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The results for the SARL Newbie QSO Party

Sixteen logs were received for the second leg of the SARL Newbie QSO Party held on Saturday 15 November 2025

- 1st Chloe Zaayman, ZR1CZ – 755 points
- 2nd Andrè Nortje, ZS2ALN - 271 points
- 3rd Wayne Bevan, ZS6ORB - 245 points
- 4th Llewellyn Hewitt, ZS1VIS - 149 points
- 5th Leon Olivier, ZR6LO - 111 points
- 6th Dave Du Toit, ZS6DDT - 94 points
- 7th Trevor Strugell, ZS6TAS - 91 points
- 8th Martin James, V51MJ - 78 points
- 9th David Macgregor, ZR6DM - 76 points
- 10th Darlyn Macdonald, ZS2D - 72 points
- 11th Mark Burgess, ZS6AMF - 71 points
- 12th Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 53 points
- 13th Odette Vosloo, ZS2OD - 43 points
- 14th James Miller, ZS1JWM and Mathys Louw, ZS1TBP - 42 points
- 16th Alec Johnson, ZS3AJ - 24 points

The combined score of the two legs

- 1st Chloe Zaayman, ZR1CZ – 1 206 points
- 2nd Wayne Bevan, ZS6ORB - 723 points
- 3rd Dave Du Toit, ZS6DDT - 505 points
- 4th Martie Venter, ZS6MV - 375 points
- 5th Dieter Oelofse, ZS6DO - 370 points
- 6th Hendrik Henning, ZS6HJH - 323 points
- 7th Llewellyn Hewitt, ZS1VIS - 307 points
- 8th Andre Nortje, ZS2ALN - 271 points
- 9th Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 266 points
- 10th Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 245 points
- 11th Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 204 points
- 12th SP van Blerk ZS1SPB - 191 points
- 13th Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 142 points

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

- 14th Martin James, V51MJ - 135 points
- 15th David Macgregor, ZR6DM and Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 128 points
- 17th the Gauteng ARC - ZS6GPG, 122 points
- 18th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT -120 points
- 19th Leon Olivier, ZR6LO - 111 points
- 20th Trevor Strugnell, ZS6TAS - 91 points
- 21st Darlyn Macdonald, ZS2D - 72 points
- 22nd Mark Burgess, ZS6AMF - 71 points
- 23rd Odette Vosloo, ZS2OD - 43 points
- 24th James Miller, ZS1JWM and Mathys Louw, ZS1TBP - 42 points
- 26th Renier Joubert, ZS6RJM - 34 points
- 27th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 30 points
- 28th Alec Johnson, ZS3AJ - 24 points
- 29th Alan Ridgard, ZR6AQV - 13 points
- 30th Martin Blomeyer, ZS5MRB - 10 points

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.

So far announced participants include stations from Argentina LT4YOTA, Austria OE0YOTA, Belgium OQ25YOTA, Bulgaria LZ12YOTA, Curacao PJ2YOTA, Cyprus 5B4YOTA, Egypt SU8YOTA, France TM25YOTA and TM4YOTA, Germany DQ0YOTA, Hungary HA6YOTA and HG0YOTA, Italy I17YOTA, Latvia YL0YOTA, the Netherlands PA6YOTA and PD6YOTA, North Macedonia Z30YOTA and Z39YOTA, Poland 3Z0YOTA, Slovakia OM9YOTA, South Africa ZS9YOTA, South Korea HL0YOTA, Spain AO25YOTA, Turkey TC25YOTA, the United Kingdom GB25YOTA, the USA K8Y, K8O, K8T and K8A. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on <https://events.ham-yota.com/>.

Christmas Special Event Stations

Spain. Celebrating Christmas and the New Year from the city of Vigo, EG1NV will be active between 2 December and 12 January. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook. See qrz.com for EG1NV for more information.

The Netherlands. Special call signs celebrating Christmas and the New Year from the Netherlands include: PA25SANTA – 1 December to 1 January with QSL via PA1AW; PA25XMAS – 1 to 31 December, no QSL, a certificate on QRZ; PD25STAR 1 to 31 December, no QSL, a certificate on QRZ; PD26HNY - 1 December to 31 January, no QSL, a certificate on QRZ; PF25XMAS – 1 to 31 December with QSL via PC1K, a certificate on QRZ; PH25XMAS 6 to 28 December, no QSL, a certificate on award.pa3efr.nl; PH26HNY 28 December to 5 January, no QSL, a certificate on award.pa3efr.nl; PI25XMAS – 1 to 31 December, no QSL, a certificate on QRZ Log.



Romania. Members of the YO3KRM Radio Club will run a Christmas Special Event between 5 and 31 December, with three special call signs: YO0HOHO, YO0XMAS and YR0UDOLPH. QSLs via YO3GND. Certificates will be available, see qrz.com for the details.

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.

Somalia, 6O. Elvira, IV3FSG has returned to Somaliland "to complete a few pending tasks" and is active again as 6O3T. Length of stay unknown. QSL via LoTW.

Central African Republic, TL8. Joao, CR7BNW will be active as TL8BNW from Bangui, Central African Republic for six months (December 2025 to June 2026). He will operate SSB and digital on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and QRZ Logbook.

African Islands

Cape Verde, D4. Heli, DD0VR, will be active as D4VR from two different locations on Cape Verde between 6 and 19 February 2026. He states activity will be QRP with highly efficient antennas. Heli will post his activity (transmit QRG and some information) on <http://www.dxsummit.fi/>. His schedule is planned for the following - Boa Vista (AF-005); between 6 and 11 February and Sao Tiago (AF-086) between 11 and 19 February. QSL via DVOVR.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 1 to 8 December 2025.

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
 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 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
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=rules2>

ARS Spartan Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Skinny; Tubby
Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: 4 December 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 December
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 3 December 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 3 December
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 4 December 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 3 December
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 5 December 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

A1Club AWT
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 3 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: 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: 8 December 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 3 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 4 December
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 6 December 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 3 December
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: 5 December 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 3 December
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: 5 December 2025
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint
00:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single-Op - CW, SSB or mixed
Exchange: ARCI: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no; non-ARCI: RST, state, province or country and power out
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: ARCI Member: 5 points; Non-Member Different Continent: 4 points; Non-Member Same Continent: 2 points
Multipliers: States, once regardless of mode; VE Provinces, once regardless of mode; Countries, once regardless of mode; CW Power Mult: x1 >5W, x7 1-5W, x10 250mW-1W, 15x 55-250mW, 20x <55mW; SSB Power Mult: x1 >10W, x7 2-10W, x10 500mW-2W, 15x 100-500mW, 20x <100mW; Mixed Power Mult: smaller of CW or SSB power multiplier
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult
Submit logs by: 16 December 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrparci.org/contest/topband-sprint>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 December and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 December

Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 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: 11 December 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

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) 4 December
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 18 December 2025
E-mail logs to: 10m@nr1contest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
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: 11 December 2025
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 5 December
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: 7 December 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 5 December
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: 7 December 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 5 December
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 6 December 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 5 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 7 December 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 5 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 7 December 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ARRL 160-Metre Contest
22:00 UTC 5 December to 16:00 UTC 7
December
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op
Unlimited - QRP, low or high; Single Op
Overlay: Youth and/or Limited Antennas;
Multi-Single – low or high
Max operating hours: 42 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RST and ARRL/RAC Section;
DX: RST
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with ARRL/RAC
Section; W/VE Station: 5 points per DX QSO
Multipliers: Each ARRL/RAC Sections; Each
DXCC Country (W/VE only)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x (total section mults and total country
mults)
Submit logs by: 16:00 UTC 14 December 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: [https://contest-log-
submission.arrl.org](https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org)
Mail logs to: 160 Metre Contest, ARRL, 225
Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/160-metre

Kalbar Contest
00:00 UTC 6 December to 23:59 UTC 7
December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: YB Single Op All Band – low or high
(see rules); DX Single Op All Band; Multi-Single
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with YB station;
10 points per QSO with same continent; 20
points per QSO with different continent; 50
points per QSO with 7A7A
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 14 December 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: [https://kalbarcontest.com/log-
submit/](https://kalbarcontest.com/log-submit/)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://kalbarcontest.com/rule/>

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
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous
QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
Work stations: Once per band per period
QSO Points: 1 point per km
Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on
each band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total multiplier points
Submit logs by: 13 December 2025
E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

PRO CW Contest
12:00 UTC 6 December to 11:59 UTC 7 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op; CW Club Member (see rules); SWL
Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: CW Club Member: RST, serial no and "/M"; non-Members: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: QSO with own country: 1 point; QSO with another country: 2 points; QSO with CW club member: 2 bonus points; QSO between CW club members: 6 bonus points
Multipliers: Each prefix outside of entrant's country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 13 December 2025
E-mail logs to: cw@proradiocontestclub.ro
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://proradiocontestclub.com/PCC%20Rules.html>

INORC Contest
14:00 UTC 6 December to 13:59 UTC 7 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Naval; Independent
Exchange: Naval: RST, Club and member no; Independent: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with INORC or another Naval club member; 1 point per QSO with Independent
Multipliers: Naval Club Members, once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2 January 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://inorc.hrdlog.net/Upload>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.inorc.it/wp/2025/09/23/contest-inorc-2025-it-en/

FT Challenge
18:00 UTC 6 December to 23:59 UTC 7 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT8/FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Unlimited - low or QRP; Single Op Overlay: (Classic); Multi-Op
Max operating hours: 24 with at least 30 minutes off times
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: signal report and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 3000 km short path distance between stations
Multipliers: Each grid field (first 2 letters of grid square) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 December 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://ft-challenge.contesting.com/ftsubmitlog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rttycontesting.com/ft-challenge

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 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 10 December 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 8 December and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 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 11 December 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 8 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 12 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=rules2l>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 December
DARC CW-Training Contest 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 December
NAQCC CW Sprint 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 10 December
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 December
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 December
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 10 December
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 December
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 10 December
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 10 December
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 12 December
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 December
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 December
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 December
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 December
ARRL 10-Metre Contest 00:00 UTC 13 December to 24:00 UTC 14 December
PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint 00:00 UTC 13 December to 23:59 UTC 15 December
TRC Digi Contest 06:00 UTC 13 December to 18:00 UTC 14 December
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 12:00 UTC 13 December to 24:00 UTC 14 December

ARI 40/80 Contest 13:00 UTC 13 December to 13:59 UTC 14 December
 International Naval Contest 16:00 UTC 13 December to 15:59 UTC 14 December
 QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Sprint 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 December
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 December
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 15 December
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 December
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 December
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 December

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