 33 points
 35th Jason, ZS1WH - 31 points
 36th Ludwig, ZS5CN - 28 points
 37th Bruce, ZS6BH and Danie, ZS6DPS - 26 points
 39th Beverley, ZR6BVT - 9 points

Single Operator-Single Band
 1st Deon, ZS5DCF - 112 points
 2nd Guy, ZS6GUY - 55 points
 3rd Mark, 7Q5MLV - 54 points
 4th Martin, ZS5MR and Bruce, ZS6BK - 36 points
 6th Gert, ZS6GEB - 30 points

7th Simon, ZS1SPB and Odette, ZS2OD - 27 points
 9th Andre, ZS1F - 26 points
 10th Mike, ZS6MSW - 20 points
 11th Kevin, ZS6KNA - 19 points
 12th Charles, ZS1CF - 16 points
 13th Eddie, ZS6BNE - 8 points

Multi-operator - All Band
 1st the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR - 296 points

Multi-operator - Single band
 1st Willem, ZS1DE - 7 points
 2nd Fanie, ZS1FDV - 3 points

YL Single operator - All Band
 1st Veronica, ZR6TVK - 171
 2nd Heather, ZS5YH - 51
 3rd Marjoke, ZS5V - 33
 4th Beverley, ZR6BVT - 9

YL Single Operator - Single Band
 1st Odette, ZS2OD - 27

No Youth stations participated

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.

Botswana, A2. Benjamin, DB2LS, is now active as A25LS from Botswana. The length of his stay is not known currently. As of yesterday, activity has been on 20, 12 and 10 m using SSB and digital. No other details currently. QSL via DB2LS and LoTW.

Rwanda, 9X. Harald, DF2WO will be active as 9X2AW from Kigali from 1 to 21 September with activity on various HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and digital. He will also be active on the QO-100 Satellite. QSL via M00XO.



Benin, TY. Antonio, IK7WUL is active as TY2AA until 7 September. Activity is in his spare time on 20 meters using SSB. QSL via I8KHC.

Tanzania, 5H. Look out for Charles (NK8O/VE3ISD) as 5H3DX from Chihoni until 21 September, mostly on CW from 30 to 10 m, with occasional digital activity.

Mali, TZ. Jeff, K1MMB will be active again as TZ4AM from Bamako, Mali starting sometime in September to December. He will operate CW and SSB on 80 to 6 meters. QSL via LoTW, or direct to KX4R.

South Sudan, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ will operate as Z81D from Juba until mid-September, mostly during the weekends and on SSB and digital. QSL via OM3JW.

Burkina Faso, XT. Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, between 4 and 27 October. Activity will be holiday style on 160 – 10 m using CW, SSB and digital as well as QO-100. Per the M00XO Web page, Harold will be using a range of antennas such as a Hexbeam, Wire Dipoles and Verticals on all bands 80 to 10 m, with a lot of emphasis on 6 m (when Propagation and Band conditions are favourable). Skeds are welcome once he gets settled at the locations. QSL via M00XO's OQRS.



Angola, D2. A team of Spanish and Portuguese operators will be active as D2A from near Luanda, Angola, between 17 and 28 October. The activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of Angola. Operators mentioned are Fran, EC7R; Jorge, CT1BOL; Vasco, D2ACE; Carlos, EC1T; Jose, EA1ACP; Eddy, D2XX; Jose, CT2GFW; Federrico, CT7APD; Matias, CT1FFU; Eugenio, EA5EL and Helder, CS7BHA. CW, SSB, RTTY and digital activity will be on 160 – 6 m and the QO-100 satellite. The group will have up to 6 stations on the air: Station 1 (CW/SSB/Digital); Station 2 (CW/SSB/Digital); Station 3 (CW/SSB/Digital); Station 4 (SSB/Digital); Station 5 (Satellite); Station 6 (6m). The equipment includes: 4 x Icom 7300, Radio Elecraft, 3 x Expert 1,3 Kw. QSL via EA7FTR....



The Gambia C5. Lui, YT3PL/YU5R operating as C5R and Luc, F5RAV operating as C5LT will be active once again from Senegambia near Banjul, The Gambia, starting in October. Their schedule is as follows:

- * C5LT - between 18 and 31 October. QSL via his home call. NO Bureau.
- * C5R - between 18 October and 12 November. QSL via his home call.

The operators are planning to be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25 and 26 October using the callsign C5R.

It was mentioned in the last update that their "2025 humanitarian work is going on and they are making 3 new classrooms for local school for children ages 3 to 5 years old. All the money you sending will be invested in this project on 15 May 2025. They sent 1 000 € to the workers who have started the work. They will keep you updated. Thanks for support, all the money you are sending to C5R will be spent in this project, please help to finish the 3 new classrooms."



African Islands

Equatorial Guinea, 3C. Yuris, YL2GM and Yevgen, EA5EL will be active as 3C3W from Bioko Island, IOTA AF-010, in September. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters. QSL via YL2GN.

Annobon Island, 3C0. After their Equatorial Guinea activation, Yuris, YL2GM and Yevgen, EA5EL will be active as 3C0W. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters. QSL via YL2GN.

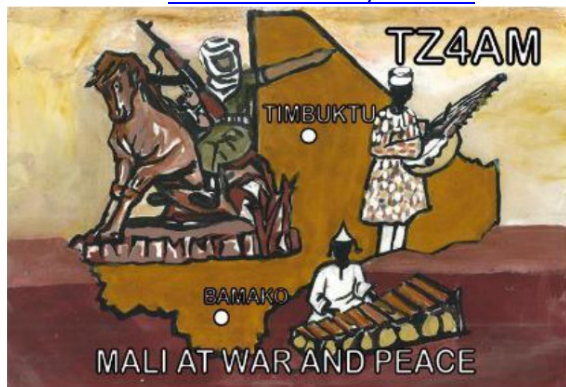
Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 25 August to 1 September 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test

| 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 September 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 1 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 September
 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 4 September 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 1 September
 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 5 September 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 80 m SSB Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 1 September
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 September 2025

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rautumn.shtml

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint
23:00 UTC 1 September to 03:00 UTC 2 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 Watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power output
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations
Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band; Bonus: multiply total points by 1,25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; Bonus: multiply total points by 1,5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew; Bonus: work WQ8RP for a bonus multiplier (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 September 2025
E-mail logs to: N8LJ@arrl.net
Post log summary at: www.miqrp.net/contest-challenge
Mail logs to: Lee Dziekan, N8LJ, 2735 Miller Rd, Metamora, MI 48455, USA
Find rules at: www.miqrp.net/contest

ARS Spartan Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 2 September
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: 4 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 September
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 3 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 September
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

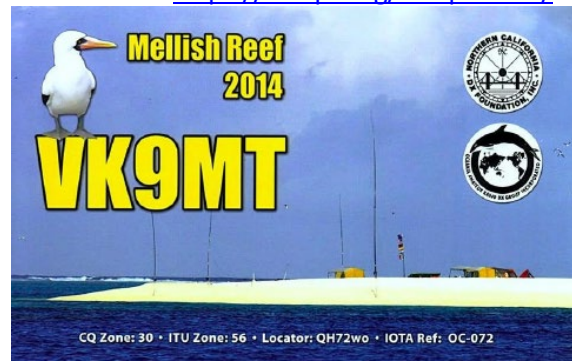
Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 5 September 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 3 September
 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: 8 September 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 3 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 4 September
 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; Nonn-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 6 September 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 3 September
 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: 5 September 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 3 September

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: 5 September 2025
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 September
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 6-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 3 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 September and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 September
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: 11 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://qrcontest.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) 4 September
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: 18 September 2025
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe

19:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 September
 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: 11 September 2025
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
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/



NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 5 September
 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: 7 September 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 5 September
 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: 7 September 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 5 September
 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: 7 September 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 5 September

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 7 September 2025

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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

All Asian DX Phone Contest

00:00 UTC 6 September to 24:00 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: Asia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Phone

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - high or low; Single Op All Band 24 H - high or low; Single Op Single Band - high or low; Multi-Single - high or low; Multi-Multi - high or low

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

Exchange: RS and 2-digit age

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band; non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band

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

Submit logs by: 17 September 2025

E-mail logs to: aaph@jarl.org

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxsb_cab3.php

Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan

Find rules at:

www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/AA_rule_en.htm

CWOps CW Open

00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 6 September

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: Serial no and name

Work stations: Once per band per time segment

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once per time segment

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

Submit logs by: 24 September 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://cwops.contesting.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/>



Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 6 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

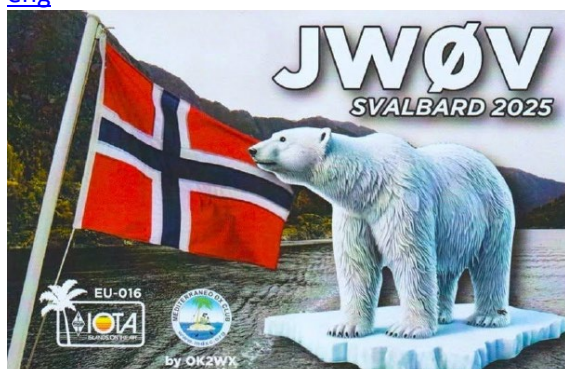
Bands: 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)

Work stations: Once per band per period
 QSO Points: 1 point per km
 Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
 Submit logs by: 13 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>



SARL Field Day Contest
 08:00 UTC 6 September to 10:00 UTC 7 September
 Geographic Focus: South Africa
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single-Op Field - QRP or high; Multi-Op Field - QRP or high; Ultra-Light Portable General
 Max power: QRP: 5 watts; non-QRP: >5 watts
 Exchange: Number of transmitters, category (see rules) and province (or "DX")
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 12 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: contest@sarl.org.za
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

Russian RTTY WW Contest
 12:00 UTC 6 September to 11:59 UTC 7 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: RU: RSQ and 2-letter oblast; non-RU: RST and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; Non-RU: 10 points per QSO with RU station
 Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: contest@radio.ru
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.contest.ru/russian-ww-rtty-contest-rules-en/



IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day
 13:00 UTC 6 September to 12:59 UTC 7 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (see your national society rules)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Submit logs by: 14 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~fdssblog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/

RSGB SSB Field Day
 13:00 UTC 6 September to 13:00 UTC 7
 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (see rules)
 Max power: High: 400 watts; Low: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 September 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/rnfd.shtml

AGCW Straight Key Party
 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
 Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/" class, "/"
 name, "/" and age
 QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per
 A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-
 B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO 2 points per C-C
 QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de
 Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY,
 Elisenhofstrasse 7, D-25832 Toning, Germany
 Find rules at: [www.agcw.de/contest/htp/htp-
 en/](http://www.agcw.de/contest/htp/htp-en/)

Ohio State Parks on the Air
 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op OH Park - low or high; Multi-
 Single OH Park - low or high; Multi-Multi OH
 Park - low or high; Multi-Park - low or high;
 Ohio Non-Park; Outside of Ohio
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts
 Exchange: OH Park: park abbreviation; OH:
 "Ohio"; W/VE: state or province; DX: "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each OH park once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 20 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: LOGS@ospota.org
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://ospota.org/>



PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m
 Sprint
 20:00 UTC 6 September to 20:00 UTC 7
 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK31
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power;
 High Power
 Max operating hours: 6
 Max power: High: 100 watts; Medium: 50
 watts; Low: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country
 QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC
 country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 14 September 2025
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/jay-hudak-memorial-80m-sprint

Tennessee QSO Party

17:00 UTC 7 September to 03:00 UTC 8 September

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Fixed - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Rover - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: TN: RS(T) and county; non-TN: RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO; (see rules for bonus QSO points)

Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band; non-TN: TN counties once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 September 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://tnqp.contesting.com/tnqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party, 133 Springdale Drive, Crossville, TN 38558, USA

Find rules at: <https://tnqp.org/rules/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 September

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 September 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 8

September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 September

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 11 September 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 8 September

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

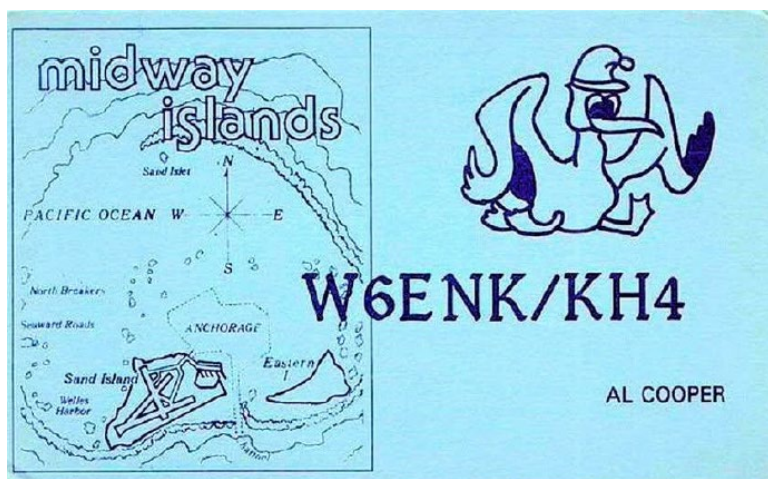
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 September 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 9 September
DARC CW-Training Contest, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 September
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 September
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 10 September
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 September
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 10 September
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 10 September
RSGB 80 m CW Autumn Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 10 September
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 12 September
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 September
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 September
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 September
K1USN SST Open, 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 September
WAE DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 13 September to 23:59 UTC 14 September
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 13 September to 24:00 UTC 14 September
Africa FT4 DX Contest, 15:00 - 18:00 UTC 13 September
North American CW Sprint, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 September
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 September
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 September
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 September
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 September
RSGB FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 September
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 September

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