



# Happenings 1168

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## The Spring QRP contest/JOTA/CQ Hou Koers

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.

## CQ WW SSB Contest, 25 and 26 October

Good afternoon, everyone!

I thought I would send an early reminder that the world's largest and most popular contesting operating event - the CQ WW - is coming up in less than two weeks! Some traveling operators have already arrived at their stations or will be leaving this week. Based on the 30-day solar cycle, it appears we will have good conditions, which will make for an incredible operating experience for everyone to enjoy!

As a reminder, we made a few changes to the rules for 2025 as follows:

\* The Explorer category has been eliminated and replaced with the Multi-op Distributed category, with the same rules as the CQ WPX contest.

\* Audio recordings are now required for both Top 5 non-assisted and assisted Singe-op entries. There is no change to the audio recording requirement itself.

## October

- 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
- 26 - the Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
- 29 and 30 - the CQ WW DX CW Contest

## December

- 1 - start of the YOTA Month
- 3 - International Day of Persons with

\* Entrants, on request of the contest committee, will be required to supply descriptions of their station layout including equipment, antennas, amplifiers, switching, interlocks, etc.

I encourage you to visit <http://cqww.com> for the complete rules and other great information! Clear your calendars - this is going to be one of the best WW contests ever! 73, John, K1AR - CQ WW Contest Director

### **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.

Angola, D2. A team of Spanish and Portuguese operators will be active as D2A from near Luanda, Angola, between 17 and 28 October. 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. Activity will be on 160 to 6 m and the QO-100 satellite. The group will have up to 6 stations on the air: Station 1, 2 and 3 – CW, SSB and digital, Station 4 – SSB and digital, Station 5 – QO-100 Satellite and Station 6 – 6 metres. QSL via EA7FTR.

Algeria 7X. Members of Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate the special event call sign, 7W7S, during this year's Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) between 17 and 19 October. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

Tanzania 5H. Mauricio, IK2GZU, will once again be active as 5H3MB from Tanzania. He will be working at a mission in Ilembula between 16 October and 20 November. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and digital with a Yaesu FT-891 into GP dipoles for 10 MHz. He plans to upload all QSOs daily to ClubLog and LoTW, if the Internet is good. QSL via IK2GZU, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.



Malawi, 7Q. Look for 7Q1A to be active from Lilongwe, Malawi between 18 and 24 October using CW and digital modes and during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with at least two stations. The team (7Q7CT, 7Q6M, 7Q5MLV, 7Q7EB, 7Q7JN, 7Q6UJ, 7Q8AC, and 7Q8P) “brings together the experience of veterans and the fresh energy of a new generation, who are the future of our hobby.” QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook, or direct to 7Q7CT (see QRZ.com for 7Q1A.)

The Gambia, C5. Luc, F5RAV as C5LT and Lui, YT3PL/YU5R as C5R will be active again from the Gambia between 18 October and 7 November. They will operate CW, SSB and digital on various bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C5R. QSL C5LT direct to F5RAV; QSL direct to YU5R. Luc and Lui are carrying on a humanitarian project to raise funds for the construction of new classrooms for children

Lesotho, 7P. Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be active in his spare time as 7P8EA from Thaba-Tseka, Lesotho between 3 and 27 November. He plans to be active daily between 16:00 and 19:00 UTC on or around 21 223 kHz (SSB) or 21 050 kHz (CW). He might also be active on 17, 12 or 10 metres. QSL via QRZ Logbook, or via HB9CCS.

Mozambique C9. Update: CDXP Mozambique DXpedition Rescheduled to September–October 2026. To our fellow amateurs and supporters - due to overlapping work and personal schedules across the CDXP teams, we are postponing our Mozambique DXpedition from the original January–February

2026 window to September–October 2026. This adjustment allows the full, intended team lineup to participate and helps ensure safe, well-coordinated logistics and the best possible on-air performance.

### African Islands

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW, will once again be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (IOTA AF-017) between 21 and 29 October. Look for him to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25 and 26 October) as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and ClubLog's OQRS.



Madagascar 5R. Eric, F6ICX, will once again active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (IOTA AF-090; WW Loc. LH43WA), Madagascar, during December (possibly January). He mentions that activity will be on various HF bands using mainly CW as well as some SSB and digital. Eric also plans to be on the OSCAR-100/QO-100 satellites during the last two weeks of December or more and one week in January 2026. QSL via F6ICX, direct (w/3 USDs), LoTW and ClubLog. Eric states, "All Log's confirmations via LOTW and CLUB-LOG and others after return to France 2026, be patient thank you... I'm not an expedition, HI but simply vacation 2025 to 2026..."

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 13 to 20 October 2025.

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) and 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://qrpcontest.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 13 October 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=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 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 15 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>

DARC RTTY Sprint  
18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 October  
Geographic Focus: Germany  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP or low  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: DL: RST and DOK or NM; non-DL: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each DOK once per band; Each prefix once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 19:29 UTC 21 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~shortrylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/)

NAQCC CW Sprint  
00:30 - 02:30 UTC 15 October  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: (none)  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<https://naqcc.info/autologger.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[https://naqcc.info/sprint\\_rules.html](https://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html)

Phone Weekly Test  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 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 17 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\\_Rule\\_s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)



A1Club AWT  
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 15 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: 20 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 15 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 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

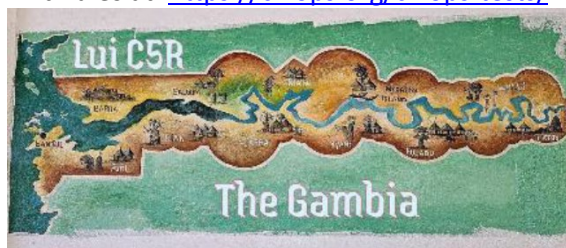
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 18 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 15 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: 17 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 15 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: 17 October 2025

Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

#### AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and 2-digit year first used a bug

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 29 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.agcw.de/contest/sta/](http://www.agcw.de/contest/sta/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.agcw.de/contest/sta/](http://www.agcw.de/contest/sta/)

RSGB 80 m Data Autumn Series

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 October

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 100 W; 10W

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 18 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)

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 October and 02:00 -

03:00 UTC 17 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power

Work stations: Once per day

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

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 October

Geographic Focus: The Netherlands

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Electronic Keyer; Mechanical Keyer

Exchange: NTC Member: RST and member no; non-Member: RST and "NM" - Less than 25 wpm

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with PI4NTC, PF6NTC or PG6NTC; 2 points per QSO with NTC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 20 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>



NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 17 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: 19 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)

Weekly RTTY Test  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 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: 19 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>



DXPEDICION ANGOLA 2025  
DATE OPERATION 17 TO 28 OCTOBER

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 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: 19 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 17 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 19 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)

JARTS WW RTTY Contest  
00:00 UTC 18 October to 24:00 UTC 19 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Multi-Op  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W  
Exchange: SO: RST and age of operator; MO: RST, call sign owner's age or zero zero; Club: RST and 99  
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each DXCC entity except JA/W/VE/VK once per band; Each JA/W/VE/VK call area once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 31 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: [log\\_post@jarts.jp](mailto:log_post@jarts.jp)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[http://jarts.jp/rules/2024\\_rule\\_en.htm](http://jarts.jp/rules/2024_rule_en.htm)

10-10 International Autumn CW Contest  
00:01 UTC 18 October to 23:59 UTC 19 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 10 m Only  
Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile  
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 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  
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: 27 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: [tentencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tentencontest@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/)

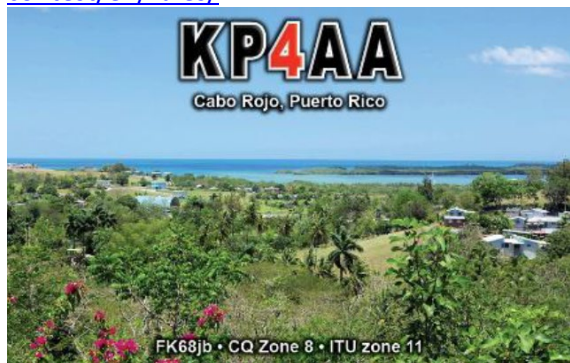
New York QSO Party  
14:00 UTC 18 October to 02:00 UTC 19 October  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
Bands: All, except WARC  
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP or high; Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - low; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high; School Single Op - CW, SSB, digital

or mixed - low; School Multi-Single - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - low; Mobile Single-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Mobile Multi-Single - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Mobile Multi-Multi - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Portable Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP or high; Portable Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - low; Portable Multi-Single - low or high; Portable Multi-Multi - low or high; Single Op Overlays: (Rookie/Youth-17/Youth-13/YL)  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: NY: RS(T) and county; non-NY: RS(T) and state, province or DX  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per Phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; 3 points per Digital QSO  
Multipliers: NY: Each NY county, US state, VE province/territory once; Non-NY: Each NY county once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 2 November 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://nyqp.contesting.com/>  
Web-to-Cabrillo form:  
[www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp_cab.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.nyqp.org/](http://www.nyqp.org/)



Worked All Germany Contest  
15:00 UTC 18 October to 14:59 UTC 19 October

Geographic Focus: Germany  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: (Please observe contest free band segments per the rules), 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op CW - low or high; Single Op SSB - low or high; Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: DL, DARC-Member: RS(T) and DOK (chapter code); DL, non-DARC: RS(T) and "NM"; non-DL: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: DL Station: 1 point per DL QSO, 3 points per EU QSO, 5 points per DX QSO  
 non-DL Station: 3 points per DL QSO  
 Multipliers: DL Station: Each DXCC entity once per band; non-DL Station: Each DL district once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 26 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~waglog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules/)



Stew Perry Topband Challenge  
 15:00 UTC 18 October to 15:00 UTC 19 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max operating hours: 14 hours

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 5-100 watts;  
 QRP: <5 watts  
 Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km; 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 x power multiplier  
 Submit logs by: 3 November 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://stew.contesting.com/tbdcsuploadlog.php>  
 Mail logs to: BARC, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA  
 Find rules at: [www.kkn.net/stew/](http://www.kkn.net/stew/)

Feld Hell Sprint  
 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 18 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Feld Hell  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: (see rules)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 22 October 2025  
 Upload log at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/spooky-sprint>

Argentina National 7 MHz Contest  
 21:30 - 23:30 UTC 18 October  
 Geographic Focus: Argentina  
 Participation: South America  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 40 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Radio Club  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: RS and 2-digit year first licensed  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each unique first year licensed once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 26 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
[www.lu4aa.org/wp/concursos/envio-de-logs/](http://www.lu4aa.org/wp/concursos/envio-de-logs/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.lu4aa.org/wp/concurso-nacional-40 m/](http://www.lu4aa.org/wp/concurso-nacional-40-m/)

Asia-Pacific Autumn CW Sprint  
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 19 October  
 Geographic Focus: Asia/Pacific  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: legal limit in each country  
 Exchange: RST 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: 26 October 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [apsprint@jsfc.org](mailto:apsprint@jsfc.org)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest  
 14:00 UTC 19 October to 02:00 UTC 21 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW/Digital, SSB, Separate logs for each mode  
 Bands: All, except WARC  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max operating hours: 24  
 Exchange: Serial no, RS(T) and ARRL section, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: W/VE Stations: 1 point per W/VE QSO; W/VE Stations: 2 points per DX QSO; DX Stations: 1 point per QSO with same continent; DX Stations: 2 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each section, province, country once per mode; Power factor: x1.5 for 5 - 100 W; Power factor: x3 for 5 W or less  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power factor  
 Submit logs by: 02:00 UTC 20 November 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [vicepresident@yrlr.org](mailto:vicepresident@yrlr.org)  
 Upload log at: <https://yrlr.net/contest-submission/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://yrlr.net/contests/>



Illinois QSO Party  
 17:00 UTC 19 October to 01:00 UTC 20 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW/digital (no FT4/8), Phone  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
 Classes: IL Fixed - high or low; Illinois Mobile; Illinois Portable; Illinois Rover; Non-IL - high or low; Unlimited  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: IL: RS(T) and County; non-IL: 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/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with W9AWE; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with W9OAB  
 Multipliers: IL Stations: Each IL county, state, VE province once; IL Stations: Each DXCC country (max of 5) once; non-IL Stations: Each IL county once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 20 November 2025  
 E-mail logs to: [n9jf@arrl.net](mailto:n9jf@arrl.net)  
 Mail logs to: WIARC, PO Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132, USA

Find rules at: <https://w9awe.org/ilqp/>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
23:00 UTC 19 October to 01:00 UTC 20  
October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Band; All Band  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and  
member no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-  
member; 3 points per QSO with member on  
same continent; 5 points per QSO with  
member on different continent  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country  
once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members  
worked  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 25 October 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<http://qrcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://qrcontest.com/pigrun/>



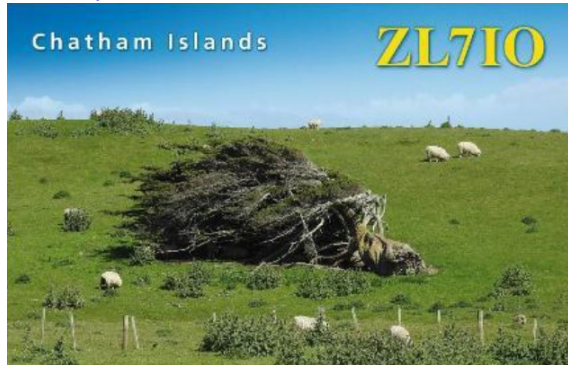
K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

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 22 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)



ARRL School Club Roundup  
13:00 UTC 20 October to 23:59 UTC 24  
October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital  
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m  
Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C);  
School Club/Group (S)  
Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours  
out of any 24-hour period with off times of at  
least 10 minutes  
Exchange: RS(T), Class (I/C/S) and state,  
province or country  
Work stations: Once per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points  
per CW/RTTY/digital QSO  
Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC  
countries and (2 x class C QSOs) and (5 x class S  
QSOs)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 November 2025  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>  
 Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA  
 Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup](http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup)



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  
 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 23 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 20 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 24 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=rules2>

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 October  
 SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 October  
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 October  
 A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 22 October  
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 23 October  
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 22 October  
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 22 October  
 IRTS 80 m Counties Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 October  
 RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 October  
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 24 October  
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 October  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 October  
 Zombie Shuffle, 1500-2400 local 24 October

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 24 October  
CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 25 October to 23:59 UTC 26 October  
Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 26 October to 07:00 UTC 27 October and 13:00 UTC 28 October to 07:00 UTC 29 October  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 October  
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 October  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 October  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 27 October  
RSGB FT4 Contest, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 27 October  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 October

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