



WW DX CONTEST

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CQ WW SSB Contest, 25 and 26 October

The CQ WW DX SSB Contest is on the air from 00:01 UTC on Saturday 25 October to 23:59:59 UTC on Sunday 26 October with phone activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. The exchange is a RS report and your CQ Zone, for South Africa that is Zone 38. Get the rules at <https://cqww.com/>.

DXLook

Created by Rodrigo O. Vazquez, AK6FP, this tool offers a comprehensive view of real-time signal reception, making amateur radio operations more informed and engaging. In focusing on actual reception data, DXLook aggregates information from multiple sources, including WSPRnet, the Reverse Beacon Network, PSK Reporter, DX Clusters and more, along with solar data overlays for added context. DXLook runs in a web browser with no login required: <https://dxlook.com>.

The October Power Hour Tech Talk

The October Power Hour Tech Talk is this coming Wednesday evening, 29 October at 19:00 CAT and you are invited. Many chased and managed to make SOTA contacts with Brandon ZS6LZ or 7P8LZ, as he battled the weather whilst attempting to activate 10 SOTA peaks during his Lesotho mini SOTA DXpedition in September 2025.

Now it is your chance to relive the adventure, feel the cold, take shelter from the rain, be buffeted by the wind, negotiate cliffs in the mist, and celebrate the achievements and the joy of all the contacts made, through photographs and

October

- 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 Disabilities
- 5 - International Volunteers Day and World Soil Day
- 6 - the ZS6PTA Flea Market and the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 6 and 7 - the ARRL 160 m contest
- 10 International Human Rights Day and Provincial school close (officially)

stories direct from the adventures themselves, via Zoom, this coming Wednesday evening 29 October.

Brandon ZS6LZ, the intrepid hiker and SOTA activator and Matthew ZS6MDV, the ground support and overwatch station, will be our two guest speakers for the evening. They will give us all the details on the ups and downs, literally and figuratively, of their Lesotho mini SOTA DXpedition, as they plan, travel from Johannesburg, enjoy a beer in Nottingham, negotiate Sani Pass and activate SOTA peaks during Brandon's hike across the berg all the way to Giants Castle, with lots of pictures and stories to excite and keep us entertained.

Did you chase the SOTA activations, then please come along and perhaps even add your voice and share your chaser view and experience to the talk. Please diarise this coming Wednesday evening, 29 October at 19:00 CAT to join the Power Hour Tech Talk on Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID is 873 2411 8244, and the Passcode is 186458. Let us relive the adventure.

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.

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.

Malawi, 7Q. From the 7Q7CT Facebook page www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063910429427#.

The 7Q1A operation in the period leading up to the contest is planned to run on multiple bands with multiple simultaneous TX/RX stations. During the contest itself, we will operate in the Multi-Two category using two transceivers on SSB. However, we face two significant challenges: recurring power outages and the upcoming tropical rainy season. During power outages, our operation is limited to a single transceiver running on solar panels or a backup generator, which severely restricts our transmission capacity. Furthermore, with the onset of the rainy season, we may be forced to temporarily shut down the station due to severe thunderstorms. We hope to find you on the air and contact you, 73!



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

C5LT - Op F5RAV; between 18 and 31 October with QSL via his home call sign, no Bureau.

C5R - Op YT3PL; between 18 October and 12 November 12th. QSL via his home call sign.

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

The Gambia, C5. Members of the VERON Amersfoort (A03) will be active as C5Y from The Gambia between 23 and 29 October. Operators mentioned are Peter, PC3M; Maarten, PA3EYC; Tijmen, PA3GRM; Mariëtte, PA4UUS and Gert, PA2LO. Activity will be on 160 – 6 m using primarily CW and

SSB modes, but will switch to digital, if propagation conditions warrant it. The team will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25 and 26 October). QSL via PH3T direct, LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS or QRZ.com. For more details, see QRZ.com.



ADDED NOTE: During their stay, a meeting is planned with Luc, F5RAV - C5LT and Lui, YT3PL - YU5R (operating in October and November as C5R). The crew of C5Y supports the humanitarian work carried out by team C5R. Support from the amateur radio community for their work in The Gambia is greatly appreciated. For more information and opportunities to do so, please visit C5R's page on QRZ.com.

Benin TY. Red, DL1BUG, will be active as TY5FR from Cotonou, Benin, between 15 November and 11 December with activity will be on 80 to 10 m using CW and SSB, with an IC-7300 (100 W) into a CG3000 auto-tuner and 22 m wire antenna. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (29 and 30 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL1BUG, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog.

African Islands

Sierra Leone, 9L. Members of the Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC - <https://www.mdxc.org>) is glad to announce that during 9L8MD (<http://www.mdxc.support/9l8md>), the incoming DXpedition in Sierra Leone (29 October to 10 November), there will be an "embedded" IOTA operation from Banana Island (IOTA AF-037; WW Loc. IJ38KE). The last time the island was activated was in 2019 by the F6KOP team (9LY1JM).

To avoid any confusion with the ongoing 9L8MD operations from the mainland, the IOTA activity will use the special callsign, 9L9L (nine lima nine lima): the call sign has been granted by local Telecommunication Authority and already registered on LoTW. Starting from Sunday 2 November, several landing teams of two operators each will alternate from the island, staying for three days-two nights in a local resort. Due to the lack of anything on the island, especially electricity, their operators will bring all the necessary stuff by boat with them, including a generator and gasoline. At the end of the three-day shift, the new team will bring the refuelling for the next three days. Band of operations will be 40 to 6 m, with verticals and 3 elements yagi for 6 m. The island has not been activated on 6 m before. This will be a big occasion to test "on the field" the two FLEX-8600M recently supplied to MDXC by FLEX RADIO USA. An ICOM IC-7000 will be dedicated to the 6 m band. Since the shortage of electricity, radios will operate with just their barefoot power (100 W), so to be heard on-air will be particularly challenging.

An online log will be available, but due to lack of internet connectivity, we can't guarantee the real-time performance. Further details about the 9L9L operations will be supplied step-by-step through our WhatsApp channel (<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb6VAGAlD7nIXVb1w23t>) and other DX information sites.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW, will return to Rodrigues for another operation as 3B9/M0CFW and 3B9KW between 23 November and 3 December, which will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (29 and 30 November). QSLs via LoTW and ClubLog's OQRS.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 20 to 27 October 2025.

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
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: 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, VE provinces, DXCC countries and (2x class C QSOs) and (5x 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/arrlscscoresubmission.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



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
 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>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 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 22 October 2025

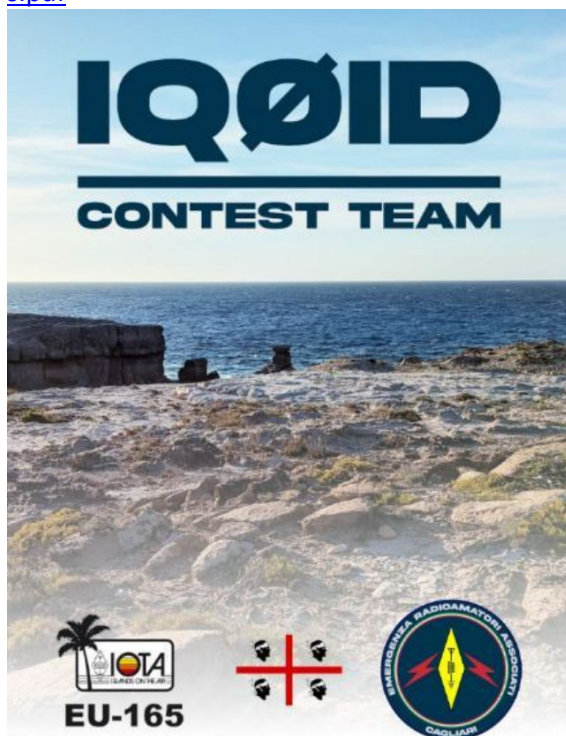
E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 October
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op – QRPP, QRP, QRO or QRO plus: Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPP: 1 watt
 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: 23:59 UTC 25 October 2025
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/



Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 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 24 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_Rule_s.pdf



A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 22 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: 27 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 22 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 23 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 25 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 22 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: 24 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 22 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: 24 October 2025
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

IRTS 80 m Counties Contest
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 October
 Geographic Focus: Ireland/Northern Ireland
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - SSB or mixed
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: EI/GI: RS(T), serial no and county;
 non-EI/GI: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per
 mode; EI/GI: Each DXCC country once per
 mode; non-EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per
 mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 5 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: contestmanager@irts.ie
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.irts.ie/cgi/st.cgi?r_hfcrules.html



RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 October
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 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

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 24 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: 26 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 24 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: 26 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 24 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: 26 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>



Zombie Shuffle
 15 00 – 24:00 local 24 October
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: North America
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: QRP
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country, Zombie number or area code and name
 Work stations: Once per band very two hours
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 8 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: na5n@zianet.com

Mail logs to: Paul Harden, 72 Polvadera Heights Road, Lemitar, NM 87823, USA
Find rules at:

www.zianet.com/qrp/ZOMBIE/pg.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 24 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 26 October 2025

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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



CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest

00:00 UTC 25 October to 23:59 UTC 26 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

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; Single

Op Assisted All Band - QRP, low or high; Single

Op Assisted Single Band - QRP, low or high;

Single Op Overlays: (Classic/Rookie/Youth);
Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-

Multi; Multi-Distributed

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and CQ Zone no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country (counts as mult); 1 point per QSO with different country same continent; 2 points per QSO with different country same continent

(NA); 3 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.cqww.com/logcheck/

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

www.b4h.net/cabforms/cqwwssb_cab.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.cqww.com/rules.htm



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

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: (see rules)

Exchange: Name, RST, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points
 Submit logs by: 30 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: k2rp@arrl.net
 Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas, CA 92024, USA
 Find rules at: www.classicexchange.org/



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 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 29 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 27 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 October
 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 2 November 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.grp-labs.com/party.html

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
 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 30 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 27 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 31 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>

RSGB FT4 Contest
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 27 October
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: Signal report
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each HQ station G#6XX once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 28 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/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

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
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 October
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 October
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 29 October
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 30 October
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 29 October
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 29 October
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 29 October
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 31 October
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 31 October
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 31 October
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 31 October
YBDXPI FT8 Contest, 00:00 UTC 1 November to 23:59 UTC 2 November
IPARC CW Contest, 06:00 - 18:00 UTC 1 November
Silent Key Memorial Contest, 06:00 - 08:59 UTC 1 November
UK/EI DX SSB Contest, 12:00 UTC 1 November to 12:00 UTC 2 November
ARRL Sweepstakes CW Contest, 21:00 UTC 1 November to 03:00 UTC 3 November
IPARC SSB Contest, 06:00 - 18:00 UTC 2 November
EANET Sprint, 08:00 - 12:00 UTC 2 November
High Speed Club CW Contest, 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 2 November
Classic Exchange, Phone, 14:00 UTC 2 November to 08:00 UTC 3 November and 14:00 UTC 4 November to 08:00 UTC 5 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 November
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 November
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 3 November
RSGB 80 m Data Autumn Series, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 3 November

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 November

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