



Happenings 1170

<https://mysarl.org.za/hf-happenings/>

This photo is in memory of my Mom (91) who passed away in her sleep early this morning.

The results of the ZS1 QSO Party

Seventeen logs were received for the ZS1 QSO Party held on Sunday 28 September. One of the logs was disqualified.

- 1st Granville Van Wyk ZS1GVW
 - 2nd Deon Fraser ZS5DCF
 - 3rd Dave Du Toit ZS6DDT
- (That is all I got!)

The results of the Early Morning Coffee QSO Party

Seven logs were received for the second leg of the Early Morning Coffee QSO Party held on Wednesday 8 October

- 1st Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR – 78 points
- 2nd Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 60 points
- 3rd Roy Walsh, ZS1YR - 29 points
- 4th Gabriel Marais, ZS6GJN - 26 points
- 5th Heather Holland, ZS5YH - 21 points
- 6th Martin James, V51MJ - 19 points
- 7th Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 13 points

- The combined results of the two legs.
- 1st Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR - 123 points
 - 2nd Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 60 points
 - 3rd Roy Walsh, ZS1YR - 50 points
 - 4th Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 46 points

October

- 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 Fair
- 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)
- 11 - International Mountain Day

- 5th Heather Holland, ZS5YH - 44 points
- 6th Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT - 43 points
- 7th Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 41 points
- 8th Jerry van Zijl, ZS2TL - 32 points
- 9th Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 28 points
- 10th Gabriel Marais, ZS6GJM - 26 points
- 11th Martin James, V51MJ - 24 points
- 12th Gert du Plessis, ZS6GRT - 20 points
- 13th Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 19 points
- 14th Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 16 points
- 15 Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 13 points

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 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.

Botswana, A2. John, A2NEW (VK2NEN), posted the following, ""Due to my recent activity on SSB please crosscheck logbook for valid QSOs. All valid QSOs will be logged on QRZCQ, QRZ-com, Clublog and LoTW. I am currently learning CW and the best way is to have QSOs but forgive any mistakes I may make but you may hear me calling CQ from time to time until I am proficient, I would like to keep exchanges as simple as possible.""

Malawi, 7Q. The following was posted by Chris, ZS6RI/ZR6C, "Another ZS6RI part-time operation. I am now working in Northern Malawi and will operate as 7Q5C as the work schedule allows. Probably early morning, or later afternoon and evenings. Chances are that I will be operating CW 99% of the time, due to living conditions. I work here for 6 weeks, then I am at home for 6 weeks (ZR6C on CW). I will try and keep this updated (on QRZ.com) when I leave and arrive to make sure, you do not log pirate



stations. I have a very basic station (Yaesu FT-857 and End-fed Halfwave) with my trusty Begali. I hope to have LoTW set up soon. I will upload to QRZ at least weekly as well. 73, and hope to work you in the pileups. Chris.”

Somalia, 6O. The 6O3T DXpedition failed to get on the air in September 2024, with the operators describing that experience as "definitely traumatic". Now a new team (Fabrizio IV3JPP, Mauro IV3AZV and Elvira IV3FSG), with "a renewed awareness of the territory and a stronger operational strategy," has been active as 6O3T from northern Somalia since 20 October. They have five stations for activity on 160 to 6 metres using SSB, CW and digital, but so far, they have operated almost exclusively digital, "we are facing a very high level of local QRM, with background noise consistently above S9" they say, "which makes it extremely difficult to properly copy signals and manage an effective pile-up". None of the various mitigation solutions that have been tested, including filtering systems, improved grounding and antenna setup checks, has produced a significant improvement. "In the coming days, we will continue to test new configurations and operating strategies, with the goal of returning to CW and SSB as soon as conditions make it realistically possible". Plans are for 6O3T to remain active until 3 November. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct only to IV3DSH; full upload to LoTW 12 months after the DXpedition. Bookmark <https://dxexplorer.net/> for updates.

Central African Republic, TL. From 1 November onwards, Fr. Darek (TJ1GD) will be active on a regular basis as TL8GD from the Central African Republic. He will operate SSB, CW and digital on the HF bands. QSL via SP3EDL direct for paper QSL. QSL Manager is SP5MXW for ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. Please do not send QSL cards via e-mail! <https://www.qrz.com/db/TJ1GD> "

Gabon, TR. Roland, F8EN will be active again as TR8CR from Gabon starting on 25 October for two months. He will operate CW only. QSL via F6AJA; log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>.

African Islands

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 27 October to 3 November 2025.

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.qrp-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://internationalcouncil.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

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 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 29 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 29 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 31 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 29 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: 3 November 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 29 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 30 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 1 November 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 29 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: 31 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 29 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: 31 October 2025

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

Mail logs to: (none)

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



UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 29 October

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max);
multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;
multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 29 October 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php



NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 31 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: 2 November 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.nccsprInternational.com/ft4ns.html

Weekly RTTY Test

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 31 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: 2 November 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 31 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: 2 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://nccsprInternationalcom/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 31 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 2 November 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

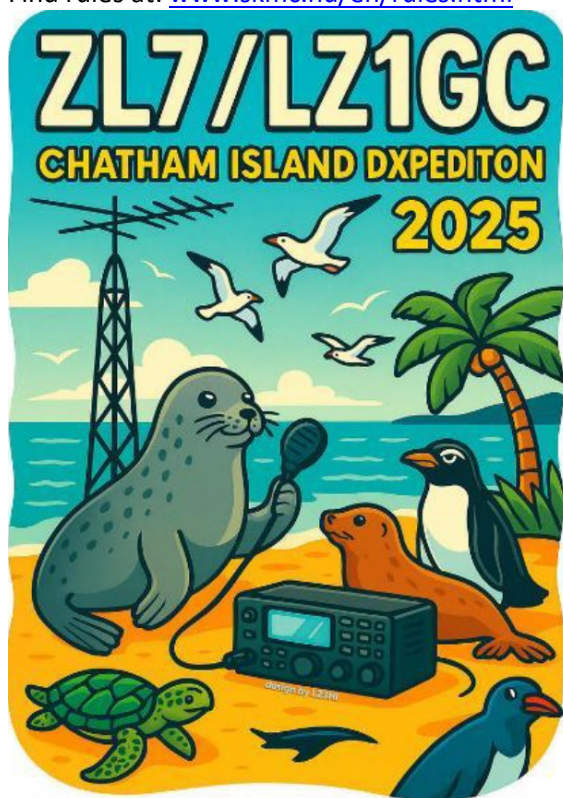


YBDXPI FT8 Contest
00:00 UTC 1 November to 23:59 UTC 2 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT8
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Multi-Op
Exchange: 4-Character Grid Square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: YB: 1 point per QSO with YB station; YB: 2 points per QSO with non-YB station on same continent; YB: 3 points per QSO with non-YB station on different continent; YB: 5 points per QSO with YBDXPI member; non-YB: 1 point per QSO with same country; non-YB: 2 points per QSO with same continent; non-YB: 3 points per QSO with different continent; non-YB: 5 points per QSO with YBDXPI member
Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://contest.ybdxpi.net/log-submit/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://contest.ybdxpi.net/rules/>

IPARC CW Contest
06:00 - 18:00 UTC 1 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op; Club/Special Event; SWL
Exchange: USA IPA Members: RST, serial no, IPA and state; non-USA IPA Members: RST, serial no and IPA; non-IPA Members: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with IPA Member
Multipliers: Each country once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult); Each US state once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult)
Score Calculation: Total score = total (band QSO points x band mults)
Submit logs by: 30 November 2025
E-mail logs to: dj6gg@dar.de
Mail logs to: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ, Hurststr. 9, 51645 Gummersbach, Germany
Find rules at: www.iparc.de

Silent Key Memorial Contest
 06:00 - 08:59 UTC 1 November
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op
 Max power: HP: 1 500 W; LP: 150 W
 Exchange: RST and SK call sign you wish to recognize
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each unique SK call once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 15 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.skmc.hu/en/rules.html



UK/EI DX SSB Contest
 12:00 UTC 1 November to 12:00 UTC 2 November
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Unassisted - 24 or 12 - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - 24 or 12 -

QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: (Single-Element-Antenna)
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: UK/EI: RS, serial no and District Code; DX: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each UK/EI district once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 3 November 2025
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukaicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl?Contest=DX%20SSB%20Contest>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ukaicc.com/dx-contest-rules.php

ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest
 21:00 UTC 1 November to 03:00 UTC 3 November
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: United States/Canada
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: (Limited Antennas); Multi-Single - low or high; School Club – college, technical or secondary
 Max operating hours: 24 with at least 30 minutes off times
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Serial no, precedence (Q/A/B/U/M/S), your call sign, check and ARRL or RAC Section
 Work stations: Once only
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO
 Multipliers: Each ARRL/RAC section once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 10 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>
 Mail logs to: November SS CW, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA
 Find rules at: www.arrl.org/sweepstakes

IPARC SSB Contest
 06:00 - 18:00 UTC 2 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op; Club/Special Event; SWL
 Exchange: USA IPA Members: RS, serial no, IPA and state; non-USA IPA Members: RS, serial no and IPA; non-IPA Members: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with IPA Member
 Multipliers: Each country once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult); Each US state once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total (band QSO points x band mults)
 Submit logs by: 30 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: dj6qq@darq.de
 Mail logs to: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ, Hurststr. 9, 51645 Gummersbach, Germany
 Find rules at: www.iparc.de

EANET Sprint
 08:00 - 12:00 UTC 2 November
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Any
 Bands: Any
 Classes: Individual - Spain or non-Spain; Club - Spain or non-Spain - member or friend
 Exchange: RS(T)
 Work stations: Once
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with an individual; 3 points per QSO with a friend radio club; 5 points per QSO with a member radio club
 Multipliers: Each ISO 3166-1 country once Each continent once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total countries x total continents
 Submit logs by: 12 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: eanet-sprint@fediea.org
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://fediea.org/news/?news=20251102>

High Speed Club CW Contest
 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 2 November
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: HSC Members; Non-Members; QRP; SWL
 Max power: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Members: RST and HSC no; non-Members: RST and NM
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with a HSC member; 2 points per QSO with a non-member
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 16 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://sites.google.com/view/hsc-contest>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.highspeedclub.org/



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
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: AM, SSB, FM
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
 Classes: (see rules)
 Exchange: Name, RS, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcv/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@arri.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 3 November
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 5 November 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 November
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 6 November 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 3 November
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 7 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB 80 m Data Autumn Series
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 3 November
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY, PSK
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 6 November 2025
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rautumn.shtml

Next Week's Contests

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
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 November
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 November
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 5 November
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 5 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 6 November
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 5 November
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 5 November
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 November
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 November and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 November
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 6 November
SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 November
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 7 November
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 7 November
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 7 November
WAE DX RTTY Contest, 00:00 UTC 8 November to 23:59 UTC 9 November
PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint, 00:00 UTC 8 November to 23:59 UTC 10 November
FISTS Saturday Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 8 November
10-10 International Autumn Digital Contest, 00:01 UTC 8 November to 23:59 UTC 9 November
JIDX Phone Contest, 07:00 UTC 8 November to 13:00 UTC 9 November
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 8 November to 24:00 UTC 9 November
OK/OM DX CW Contest, 12:00 UTC 8 November to 12:00 UTC 9 November
CQ-WE Contest, 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 8 November (CW/Digital) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC (Phone) and 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 9 November (Phone) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC 10 November (CW/Digital)
AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party, 23:00 UTC 8 November to 03:00 UTC 10 November and 23:00 UTC 1 November5 to 03:00 UTC 1 November7
FIRAC HF Contest, 07:00 UTC to 17:00 UTC 9 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 10 November
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 10 November
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 November and Test 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 November
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 10 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 November
DARC FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 11 November

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