



# Happenings 1174

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## The 2025 CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest

The contest starts at 00:00:00 UTC on Saturday 29 November and ends at 23:59:59 UTC on Sunday 30 November 2025. The aim is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many CQ zones and countries as possible. Activity takes place on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres and observance of established band plans is strongly encouraged. The contest exchange is an RST report plus your CQ Zone (e.g., 599 38).



Zone 38 - South African Zone: A2 (Botswana), V5 (Namibia), ZD9 (Tristan da Cunha Gough Islands), Z2 (Zimbabwe), ZS (South Africa) and ZS8 (Marion Island), 3DA (eSwatini), 3Y (Bouvet Is.), 7P (Lesotho) and some Antarctic stations.

Good morning, everyone!

This is just a quick reminder that the CQ WW CW Contest will take place this weekend on 29 and 30 November. Be sure to take a quick look at the rules, which can be found at <https://cqww.com/rules.htm>. In addition, I would like to add a few additional points:

- \* Ensure your signal quality is clean. Most modern rigs allow for rise/fall time adjustments to their CW waveform. It is advised that everyone's setting should be at 6 ms or longer.
- \* Operators noticing dirty/clicky CW this weekend should take pictures of spectrum/waterfalls, make note of frequency, callsign, and time, and pass these details to us via the CQ WW Contact Form (<https://cqww.com/contact>). Our SDR team will be prioritizing the investigation of dirty signals this year.
- \* Lastly, there is a growing trend with many high-scoring stations to submit their logs at the last minute. At the very least, the optics for this behaviour are poor and we are taking notice. You will note that time/date stamps are now being reported on the "logs received" page at [cqww.com](https://cqww.com).

Above all, be sure to have fun this weekend! This is the world's largest and most popular contest! For those celebrating, Happy Thanksgiving and see you on the bands!

## November

- 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
- 26 - Day of Goodwill
- 31 - Old Year's Eve; the end of the YOTA Month, the SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party and the DX Marathon

73, John, K1AR, CQ WW Contest Director

## South African Draft Radio Frequency Plan Version 2

Members of the SARL STWG met on Thursday evening to discuss the implications the new plan may have on Amateur Radio. It was an enormous task to review the 430 pages of the report, as it involves studying the South African and ITU Region 1 footnotes and their possible implications. Members of the STWG will continue working on the documents and meet in early December to finalise the SARL's response. It was decided that the SARL will apply to make a presentation at the public hearing on 15 and 16 January. The STWG meeting was attended by Brian Jacobs, ZS6YZ; Ray Webber, ZS6RSW; Guy Eales, ZS6GUY; James Archibold, ZS6NS and Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS6AKV.

The STWG is a SARL volunteer work group focusing on Science, Technology and the Amateur Radio regulatory environment, both locally and internationally. If you have an interest and would like to contribute your time and expertise, please contact the convenor by email at [hans@intekom.co.za](mailto:hans@intekom.co.za). Meetings of the STWG are held virtually.

## Need a book? Get it on black Friday

The SA Amateur Radio Development Trust online book shop is offering a Black Friday discount on all stock items this Black Friday. For more details, visit [www.amateurradio.org.za](http://www.amateurradio.org.za). This offer is valid until 15 December 2025.

## Contest News

The 2026 SARL Contest Manual or Blue Book is available for download on the contest-resources page of [mysarl.org.za](http://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 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.

Morocco, CN. Yannick, F6FYD will be active again as CN2YD from Marrakech, Morocco from 28 November to 31 March 2026. He will operate SSB on 20 to 10 metres. QSL via F6FYD, direct or bureau.

Chad, TT. Darek, TL8GD, posted the following update. Beginning 1 December 2025, I will be active regularly as TT1GD on the HF bands using SSB, CW and digital modes. Stay tuned and listen out for TT1GD on the bands! The next stage of my journey leads to Chad, where I will operate as TT1GD for approximately three weeks. Radio activity will be in my free time, as the primary purpose of this trip is pastoral and missionary support. You will be able to work TT1GD as soon as I arrive and get the station on the air. Thank you for your support, patience and for following this journey across Central Africa.

Malawi, 7Q. Vasco, 7Q7CT, posted the following on Facebook, "The plan is for 7Q1A to be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (29 and 30 November). Stay tuned, I will share an update once everything is locked in. Fingers crossed!" He also posted, "on which bands and modes do you need Malawi (7Q)? Let me know so I can plan and help." The survey is posted at [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063910429427](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063910429427)

### **African Islands**

St Helena, ZD7. Andy, 5Z4VJ (ZD7VJ) and Martin, N6VI (ZD7VJ), are now active from St Helena Island until 7 December. Activity has been on 160, 15 and 10 m using SSB and digital. Soon to be active is Fred, G4BWP (ZD7WP). It been reported that the operators are there for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (29 and 30 November) and plan to operate has Single-Band entries. Activities outside of the contest will be on the WARC and low bands.

Mauritius 3B8. We have no exciting cyclone threat yet this year - so we are suffering boringly beautiful and peaceful weather. No interference from snakes, no lions, not even mosquitos. We have a smaller team this year, will do M/2

Our verticals for 160, 80 and 40 and a new 40/20/15/10 antenna are up already on Monday. The new 40/20/15/10 vertical/L EFLW is another attempt to try in band.

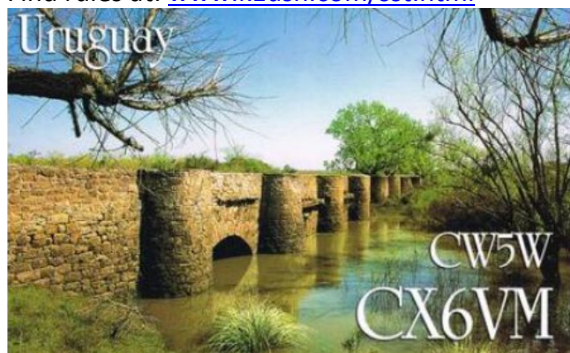
We are trying a new main 40 m configuration, a 2-el parasitic vertical array. The model did not agree with the measurements in practise. Changing the diameter of earth, the distance from sun and the salinity of the ocean sorted that. On reflection it would have been easier to change the guy trying to do the modelling.

We start with building our VDAs and omnis for 20-15-10 today. Our whole antenna farm is wires on Spiderbeam poles by the ocean. The team might also share a (small) bottle of Green Island Rum while solving the current problems in the world.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 24 November to 1 December 2025.

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.qrp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.qrp-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>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 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 26 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>

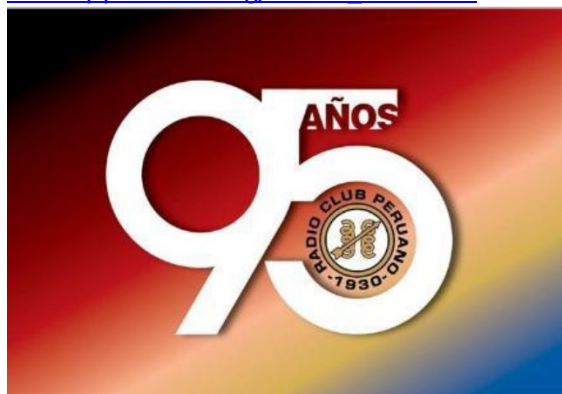
SKCC Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 November  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide

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 29 November 2025  
E-mail log summary to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/)



QRP Fox Hunt  
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 26 November  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160 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 27 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 26 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 28 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 26 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: 1 December 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 26 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 27 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 29 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 26 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: 28 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 26 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: 28 November 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 26 November  
 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 26 November 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-  
 bin/hfenter.pl](http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php)



RSGB 80 m CW Autumn Series  
 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 27 November  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 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 30 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/rautumn.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rautumn.shtml)

NCCC FT4 Sprint  
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 28 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: 30 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.nccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](http://www.nccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)



Weekly RTTY Test  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 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 callsign once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 30 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 28 November  
 Geographic Focus: United States

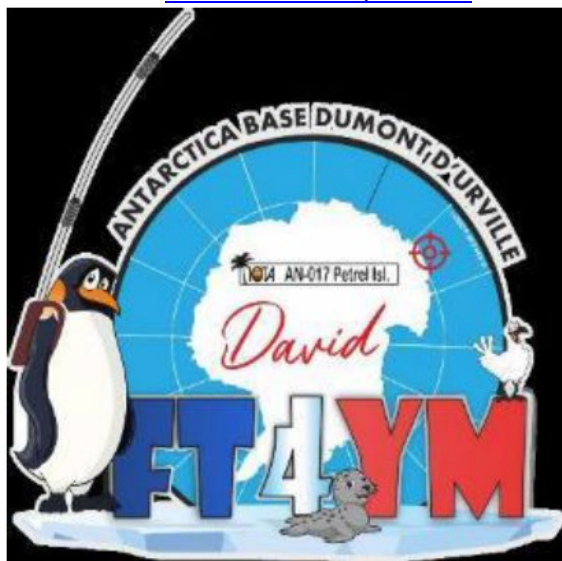
Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 29 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)



NCCS Sprint  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 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: 30 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://nccsprint.com/rules.html>

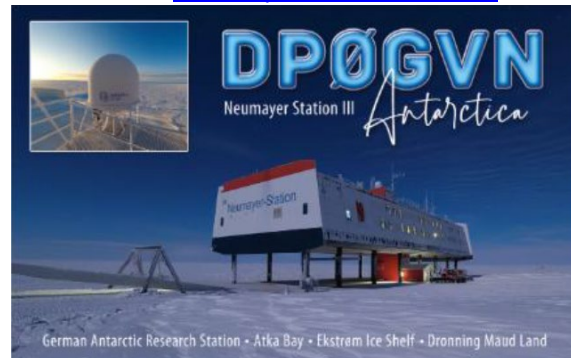
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 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

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  
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CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest  
 00:00 UTC 29 November to 24:00 UTC 30 November  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 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 and 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: RST 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 5 December 2025  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.cqww.com/logcheck/](http://www.cqww.com/logcheck/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.cqww.com/rules.htm](http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm)



K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 December  
 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 3 December 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 1 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 December  
 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 4 December 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 1 December  
 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 5 December 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>

### Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 December  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 December  
 QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 December  
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 December  
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 3 December  
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 4 December  
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 3 December  
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 3 December  
 QRP ARCI Topband Sprint 00:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 December  
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 December and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 December  
 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 4 December (Dig)  
 SKCC Sprint Europe 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 December  
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 5 December  
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5 December  
 QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 5 December  
 NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 December  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 December  
 ARRL 160-Meter Contest 22:00 UTC 5 December to 16:00 UTC 7 December  
 Kalbar Contest 00:00 UTC 6 December to 23:59 UTC 7 December

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 6 December

PRO CW Contest 12:00 UTC 6 December to 11:59 UTC 7 December

INORC Contest 14:00 UTC 6 December to 13:59 UTC 7 December

FT Challenge 18:00 UTC 6 December to 23:59 UTC 7 December

K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 December

ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 December

OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 December

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 December

DARC CW-Training Contest 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 December

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