



# Happenings 1173

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### Contest News

The 2026 SARL Contest Manual or Blue Book is available for download on the contest-resources page of mysarl.org.za. All the contests are there, plus a new 20 m Club Contest has been added. It will have two legs.

### The IARU Region 1 - December 2025 YOTA Month

December is YOTA Month when several youngsters from Member Societies will become active on the air with YOTA as suffix in the call signs. From 00:00 UTC on Monday 1 December to 23:59 UTC on Wednesday 31 December 2025, international YOTA stations, operated by young amateurs in their teens and early 20s, will attempt to make many contacts worldwide with each other. This event is aimed at our young generation and is an excellent opportunity for clubs to get youngsters on the air who are interested in or want to find out more about Amateur Radio.

It is not a formal contest, but a way to get our current young amateurs on the air contacting hundreds of other youngsters around the world. The SARL will register the special call sign ZS9YOTA on the YOTA website for use by Clubs and individuals during the month of December. All radio amateurs are welcome to enjoy a QSO with the youngsters. Please note that some of them are new to the radio hobby, while others are more experienced.

### The November Power Hour Tech Talk

It is November, which means the November Power Hour Tech Talk scheduled for Wednesday 26 November at 19:00 CAT is just two weeks away. If you recall that last month on 11 October, BACAR-13 flew to the edge of space carrying a

### November

- 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, Chanukah and the Ursids Meteor Shower
- 22 - Chanukah and the Ursids Meteor Shower
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - Christmas Day

vast variety of payloads, and a Pico Balloon was launched just before the main event. It's now time to hear all about what goes into these BACAR flights, as well as the details of the various payloads that flew to the edge of space from the payload makers themselves. Come along to see what was achieved, what data was collected and what awesome photos were taken.

Be warned, this presentation may fire up your motivation to build your own payload, or at the very least celebrate the experimentation and learnings that are part of the BACAR experience. Please diarise Wednesday evening 26 November at 19:00 CAT, to join the Power Hour Tech Talk on Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID is: 819 7366 6605, and the Zoom Passcode is: 161225 Come along to see another awesome facet of our Amateur Radio hobby and be inspired.

## **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.

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.

Uganda, 5X. Alan, G3XAQ will be active again as 5X1XA from Bwerenga near Kampala, Uganda from 17 November to 3 December. He will operate mainly CW (including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest), with perhaps some digital. QSL direct to G3SWH (OQRS on <https://www.g3swh.org.uk>) and LoTW. Alan will be joined by Don, G3XTT, who will be active as 5X1DF and will enter the contest on 40 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH will be active again as V51WH and V55Y (contest call sign) from Namibia between 20 November and 24 March 2026. He will operate SSB, RTTY, some CW and digital on 160 to 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

Uganda, 5X. Anders, SM0HPL, is active as 5X7W until 8 December with activity on 80 to 10 metres operating CW and digital. QSL via M0OXO.

Senegal, 6W. Billy, F4GJE is active as 6W1RD from near Dakar. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 10 metres using SSB and digital. QSL via EA7FTR.

Mozambique, C9. Paulo, ZS6CRZ, is active as C95CRZ while working in Tete. Activity has been on 20 metres using SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.

Central African Republic, TL. Darek, TJ1GD, is active as TL8GD from Bangui for the foreseeable future. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via LoTW.

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG is active as TY5FR from Cotonou until 11 December. Activity is on 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

## African Islands

Seychelles, S7. Vaclav, OK6RA, is now active as S79/OK6RA from the Seychelles until the end of the month. Activity has been on 20 m CW. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (29 and 30 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10 m) entry. QSL via OK6RA direct or ClubLog's OQRS. He is also using Clublog's Live Stream <https://clublog.org/livestream/S79/OK6RA>

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW will be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 23 November to 3 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 17 to 24 November 2025.

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](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 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](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.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=rules2>

#### 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](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtml)

#### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 November  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m  
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 19 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>

#### QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 19 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 20 November 2025  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

#### Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 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 21 November 2025  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

#### A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 19 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: 24 November 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 19 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 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 22 November 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 19 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: 21 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 19 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: 21 November 2025  
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

#### Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 November and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 November  
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: 27 November 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/>

#### NAQCC CW Sprint

01:30 - 03:30 UTC 20 November  
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 23 November 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)

#### NTC QSO Party

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 November  
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: 24 November 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 21 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: 23 November 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 21 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: 23 November 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>

#### QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 21 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 22 November 2025  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 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: 23 November 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 21 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 23 November 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)

LZ DX Contest  
12:00 UTC 22 November to 12:00 UTC 23 November  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - mixed, CW or SSB - low or high; Single Op All Band Mixed QRP; Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Single Mixed; SWL  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 10 watts  
Exchange: LZ: RS(T) and 2-letter district; non-LZ: RS(T) and ITU Zone no  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with LZ station; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 1 point per QSO with same continent  
Multipliers: LZ: Each ITU zone and each DXCC country once per band; non-LZ: Each ITU zone and each district once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 8 December 2025  
E-mail logs to: [lzdx@bfra.bg](mailto:lzdx@bfra.bg)  
Upload log at: <http://bfra.bg:8080/WebEditor/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html>

North American SSB Sprint Contest  
00:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 November  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: North America  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max operating hours: 4 hours  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country

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 and DC (including KL7 and KH6) once; Each VE province once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 30 November 2025  
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)  
Upload log at: <https://ssbsprint.com/submit-log-start/>  
Mail logs to: Robert Hayes, KW8N, 9192 Bender Rd, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039, USA  
Find rules at: <https://ssbsprint.com/rules/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 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 26 November 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)

QCX Challenge  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 November  
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 30 November 2025  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.grp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html)

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  
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 27 November 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 24 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 28 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>

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 November  
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 November  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 26 November  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 November  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 26 November  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 27 November  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 26 November  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 26 November  
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 November  
RSGB 80 m CW Autumn Series, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 27 November  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 28 November  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 November  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 28 November  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 November  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 November  
CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest, 00:00 UTC 29 November to 24:00 UTC 30 November  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 December  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 December  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 1 December  
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 December  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 December

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