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Where are the new radio amateurs?

Calling all the new amateurs from the October RAE – this is for you! On Saturday 15 November, starting at 08:00 UTC and running to 20:00 UTC, you can participate in the SARL Newbie Contest. The Newbie contest is a fun activity to encourage all new radio amateurs to become active on HF, to collect grid squares for your ZS Worked All Grid Squares Award and work the required 100 QSOs for your Worked All ZS Award. The exchange is a RS report, your 4-character grid square, for example, KG30 and a phonetic exchange based on the length of time you have been a radio amateur. You will find all the information on page 58 of the 2025 SARL Contest Manual – ask your Club committee for a copy.



CQ World Wide SSB Raw Scores

The raw scores for the CQ World Wide SSB Contest are now available. You can find them at

November

- 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
- 13 and 14 - Geminids Meteor Shower and the ARRL 10 m contest
- 14 to 22 - Chanukah
- 16 - the Day of the Covenant
- 21 - Summer Solstice @ 15:02 UTC

<https://cqww.com/raw.htm?mode=ph>. If you find any errors or have questions, contact CQ World Wide Contest Director, John Dorr, K1AR at cqk1ar@gmail.com.

The 6th Annual Youth "Dream Rig" Essay Contest is About to Get Underway!

The contest is sponsored by the Intrepid-DX Group, a California-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization promoting amateur radio in developing nations. But this year ... a change.

"This year, rather than our past essays, we are seeking well thought-out and clearly communicated project proposals for a public access amateur radio station," said Paul S. Ewing, N6PSE, president of The Intrepid-DX Group.

This year's contest is called "Amateur Radio for the Greater Good." Written proposals may be submitted between 10 November and 10 December 2025, by amateurs age 25 or younger, describing how they would establish a club, contest, community, or emergency communication station in a school, church, fire station, community centre, hospital, or other public building. The station must be in the USA and only US-licensed amateurs may submit proposals.

"This is a departure from our conventional essay contest," added Ewing. "We are looking for proposals that would place the station in a secure and common area where it could be enjoyed by other licensed amateurs. Once the winning proposal is selected, the proposal author will have sixty days to secure written permission from the owner or guardian of the facility. The written permission must indicate approval for the station and antenna to be installed. The proposal author may be the trustee of the station."

The equipment provided will include an HF transceiver, VHF/UHF transceiver, 13,8 V power supply, two 100' lengths of coax, and antennas. The awardee of the complete station will be announced on 15 December 2025.

Proposals may be submitted via email to intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com or via USPS to The Intrepid-DX Group, 3052 Wetmore Dr., San Jose, CA 95148. For more information about the Intrepid-DX Group, visit its website at <https://intrepid-dx.com>.



DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

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

South Africa, ZS. Neil, M0NJH will be operating portable from SOTA summits in various South African regions (provinces) during November: ZS6/M0NJH from Gauteng and North West, ZS5/M0NJH from KwaZulu-Natal and ZS1/M0NJH from Western Cape. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook. He will document his activations on <https://radio-hut.blogspot.com/>.

South Africa, ZS. ZS4AFV, from the SA Armour Museum, will be active on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 November from the Maluti Military Fair at the Sandstone Heritage Estate in the Eastern Free State. The suffix stands for Armoured Fighting Vehicle. QSL via ClubLog.

Morocco, CN. Yannick, F6FYD will be active again as CN2YD from Marrakech, Morocco from 11 November to 31 March 2026. He will operate SSB on 20 to 10 metres. QSL via F6FYD, direct or bureau.

Togo, 5V. Vasily, RA1ZZ and Vlad, R9LR is active as 5V7RU from Togo between 5 and 17 November. They operate CW, SSB and digital on the HF bands, with a focus on 160 and 80 metres and via QO-100. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/5v7ru> for more information. A "trip to Benin and short activity on SAT QO-100 as TY0RU" is planned for 19 November.

Benin, TY. Members of the Russian DXpedition Team (RDXT), Vasily, RA1ZZ and Vlad, R9LE will be active as TYORU from Benin after their operation from Togo - 5V7RU starting 18 November. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes, but will be a lower power (100 w) operation due the broken amps that occurred during their Togo DXpedition. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

Uganda, 5X. Anders, SM0HPL plans to be active again as 5X7W from Uganda from 14 November to 8 December. He will operate QRP on 80 to 10 metres CW and digital. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.

Malawi, 7Q. The Yasme Foundation has announced a grant in support of Empowering Youth in Amateur Radio through primary school science clubs in Lilongwe (Malawi) managed by youth operator Elayi Banda, 7Q7EB. The grant provides funding for material to build antennas, test instruments and training materials.

African Islands

Seychelles, S7. Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/OK6RA from the Seychelles between 17 November and 2 December. He will be on Mahe Island between 17 and 24 November and then on Praslin Island until 2 December. Both counts for IOTA group AF-024. He will operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a single-band entrant. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 10 to 17 November 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 10 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 12 November 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 10 November
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 12 November 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



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 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 13 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 10 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 14 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=rules21>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 November
 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 12 November 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 FT4 Contest
19:00 - 20:29 UTC 11 November
Geographic Focus: Germany
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: DL: RST and 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:29 UTC 18 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~ft4log/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 November
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op – fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 13 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 November
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 14 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)



A1Club AWT
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 12 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: 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: 17 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 12 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 13 November
 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, 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 15 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 12 November
 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: 14 November 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 12 November
 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: 14 November 2025
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series
 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 12 November
 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 15 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

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 14 November
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: 16 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.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html



Weekly RTTY Test
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 November
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: 16 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>

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 14 November
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op – fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 15 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 November
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: 16 November 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>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 14 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 16 November 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Ham Spirit Contest
07:00 UTC 15 November to 06:59 UTC 16
November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, phone or
mixed - low or high; Single Op Single Band -
CW, phone or mixed; Note: Assistance allowed
in single op categories; Multi-Single
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RST, ITU Zone no and 2-character
grid field
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each unique combination of ITU
zone and grid field once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:59 UTC 23 November 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://hamspiritcontest.ru/rules-ham-spirit-contest/>



All Austrian 160-Metre Contest
16:00 - 23:59 UTC 15 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Single; SWL
Exchange: OE: RST, serial no and District Code;
non-OE: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each district code and each
DXCC/WAE country

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

Submit logs by: 29 November 2025

E-mail logs to: hf-contest@oevsv.at

Upload log at: <http://contestrobot.aoec160m.oevsv.at/>

Mail logs to: OEVSV-HQ, HF-Contest Manager, Industriezentrum NO-Sud, Strasse 14, Objekt 31, 2351 Wr Neudorf, Austria

Find rules at:

www.oevsv.at/export/shared/.content/.galleries/Downloads/Referate/HF-Referat-Downloads/Rules_AOEC_160_m.pdf



REF 160-Metre Contest

17:00 - 24:00 UTC 15 November

Geographic Focus: France

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op; SWL

Exchange: RST, serial no and Department Code

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO

Multippliers: Each department code and each DXCC country

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 November 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/logs/upload-form>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: https://concours.r-e-f.org/reglements/actuels/reg_ref160_en_2025_0312.pdf

South American Integration CW Contest

18:00 UTC 15 November to 21:00 UTC 16 November

Geographic Focus: South America

Participation: South America

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op Overlay: (YL)

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: CWSP Members: RST and "M"; QRP:

RST and "QRP"; YL: RST and "YL"

All Others: RST and ITU Zone no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same ITU zone; 2 points per QSO with different ITU zone;

3 points per QSO with QRP or YL; 5 points per QSO with CWSP member

Multippliers: Each South American prefix once per band; Each South American country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 November 2025

E-mail logs to: sacw@cwsp.com.br

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://sacw.cwsp.com.br/en/2021/09/21/pdf/>

Feld Hell Sprint

19:00 - 20:59 UTC 15 November

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)

Multippliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 19 November 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/turkey-hunt-sprint>

RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest

20:00 - 23:00 UTC 15 November

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only
 Classes: Single Op – UK or Overseas -assisted or unassisted
 Max power: 400 watts
 Exchange: UK: RST, serial no and District Code; non-UK: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO; 5 additional points for first QSO with each UK district; UK stations: 5 additional points for first QSO with each country outside of UK
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 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/r160m.shtml



AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party
 23:00 UTC 15 November to 03:00 UTC 17 November
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 25 watts input
 Exchange: RST, name, QTH, Eqpt Year and Transmitter Type (see rules for format) and Input Power(W)
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 9 December 2025
 E-mail logs to: wb7whg@arrl.net
 Mail logs to: Dave Parker, 1107 NW 15th St, Bend, OR 97703, USA
 Find rules at: <https://antiquewireless.org/homepage/bk-qso-party-details/>

ARRL SSB Sweepstakes Contest
 21:00 UTC 15 November to 03:00 UTC 17 November
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: United States/Canada
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited - low or high; Single Op Overlay: (Limited Antennas); Multi-Single - low or high; School Club (College/Technical/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/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 24 November 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>
 Mail logs to: November SS Phone, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA
 Find rules at: www.arrl.org/sweepstakes



FISTS Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 November
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: QRP; QRO; Club
 Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS:

RST, state, province or country, first name and "0"

Work stations: Once only

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member; 250 bonus points if at least 25 QSOs

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once

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

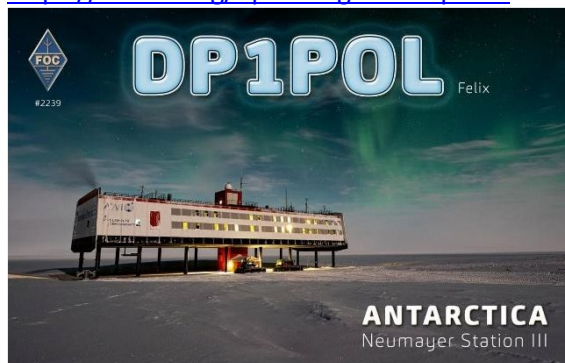
Submit logs by: 23 November 2025

E-mail logs to: sprintlogs@fistsna.org

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Manager, Ashley Lambe KX4ASH, 4305 Roundwood Ct., Indian Trail, NC 28079, USA

Find rules at:

<https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>



Homebrew and Old-time Equipment Party
13:00 - 15:00 UTC (40 m) and 15:00 - 17:00 UTC 16 November (80 m)

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: A. Single Op LP, TX and RX: Homebrew or >30 years; B. Single Op LP, TX or RX: Homebrew or >30 years; C. Single Op QRP, Eqpt: Homebrew or >30 years; D. Single Op: Valved Eqpt Marketed before 1965 or Homebrew

Max power: LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and class

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 20 December 2025

E-mail logs to: hot@qrpsc.de

Mail logs to: Lutz Gutheil, DM6EE, Bergstr. 17, D-38446 Wolfsburg, Germany

Find rules at:

www.qrpsc.de/contestrules/hotr.html

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 16 November to 01:00 UTC 17 November

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, 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: 22 November 2025

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://qrpccontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrpccontest.com/pigrun/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 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 19 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 17
November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18
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 20 November 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 17 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 21 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=rules21>



RSGB FT4 Contest
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 17 November
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 18 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/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 November
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 19 November
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 November
 A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 19 November
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 November
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 19 November
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 19 November
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 November and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 November
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 20 November
 NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 November
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 21 November
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 21 November
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 21 November
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 November
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 November
 LZ DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 22 November to 12:00 UTC 23 November
 North American SSB Sprint, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 November
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 November
 QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 November
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 November
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 24 November
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 November

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