



Happenings 1166

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Pirate

Please note that AP2FLY has been off the air for nearly three months and someone else is using his call sign illegally. The latest QSOs for the genuine AP2FLY - as listed on QRZ Logbook, Club Log and HRDLOG.net - date back to 30 June.



SARL 80 m QSO Party

17:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: RS, serial no, Grid Locator or QTH
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station; 15 points per QSO with non-South African station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 14 October 2025
E-mail logs to: zs5durbanarc@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

Belarus 6 metres

On 23 September, the Belarusian IARU national society (BFRR) officially announced that the 50 - 52 MHz frequency range has been allocated to the amateur and amateur satellite services. Operation on the Magic Band is available for the Class A (top amateur license class) license holders, who can now apply for permission to use the extra 50 - 52 MHz frequency range.

September

30 - International Translation Day

October

- 1 - International Day of Older Persons
- 1 and 2 - Yom Kippur
- 2 - the SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 3 - the Provincial schools close
- 4 - the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 4 to 10 - World Space Week
- 5 - World Teachers' Day, the Antique Wireless Association AM Valve QSO Party and the RSGB DX Contest
- 7 - World Habitat Day and the Draconids Meteor Shower
- 8 - the Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
- 9 - World Postal Day
- 12 - World Migratory Bird Day
- 13 - Provincial schools open
- 15 - SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 16 - the end of the SARL 6 m African Challenge
- 17 to 19 - Jamboree on the Air
- 18 - CQ Hou Koers, the October RAE and the SARL QRP Contest
- 21 and 22 - the Orionids Meteor Shower
- 25 and 26 - the CQ WW DX SSB Contest
- 29 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk

INDEXA Newsletter

The Autumn 2025 issue (#146) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (<https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>). High-lights include "Message from the President" by Otis Vicens, NP4G, "Next Generation Fund Update" and "A Tribute to Lou Dietrich, N2TU (SK)" by Hal Turley, W8HC, "The 3B8FP Story" and "ZD9BV Station Upgrade Project Update" by Bob Schenck, N2OO and "ZS8W, Prince Edward & Marion Island" by Juris Petersons, YL2GM.

Oceania DX Contest

The 82nd edition of the Oceania DX Contest will take place on 4 and 5 October for SSB and 11 and 12 October for CW. Both events will start at 06:00 UTC on Saturday and end at 06:00 UTC on Sunday. Complete details can be found at <https://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>.

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.

Namibia, V5. Wolfgang, DH3WO, posted the following on Friday. "Hello, my name is Wolfgang. I'm an engineer for radio communications. I have been experimenting with radios since I was twelve. So, I came to my profession. A working colleague persuaded me to pass the exam for the amateur radio licence in 1993. So, I got my first call sign DG3UAP and in 1998 after the CW exam I got the licence upgrade DH3WO. I'm happy to be on air from Outjo approximately 350 km north of the capital of Windhoek with my new callsign V51WOLfgang.

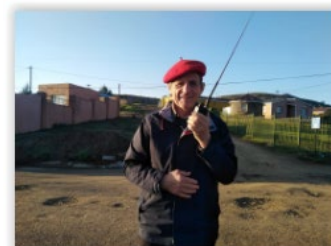


Check out our new High Resolution Propagation Software on our Webpage <http://www.dr2w.de/>. All QSOs are uploaded at LoTW it is NOT necessary to send a QSL for digital QSO's via Bureau. All QSOs from the following contests as well as the normal operations will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW." QSL via DL3DXX. Outjo is a town of 15 000 inhabitants in the Kunene Region of Namibia. It is the district capital of Outjo Constituency. It is best known as the main gateway to Etosha National Park.

Lesotho, 7P. Wolfgang, HB9CCS, states on QRZ.com: "I spend every November in the beautiful highlands of Thaba Tseka (WW Loc. KG40hl), Lesotho. I work as a volunteer physiotherapist at the Paray Hospital in Thaba-Tseka. In my spare time, I enjoy being on the radio and transmitting all over the world.



My local call sign is 7P8EA, the one from home is HB9CCS. My station: Kenwood TS-2000 and a 16,5-metre-long antenna. Favourite bands are: 28, 24, 21, 18 and 14 MHz on SSB and CW. I confirm all connections on QRZ.com and for the old-fashioned paper QSL cards please use HB9CCS as QSL manager." He also QSLs via LoTW.



Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Tanzania from 16 October to 20 November, while doing volunteer work at a local school. In his spare time, he will operate SSB, CW

and digital modes on 80 to 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, and eQSL, or via IK2GZU (direct or bureau).

Malawi, 7Q1A. Special Events & Contest Ham Station. The 7Q1A will be operated by a National HAM Team during the CQ World Wide DX Contest 2025 (25 and 26 October) from the 7Q7CT shack in Liongwe, Malawi. The team will be formed by the following operators 7Q7CT, 7Q6M, 7Q5MLV, 7Q7EB, 7Q7JN, 7Q6UJ, 7Q8AC and 7Q8P. This team brings together the experience of Ham's veterans and the fresh energy of a new generation, who are the future of their hobby. For them, participation and nurturing this new generation to a fantastic level is more important than winning. They will be on the air with at least two simultaneous SSB stations during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest.



Additionally, from 18 to 24 October, the special call sign 7Q1A will be active on CW and Digital modes. It will be used only during some initiatives and for some contests. Other HAM operators may join 7Q7CT in some of these initiatives and participations.

QSOs confirmation: All QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ.com page. In case of a contest, the log will also be submitted and uploaded to the respective contest organization. If you wish to receive a paper QSL card, please send me an email so I can provide you with the details. 73s from Vasco - 7Q7CT

Read about "Introducing the 7Q1 Project: A Youth Ham Radio Learning Centre for Lilongwe - MALAWI" on QRZ.com.

Burkina Faso, XT. Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Burkina Faso between 4 and 27 October. Usually he operates CW, SSB and digital on various bands, 6 metres included and via QO-100. QSL via M00XO's OQRS and LoTW.

Sierra Leone, 9L. After the recent MDXC 3C2MD postponement, the team has announced their next DXpedition will be to Sierra Leone (WW Loc. IJ38KE) as 9L8MD. The 9L8MD DXpedition that is scheduled between 30 October and 10 November, now has a Web page and the following info available online at www.mdxc.support/9l8md/2025/09/27/sierra-leone/. Operators mentioned are Stephen, AG4W, Axel, DL6KVA, Peter, DL6LZM, Emil, DL8JJ, Gilles, F6IRA, Richard, GI4DOH, Fulvio, HB9DHG, Daniel, HB9TOC, Ant, I8KHC, Francisco, IU3PMA, Simone, IU4HRJ, Marco, IZ2GNQ, Dario, IZ4UEZ, Vlad, OK2WX and Sorin, YO8PS. Activity will be on 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. 6 m: They will have one station on 50 313 digital, possible activity also on CW and SSB. 60 m Notice: We will be active on frequency 5.357. Operations will begin after prioritizing the bands accepted for DXCC and announcing them on the website. QSL as always via IK2VUC. The QSL cards will be sent starting on February 2026. All HAMs supporting the DXpedition with at least 20 € will have their QSO uploaded to LoTW within 48 hrs from the QSO... (This sounds like blackmail!)



3C2MD, Equatorial Guinea. From www.facebook.com/mediterraneodxclub, 3C2MD POSTPONED!

Dear friends,

We sadly announce to Amateur Radio community that 3C2MD, our long-awaited expedition to Equatorial Guinea, will be postponed to unknown future date because a sudden stop to all the Amateur Radio licenses declared by the local Government.

The reason of that decision has been due to "problems with license granted to two foreigner citizens" that, according to the local news, tried to operate from "sensitive part of the Country" without all the necessary permissions in the early part of September. Because their behaviour, the two foreigners have been obliged to stop their radio operations, so they decided to back home before they planned.

Understandably, the local Government suspended all the licenses with the aim to revise the procedures of requesting the permission of operating from the country, so, few days ago, we received from ORTEL (the local agency of Telecom) the official communication that the license to our expedition, even if we fulfilled all the administrative requests, was suspended till new Government's decision (anyway our license will expire in the end of next month of November).

We regret for the situation, but we are sure that all the people who was waiting for us on air will understand that there is not any responsibility on our side of this unexpected outcome. We are contacting all our supporters (Corporate, Associations and Individuals) to refund them.

We will back very soon with more details.

Thank you,



Ant, I8KHC - 3C2MD Team leader

African Islands

Madagascar, 5R. Eric, F6ICX will be active again as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090), Madagascar from October until late December or early January. He will operate CW with some digital (F/H) and SSB on 40 to 10 metres; during the last two weeks of December and maybe the first week of January he will also be active via QO-100. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 29 September to 6 October 2025.

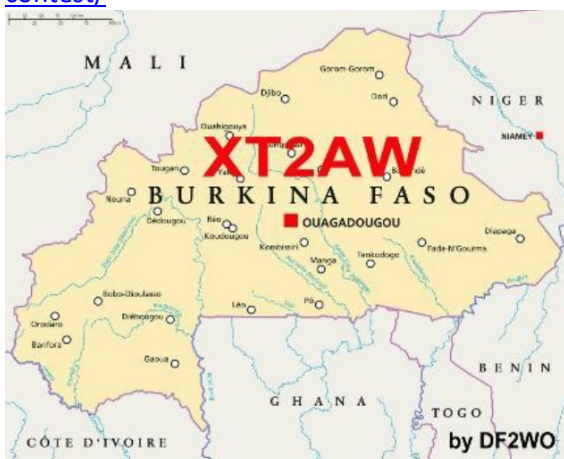
K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 29 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province 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 1 October 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 29 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 September
 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 5 October 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 29
September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30
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 2 October 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 29 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 3 October 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>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 30 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
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 1 October 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 1 October
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m

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 3 October 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 1 October
 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: 6 October 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 1 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 October
 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 4 October 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 1 October
 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: 3 October 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 1 October
 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: 3 October 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 1 October
 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 1 October 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/80 m-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php)

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 October and 02:00 - 03:00
 UTC 3 October
 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: 9 October 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
[https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.ph
 p](https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

SARL 80 m QSO Party
 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 October
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: RS, serial no, Grid Locator or QTH
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South
 African station; 15 points per QSO with non-
 South African station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 14 October 2025

E-mail logs to: zs5durbanarc@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 2 October
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: 16 October 2025
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrllcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 October
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: 9 October 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/

URC DX RTTY Contest

00:00 UTC to 24:00 UTC 3 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high Multi-Single
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: RST and 3-letter territory code (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same territory; 2 points per QSO on 40, 20 or 15 m with different territory same continent; 3 points per QSO on 80 or 10 m with different territory same continent; 5 points per QSO on 160 m with different territory same continent; 4 points per QSO on 40, 20 or 15 m with different continent; 5 points per QSO on 10 m with different continent; 6 points per QSO on 80 m with different continent; 10 points per QSO on 160m with different continent
Multipliers: Each territory once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 October 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/submit_log.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://unicomradio.com/urc-dx-rtty-contest/>



NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 3 October
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: 5 October 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 3 October
 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: 5 October 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 October
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)

Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 5 October 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>

German Telegraphy Contest
 07:00 - 10:00 UTC 3 October
 Geographic Focus: Germany
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: DL: RST and LDK; non-DL: RST
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 2 points per QSO with club station of sponsoring club (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 October 2025
 E-mail logs to: dtc@agcw.de
 Upload log at: <http://contest.agcw.de/dtc/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.agcw.de/contest/dtc/

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 October
 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

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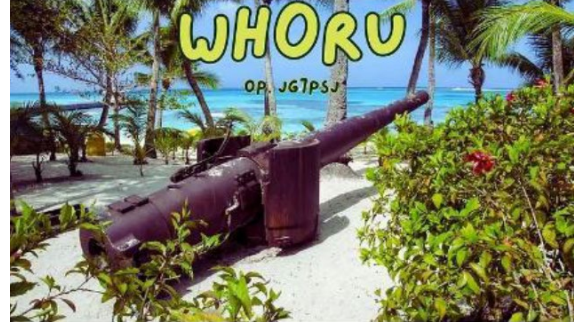
Collegiate QSO Party

00:00 UTC 4 October to 23:59 UTC 5 October
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Collegiate; Individual
Max power: 150 Watts
Exchange: Collegiate: School Identifier and RS(T); Individual: State, province or DX Entity and RS(T)
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
Bonus points (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 31 October 2025
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://collegiateqsoparty.com>

TRC DX Contest

06:00 UTC 4 October to 18:00 UTC 5 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band – CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op All Band QRP; Single Op 3 Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single
Max operating hours: 24 hrs for single ops, minimum 60 minutes off
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: TRC Members: RST, serial no and "TRC"; non-TRC Members: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with TRC member; 1 point per QSO with same continent; 2 points per QSO with different continent; 1 point per QSO between TRC members
Multipliers: Each TRC member country once per band per mode; Each country once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 12 October 2025
E-mail logs to: logs-trcdx@trcdx.org
Upload log at: <https://trcdx.org/upload-logs/>
Mail logs to: Atanas Kolev, PO Box 49, 6100 Kazanlak, Bulgaria
Find rules at: <https://trcdx.org/rules-trc-dx/>



Oceania DX Phone Contest

06:00 UTC 4 October to 06:00 UTC 5 October
Geographic Focus: Oceania
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-One; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 20 points per 160 m QSO; 10 points per 80 m QSO; 5 points per 40 m QSO; 1 point per 20 m QSO; 2 points per 15 m QSO; 3 points per 10 m QSO; 0 points per QSO between two non-OC stations
Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Non-OC prefixes do not count as mults for non-OC stations
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 26 October 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://ocdx.contesting.com/>
Web-to-Cabrillo form: www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxssb_cab.php
Mail logs to: Oceania DX Contest, PO Box 21088, Little Lonsdale Street, Victoria 8011, Australia
Find rules at: www.oceaniadxcontest.com/

Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest
06:00 UTC 4 October to 05:59 UTC 5 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Field Day - QRP or low; Single Op
 Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: CW: 5 watts/SSB: 10 watts
 Exchange: BY: RS(T) and 2-character province;
 non-BY: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each BY province once per band;
 Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 October 2025
 E-mail logs to: mulandxc@hotmail.com
 Upload log at:
[www.mulandxc.com/index/upload_log? locale
 =en_US](http://www.mulandxc.com/index/upload_log?locale=en_US)
 Mail logs to: MULANDX Club, 4th Floor, No. 5,
 Xiajiao East Road, Huicheng District, Huizhou
 City, Guangdong Province, China
 Find rules at:
www.mulandxc.com/index/match_info?id=12

Russian WW Digital Contest
 12:00 UTC 4 October to 11:59 UTC 5 October
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: BPSK63, RTTY
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Bands – QRP or high;
 Single Op All Bands Junior; Single Op Low
 Bands; Single Op High Bands; Single Op RTTY;
 Single Op BPSK; Multi-One; Multi-One Junior
 Max power: HP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: UA: RST(Q) and 2-character oblast
 code; non-UA: RST(Q) and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode (see
 rules)
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per mode
 per band; Each oblast once per mode per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 October 2025
 E-mail logs to: rusww@rdclub.ru
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.rdrclub.ru/rdrclub-
 news/russian-ww-digital-contest/51-rus-ww-
 digi-rules](http://www.rdrclub.ru/rdrclub-news/russian-ww-digital-contest/51-rus-ww-digi-rules)

California QSO Party
 16:00 UTC 4 October to 22:00 UTC 5 October
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op
 Assisted - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP,
 low or high; Multi-Two - QRP, low or high;
 Multi-Multi - QRP, low or high; Overlays:
 (County Exped/County-Line Exped/County
 One-Day Exped/Mobile/YL/Youth/New-
 Contester)
 Max operating hours: 24 hours for single ops
 with 15 minutes off times; 30 hours for multi-
 ops
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: CA: Serial no and County; non-CA:
 Serial no and state, VE province or territory or
 DX
 Work stations: Once per mode per band per
 county
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points
 per CW QSO
 Multipliers: CA Stations: States, VE
 provinces/territories once; non-CA Stations: CA
 counties once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 October 2025
 E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload
 preferred)
 Upload log at:
<http://robot.cqp.org/cqp/logsubmit-form.html>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.cqp.org/Rules.html

International HELL-Contest
 16:00 - 18:00 UTC 4 October (80 m) and 09:00 -
 11:00 UTC 5 October (40 m)
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Hell
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op; SWL

Exchange: RST and QSO no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 1 point per QTC
Multipliers: Each WAE/DXCC country once;
Each JA/W/VE call area once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points and total QTC points) x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 October 2025
E-mail logs to: DARC-Hell-Contest@mail.de
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/hell-contest/darc-hell-contest-rules/

IARU Region 2 Area G HF SSB Contest
22:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 October
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single
Band; Multi-Op
Max power: 100 W
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 October 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://concursoareag.lu4aa.org/#log>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://concursoareag.lu4aa.org/>

UBA ON SSB Contest
06:00 - 10:00 UTC 5 October
Geographic Focus: Belgium
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: ON: RS, serial no and ON Section;
non-ON: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO
Multipliers: Each UBA Section once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 10 October 2025
E-mail logs to: ubaon@uba.be
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest

Peanut Power QRP Sprint
22:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 October
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20m
Classes: Goober: 1 W CW/2 W SSB Portable;
Salted: 5 W CW/10 W SSB Portable; Boiled: 1
W CW/2 W SSB Home; Roasted: 5 W CW/10 W
SSB Home; Raw: >5 W CW/>10 W SSB Home or
Portable
Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country and
peanut no or power output
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with peanut
station; 4 points per QSO with DX station; 2
points per QSO with non-peanut station
Multipliers: Each state, province or country,
once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22 October 2025
E-mail logs to: pete@nogaqrp.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 October
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 8 October 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 6
 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 October
 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 9 October 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 6 October
 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 10 October 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>

RSGB 80 m CW Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 October
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 October 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

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 October
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 October
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 October
 A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 8 October
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
 08:00 UTC 9 October
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 8 October
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 8 October
 10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint, 0001Z-23:59 UTC 10 October
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 10 October
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 October
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 October
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 October

Makrothen RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 11 October and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 12 October
QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 October
Nevada QSO Party, 03:00 UTC 11 October to 21:00 UTC 12 October
Oceania DX CW Contest, 06:00 UTC 11 October to 06:00 UTC 12 October
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 October to 24:00 UTC 12 October
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB, 12:00 UTC 11 October to 12:00 UTC 12 October
Arizona QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 11 October to 05:00 UTC 12 October
Pennsylvania QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 11 October to 04:00 UTC 12 October and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 12 October
South Dakota QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 11 October to 18:00 UTC 12 October
PODXS 070 Club 160 m Great Pumpkin Sprint, 20:00 UTC 11 October to 20:00 UTC 12 October
UBA ON CW Contest, 06:00 - 10:00 UTC 12 October
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 October
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 October
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 October
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 13 October
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 October
DARC RTTY Sprint, 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 October

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