



# Happenings 1167

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### WRTC 2026 Teams Announced

The list of the 50 qualifying teams that will compete in the World Radiosport Team Championship on 11 and 12 July 2026, can be found on [www.wrtc2026.org/competitors-and-referees/](http://www.wrtc2026.org/competitors-and-referees/), along with the list of the 50 selected referees.

### DX Engineering - Bouvet Island 3Y0K February 2026 DXpedition Update

Read the article posted by Wayne, KE8JFW, on 2 October 2025 on ON ALL BANDS (an Amateur Radio Blog by DX Engineering) at <https://www.onallbands.com/bouvet-island-3y0k-february-2026-dxpedition-update/>

### ZS100SARL – the SARL Centenary

Have you worked ZS100SARL on SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31? Would you like to operate ZS100SARL in the centenary year?

To apply to operate ZS100SARL, ZS9HQ and/or ZS6SRL during 2025, visit <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> and download the application form, fill it in and return it to [sarlcentenary@gmail.com](mailto:sarlcentenary@gmail.com) more than 72 hours before you wish to operate using one of the above three call signs.

The Club operating the most SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31 contacts, will win a SARL Club Affiliation for 2026/2027. Who will take up the challenge?

### BACAR-13 launch on 11 October

### October

- 4 to 10 - World Space Week
- 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

### November

- 1 - the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 4 and 5 - the Taurids Meteor Shower
- 8 - the West Rand Boot Sale
- 9 - Remembrance Sunday
- 11 - Armistice Day
- 14 - World Diabetes Day
- 15 - the Newbie QSO Party
- 17 and 18 - the Leonids Meteor Shower
- 20 - World Children's Day
- 21 and 22 - ZS4AFV at the Maluti Military Festival
- 22 - the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

This coming Saturday 11 October is the BACAR-13 expedition to the edge of space. The PICO balloons have set the scene and are still orbiting, now it is the turn of big daddy - BACAR-13. The launch pad is the TRMC Model Flying Airfield in Trichardt/Secunda and the launch time will be between 07:30 and 08:30 CAT.

The launch vehicle will be a hydrogen filled weather balloon carrying multiple CubeSat payloads that is expected to attain an altitude of 30 km, deep into the stratosphere. The flight time is expected to be between 120 and 160 minutes to burst, with the landing in the vicinity of Amsterdam, near the border with Eswatini.

And you are invited. Invited to come through to the launch of BACAR-13 on the morning of Saturday 11 October and to camp over at the Highveld Sailing Club alongside the Trichardsfontein Dam if you would like to do so. The camping fees is R50 per person per night and the banking details are the Secunda Radio Club, First National Bank, Account no: 74136316483. Please send the proof of payment to [secradio@jenny.co.za](mailto:secradio@jenny.co.za).

You are also invited to interact with all the payloads on the flight from wherever you may be and to publish your spots, images and QSOs to the BACAR-13 WhatsApp group. Track the flight and its data via WSPR, APRS, LORA and the SSTV image overlay, or use browser-based tools such as APRS.fi and wsprtv.com. Track the ZR6WT WSPR beacon on 28,12614 MHz channel 93. Receive the VHF and UHF SSTV images on 433,400 MHz, 144,600 MHz and 144,500 Mhz. Solve the UHF SSTV quiz and publish your answer to be eligible to win the Takealot voucher. Watch the new experimental skunkworks altitude release and automatic return to base payload. Sound exciting? You bet it is.

Grab your invitation to join the BACAR-13 WhatsApp group via the link published in various groups and see the pinned messages for the payload lists, callsigns and frequencies. Setup your ground stations and then share your images, spots, data and QSOs to the BACAR-13 WhatsApp group in real time as they happen. PS: As an added incentive, there will also be another PICO Balloon launch on the day. Get your ground stations ready to Wow your friends and family with the magic of radio and the images from the edge of space.

### **The ZS Elmer Mobile Application**

A brand-new FREE mobile application is making waves in the amateur radio community by combining essential operating tools with modern social features — all in one place. The app, designed for amateurs on the go, offers fast and intuitive QSO logging to keep track of every contact, whether from the shack, in the field, or during contest operations. Built-in integration ensures logs are accurate, portable, and easy to manage wherever you operate.

Beyond logging, the app goes further by including APRS tracking, giving operators the ability to monitor real-time positions of stations and share their own location seamlessly. For space enthusiasts, the app also features satellite tracking tools, helping amateurs plan and work contacts through amateur satellites with ease.

But this is not just a utility app — it is also about community. Operators can join a built-in chat platform to share experiences, post photos and videos and stay connected with fellow amateurs worldwide. A dedicated “Swap Shop” section even lets users trade or sell gear directly through the app, creating a space where hobbyists can support one another.

“My goal was to put everything a modern amateur need into a single, easy-to-use mobile app — from logging QSOs to planning satellite passes and connecting with other operators,” said the developer, Dave Vermeulen, ZR6LSD. “It’s not just about making contacts but about building and sharing within the amateur radio community.”

With its mix of practical radio tools and modern social features, this app promises to become a go-to companion for operators at home, in the field, or on the road. My app also Fetches the ability to listen to all the Sunday bulletin on the go. The app is in constant development and available from the Google play store. IOS store and the HUAWEI AppGallery for download. Lots More features, including Callsign lookup and additional digital mode integration, are planned for future releases. The ZSElmer website can be found <https://zselmer.co.za/>.

## Repeater Information

The SARL Repeater Working Group would like to update the list of repeaters and beacons as shown on <https://mysarl.org.za/repeaters/>. Clubs are requested to send a status report of their repeaters and beacons – Club name, repeater or beacon call sign, the location, the transmit and receive frequency, any tone in use, is it a voice repeater, DMR, D-Star, digipeater or beacon and the status – active or not-active.

Please send this information to Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT at [zs6pvt@gmail.com](mailto:zs6pvt@gmail.com), with a copy to [secretary@sarl.org.za](mailto:secretary@sarl.org.za) by Friday 31 October 2025. Help the Repeater WG keep an up-to-date list.

## The Spring QRP contest

A reminder that the final QRP contest for 2025 is on the horizon. The Spring QRP contest, is scheduled for Saturday 18 October from 13:30 to 15:30 UTC. Only two weeks to go to plan your station and perhaps to even invite a buddy to participate with you.

Will you be operating from your QTH, out in the field from your favourite picnic spot or from a JOTA or CQ Hou Koers station and what radio and antenna will you be using on the day? Decisions, decisions that culminate in lots of fun and experimentation, together with unique QSL card certificates for all those that submit their logbooks and perhaps even a trophy. Catch you on air during the Spring QRP contest.

## DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

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

Uganda, 5X. Pista, HA5AO is active as 5X2I until 10 October with activity on 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, and digital. QSL via LoTW.

Benin, TY. Gérard posted the following, "GG" (F5NVF) will be in Benin from 6 Jan to 6 April 2026. Earlier reported - Gérard "GG", F5NVF, posted that he will be active as TY5GG from Godomey, Abomey-Calavi, Benin, between November 2025 and April 2026. He states that he will be using a FT-757GXII, 5-band Spiderbeam Yagi and an 807UL multi-band dipole. ClubLog's LiveStream will be used <https://clublog.org/livestream/TY5GG>. QSL via F5RAV, direct or LoTW. No QSL Bureau in Benin! LoTW will be uploaded at the end of the DXpedition once they sort out the logs. For log queries, please e-mail to [MONPT@outlook.com](mailto:MONPT@outlook.com).

Sierra Leone, 9L. Following the forced postponement of 3C2MD the Mediterraneo DX Club will now be going to Sierra Leone instead. A large multi-national team (AG4W, DL6KVA, DL6LZM, DL8JJ, F6IRA, GI4DOH, HB9DHG, HB9TOC, I8KHC, IU3PMA, IU4HRJ, IZ2GNQ, IZ4UEZ, OK2WX and YO8PS) will be active as 9L8MD from 30 October to 10 November. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and digital on 160 to 6 metres. QSL via IK2VUC. For more information, see [www.mdxc.support/9l8md/](http://www.mdxc.support/9l8md/), including log search and OQRS.

## African Islands

Seychelles, S7. Kasimir, DL2SBY is active as S79/DL2SBY until 12 October with activity on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 6 to 13 October 2025.

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](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)



ICWC Medium Speed Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 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](http://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](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rautumn.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rautumn.shtml)



ARS Spartan Sprint  
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Skinny or Tubby  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 Submit logs by: 9 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [http://ars-grp.com/Spartan\\_Sprint/Spartan\\_Sprint.html](http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 October  
 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 8 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 8 October  
 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 10 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT  
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 8 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: 13 October 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>



CWops Test (CWT)  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 9 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 11 October 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



Mini-Test 40  
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 8 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: 10 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 8 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: 10 October 2025  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint  
 00:01 UTC-23:59 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: All  
 Bands: 10 m Only  
 Classes: Individual; Club; QRP  
 Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10  
 number and state, province or country; Non-  
 Member: Name, 0 and state, province or  
 country  
 Work stations: Once  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-  
 member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10  
 member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 18 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [tencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tencontest@ten-ten.org)

Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington  
 Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA  
 Find rules at: [www.ten-ten.org/qso-party-  
 rules/](http://www.ten-ten.org/qso-party-rules/)

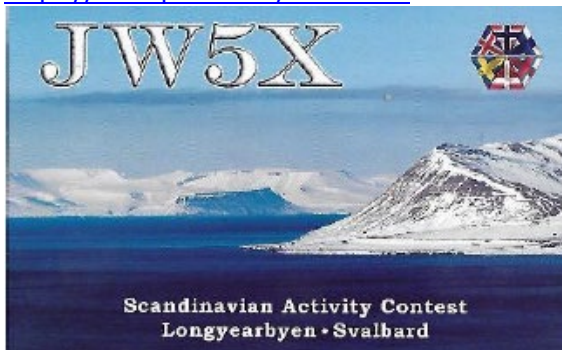
NCCC FT4 Sprint  
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: 4-character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once  
 per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 12 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrrl.org/>  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)



Weekly RTTY Test  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 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: 12 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

NCCC Sprint  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 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: 12 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 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 12 October 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)



Makrothen RTTY Contest  
 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 11 October and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 12 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Single Xcvr - low or high; Single Op Multi-Xcvr - low or high; Multi-Op Single Xcvr - low or high  
 Multi-Op Multi-Xcvr - low or high  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts  
 Exchange: 4-character grid square  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per km distance between stations for each QSO; Multiply QSO points by 1,5 for 40 m QSOs or 2,0 for 80 m QSOs; 100 points per QSO between stations in same grid square (no other points or multiplier)  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.pl259.org/makrothen/log-submission/](http://www.pl259.org/makrothen/log-submission/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.pl259.org/makrothen/makrothen-rules/](http://www.pl259.org/makrothen/makrothen-rules/)

QRP ARCI Autumn QSO Party

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: ARCI: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no; non-ARCI: RST, state, province or country and power out

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE

Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7,

250mW-1W=x10, 55-250mW=15x,

<55mW=20x

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult

Submit logs by: 1 November 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.qrpcontest.com](http://www.qrpcontest.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://qrparci.org/contest/Autumn-qso-party>



Nevada QSO Party

03:00 UTC 11 October to 21:00 UTC 12 October

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op VHF; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi; County Expedition - single county, county line, single-op, multi-single, multi-multi or open; Mobile - CW, phone, digital or mixed - low or high; Mobile VHF

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: NV: RS, RST or RSQ, "NV" and county; non-NV: RS, RST or RSQ and ARRL-RAC section or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per VHF QSO; 2 points per HF phone QSO; 3 points per HF CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: NV Stations: Each ARRL-RAC section, country (max of 20) once; non-NV

Stations: Each NV county once per band

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

Submit logs by: 1 November 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://nvqp.contesting.com/nvqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://nvqso.com/contest-rules/>

Oceania DX CW Contest

06:00 UTC 11 October to 06:00 UTC 12 October

Geographic Focus: Oceania

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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: RST 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/oceaniadxcw\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxcw_cab.php)  
 Mail logs to: Oceania DX Contest, PO Box 21088, Little Lonsdale Street, Victoria 8011, Australia  
 Find rules at: [www.oceaniadxcontest.com/](http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/)

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon  
 12:00 UTC 11 October to 24:00 UTC 12 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 October 2025  
 Post log summary at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)

Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB  
 12:00 UTC 11 October to 12:00 UTC 12 October  
 Geographic Focus: Scandinavia  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Scandinavian: Single Op Single Band; Non-Scandinavian: Single Op Low Band; Single Op  
 Overlays: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Wires-Only/Classic); Multi-Single; Multi-Multi

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: Scandinavian: 2 points per QSO with Europe; Scandinavian: 3 points per QSO with non-Europe; Europe: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station; non-Europe: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station on 20, 15, 10 m; non-Europe: 3 points per QSO with Scandinavian station on 80, 40 m  
 Multipliers: Scandinavian: Each DXCC country once per band; non-Scandinavian: Each Scandinavian call area once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 October 2025  
 Upload log at: [www.sactest.net/robot/](http://www.sactest.net/robot/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.sactest.net/blog/scandinavian-activity-contest-2025-rules/](http://www.sactest.net/blog/scandinavian-activity-contest-2025-rules/)



Arizona QSO Party  
 15:00 UTC 11 October to 05:00 UTC 12 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 - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi/Multi; Mobile; County Expedition Single-Op - single county or county line; County Expedition Multi-Op - single county or county line  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: AZ: RS(T) and county; non-AZ: RS(T) and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with K7A

Multipliers: AZ: Each US state, province and country once per mode; non-AZ: Each AZ county once per band per mode

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (see rules web upload preferred)

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.azqp.org/](http://www.azqp.org/)



Pennsylvania QSO Party

16:00 UTC 11 October to 04:00 UTC 12

October and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 12 October

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op – CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high;

PA Single Op Portable - QRP, low or high; PA

Multi-Op Portable - QRP, low or high; PA

Mobile Single Op; PA Mobile Multi-Op; PA

Rover Single Op; PA Rover Multi-Op; PA County

Line Single Op; PA County Line Multi-Op

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: PA: Serial no and County; non-PA:

Serial no and ARRL or RAC Section

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per

phone QSO; PA Mobile Bonus: 500 points for

each county operated from with minimum of

10 QSOs; PA Rover Bonus: 500 points for each

location operated from with minimum of 10

QSOs; Bonus: 200 points for each QSO with N3XF

Multipliers: PA Stations: Each ARRL section, RAC section, PA county once; PA Stations: One DX country once; non-PA Stations: Each PA county once; QRP Bonus: multiply QSO points by 2 for QRP operation

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

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 19 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://paqso.org/log-submission.html>

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

[www.b4h.net/cabforms/paqp\\_cab3.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/paqp_cab3.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html>

South Dakota QSO Party

18:00 UTC 11 October to 18:00 UTC 12 October

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: In-State Single Op Fixed - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; In-State Single Op

Rover/Portable - QRP, low or high; In-State Multi-Op Fixed - CW, phone or mixed - QRP,

low or high; In-State Multi-Op Rover/Portable - QRP, low or high; Out-of-State Single Op Fixed

- CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; DX Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

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

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with W00JY

Multipliers: SD: Each SD county, state, province, or country once only; non-SD: Each SD county once only

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

Submit logs by: 13:00 UTC 26 October 2025

E-mail logs to: [w0ej@arrl.net](mailto:w0ej@arrl.net)

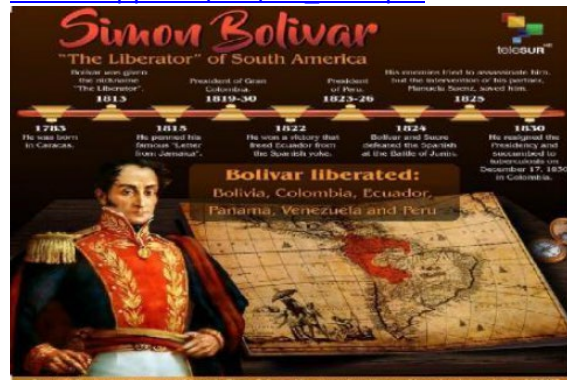
Mail logs to: Bill Nixon, 30902 Niles School Rd,  
Springfield, SD 57062-6334, USA  
Find rules at: [www.sdqsoparty.com](http://www.sdqsoparty.com)

PODXS 070 Club 160 m Great Pumpkin Sprint  
20:00 UTC 11 October to 20:00 UTC 12  
October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: PSK31  
Bands: 160 m Only  
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power;  
High Power  
Max operating hours: 6  
Max power: High Power: 100 watts; Medium  
Power: 50 watts; Low Power: 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: 19 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/160m-great-pumpkin-sprint](http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/160m-great-pumpkin-sprint)

UBA ON CW Contest  
06:00 - 10:00 UTC 12 October  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and ON Section;  
non-ON: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian  
station  
Multipliers: Each UBA Section once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 17 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: [ubaon@uba.be](mailto:ubaon@uba.be)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest](http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest)

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 October

Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts  
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or  
country and member no; Non-member: RS(T),  
state, province or country and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-  
member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points  
Submit logs by: 15 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
<http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)



K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 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 15 October 2025

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)



ICWC Medium Speed Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC and  
03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 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 16 October 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 13 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 17 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>

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 October  
DARC RTTY Sprint, 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 October  
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 15 October  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 October  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 15 October  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 October  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 October  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 15 October  
AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 October  
RSGB 80 m Data Autumn Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 October  
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 October and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 17 October  
NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 October  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 17 October  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 October

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 October  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 October  
JARTS WW RTTY Contest, 00:00 UTC 18 October to 24:00 UTC 19 October  
10-10 International Autumn CW Contest, 00:01 UTC 18 October to 23:59 UTC 19 October  
YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest, 14:00 UTC 18 October to 02:00 UTC 20 October  
New York QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 18 October to 02:00 UTC 19 October  
Worked All Germany Contest, 15:00 UTC 18 October to 14:59 UTC 19 October  
Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 18 October to 15:00 UTC 19 October  
Feld Hell Sprint, 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 18 October  
Argentina National 7 MHz Contest, 21:30 - 23:30 UTC 18 October  
Asia-Pacific Autumn CW Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 19 October  
Illinois QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 19 October to 01:00 UTC 20 October  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 19 October to 01:00 UTC 20 October  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 October  
ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 20 October to 23:59 UTC 24 October  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 October and 03:00 - 04:00  
UTC 21 October  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 20 October  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 October

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