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of 2026 with the Ultimate QRP Challenge –

ULTIMATE QRP CHALLENGE

17 JANUARY 2026 - 07h00 UTC



- **Experiment Freely:** Use Phone and CW across 40m, 20m, and 10m from your favorite operating spot, and using your favourite **equipment** – no restrictions!
- **Score More:** Earn a point for every grid square worked—plan your strategy and climb the leaderboard!
- **Get Featured:** Snap a selfie with your station in action and submit it with your log for a bonus point and a chance to be featured in the *Radio ZS* magazine.

Happenings 1180

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



Are you ready to make waves?

Word to the Wise

Picket Fencing: Rapid flutter on mobile signals due to multipath propagation. The fluttering effect is affected by the frequency of operation, and velocity of receiver and/or transmitter.

Operating Tip

The “score” your logging programme may display while you are operating in a contest is sometimes just a suggestion or guess. During the contest, the logger-generated score helps you understand relative contact values. While logging programmes try to dynamically and accurately score your log, your official score is calculated by the contest sponsors after you have sent in your log. It may differ from what your logging programme calculates. After analysing the QSOs contained in a log, the sponsors may adjust for busted QSOs, special call sign scoring situations (for example, spelling “YELLOWBRICKROAD” in the Kansas QSO Party), special contest rules like the other station sending in their log and getting their QSO with you logged correctly (Russian DX Contest), or the power levels reported by both stations in a QSO as noted in the log submission to the contest sponsor (Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge). Logger-generated scores can be useful for posting to [3830scores](https://www.3830scores.com/), and showing up in “CLAIMED SCORES” listings, but the official score is always calculated by the contest sponsors.

January

- 9 to 11 - the PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest
- 10 and 11 - the North American CW QSO Party
- 14 - Provincial Schools open
- 17 - the Delta Crancrids Meteor Shower and the SARL Summer QRP Contest
- 17 and 18 - the the North American SSB QSO Party
- 21 - the Eta Carinids Meteor Shower
- 24 - the International Day of Education and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 24 and 25 - the FastOne cycle race
- 31 - the closing date for AGM Motions and Award Nominations

The PEARS National VHF and UHF contest

Calling all VHFers and UHFers! The PEARS National VHF and UHF contest will take place from 9 to 11 January 2026 and is open to all licensed amateurs in the RSA, as well as amateurs from the

neighbouring states. The aim of a VHF and UHF contest is to stimulate activity on these bands, make many long-distance contacts possible, establish new records, encourage the improvement of VHF and UHF equipment and advance amateur radio. This is a 44-hour dual contest for analogue and digital modes, which is divided into 2 sessions that will spread out activity over the contest period and reflect changes of propagation.

The first 22-hour session of the PEARS VHF and UHF contest starts at 16:00 UTC on Friday 9 January and closes at 14:00 UTC on Saturday afternoon 10 January. The second 22-hour session commences immediately at 14:00:01 UTC on Saturday 10 January and ends at 12:00 UTC on Sunday 11 January 2026. You can operate CW, SSB, FM and digital on 6, 4 and 2 metres and 70 and 23 cm as a base station, a field station, a club multi-operator station, a rover station, a limited station or a 144,400 MHz and 145,500 MHz FM station. The exchange is your call sign, a RS, RST or RSQ signal report and your locator. Get the rules in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, CN. Matt, SQ9NIS will be active as CN2NIS from Morocco from 31 December to 6 January. He operates SSB on 80 to 10 metres. QSL via LoTW; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

Benin, TY. Gerard, F5NVF will be active as TY5GG from Benin between 6 January and 6 April. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log (with Live Stream enabled); QSL via LoTW.

Burkina Faso, XT. Max, DK1MAX will be active as XT2MAX from Ouagadougou (IK92fh), Burkina Faso between 4 and 11 January. He will operate CW, SSB and digital on 20 to 6 metres "lower bands if noise and space allow." QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via EA5GL.

Nigeria, 5N. Lars, DM1LHK, reports that he has been licensed as 5N4DMZ in Nigeria since December 2025. He is also licensed as DM1LHK due to his German origin. He states, "Since 2022, I live in Ikeja, which is the capital of Lagos. I enjoy very much my life here with incredible people and a very dynamic environment. I currently operate exclusively portable from the rooftop of the apartment-compound I live in. A fixed setup is planned for later. At the moment I am only active on digital modes, but I hope to get proficient enough to get active on CW during 2026. QSL via LoTW and eQSL."

Tanzania, 5H. Mik, DK5MIK, posted the following: "My most greatest adventure is in preparation... We want to climb the Kilimanjaro in January 2026. Depending on the weather and tour conditions, I plan to operate with my KX2 radio occasionally from POTA TZ-0005. However, this will only be CW QRP and only when it fits within the group's schedule; the focus is on the climb, not on radio communication. Therefore, please don't be disappointed if I'm not very often QRV; and please be patient I'm no high-speed CW operator or DX expeditioner. From 26 to 28 January, we plan a short trip to AF-032, the Island of Zanzibar and I will try to operate their also QRP CW in holiday style." QSL via DK5MIK.

Rwanda, 9X. Harold, DF2WO, will once again be active as 9X2AW from Kigali, Rwanda, starting 22 January for 18 days. Activity will be holiday style on 160 to 10 m using CW, SSB and digital modes well as QO-100. QSL via MOOXO's OQRS.



Guinea, 3X. Herman YB3GIH showed up on the air as 3X/YB3GIH on 31 December. The duration of his stay is unknown. QSL via eQSL.

African Islands

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 5 to 12 January 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 January
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 January 2026
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 5 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 6 January
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 8 January 2026
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 5 January
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 9 January 2026
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 6 January
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: 8 January 2026

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 6 January

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

Multippliers: Each DXCC once per band

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

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 7 January 2026

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 7 January

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

Multippliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 8 January 2026

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.grpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 January

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

Multippliers: 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 9 January 2026

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 7 January

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: 12 January 2026
 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 7 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 8 January
 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 10 January 2026
 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 7 January
 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: 9 January 2026
 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 7 January
 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: 9 January 2026
 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 7 January

Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 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 7 January 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 January and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 9 January
 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: 15 January 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 9 January
 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: 11 January 2026
 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 9 January
 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: 11 January 2026
 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 9 January

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 10 January 2026

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 9 January

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: 11 January 2026

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 9 January

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 11 January 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

YB DX Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 10 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Multi-Single

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with YB station

Multipliers: Each YB 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 17 January 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://ybdxcontest.com/log-submission/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://ybdxcontest.com>

Old New Year Contest

05:00 - 08:59 UTC 10 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Multi-Op - low or high; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and sum of operator age and years on the air
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: Copied age and experience
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 January 2026
 E-mail logs to: contest@radio.ru
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.contest.ru/old-new-year-contest/

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 12:00 UTC 10 January to 24:00 UTC 11 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus 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 18 January 2026
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest
 12:00 UTC 10 January to 12:00 UTC 11 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: BPSK63
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low; Multi-Op; SWL
 Max power: LP: 50 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: ON: RSQ and UBA Section; non-ON: RSQ and serial no (starting with 001)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each UBA section once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 January 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://contestupload.uba.be/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-psk63-prefix-contest



North American CW QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 10 January to 05:59 UTC 11 January
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Single Op Overlay: Youth; Multi-Two - low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 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 and DC (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: 05:59 UTC 18 January 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf



NRAU-Baltic SSB Contest

06:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 January

Geographic Focus: Nordic/Baltic countries

Participation: Nordic/Baltic countries

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and 2-letter Fylke, Lan, Province or Region

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO

Multipliers: Each Fylke, Lan, Province or Region, once per band

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

Submit logs by: 18 January 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.nraubaltic.eu/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.nraubaltic.eu/

NRAU-Baltic CW Contest

08:30 - 10:30 UTC 11 January

Geographic Focus: Nordic/Baltic countries

Participation: Nordic/Baltic countries

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no 2-letter Fylke, Lan, Province or Region

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO

Multipliers: Each Fylke, Lan, Province or Region, once per band

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

Submit logs by: 18 January 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.nraubaltic.eu/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.nraubaltic.eu/

DARC 10-Metre Contest

09:00 - 10:59 UTC 11 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: DL Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; DL Trainee; non-DL Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W

Exchange: DL: RS(T), QSO no and DOK; non-DL: RS(T) and QSO no

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each WAE and DXCC country once; Each DOK once

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 January 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://dxhf2.darc.de/~d10mlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/darc-10-m-contest/regeln/

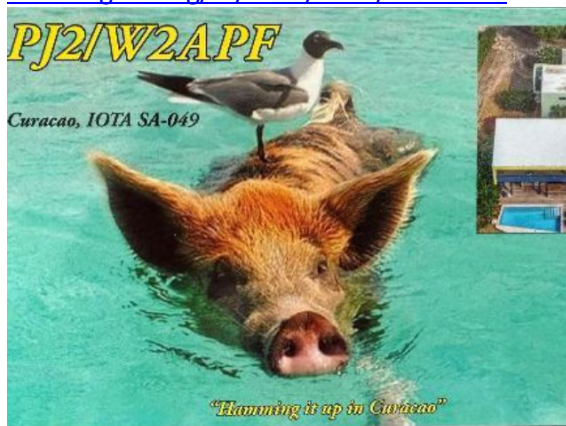
RSGB AFS Data Contest

13:00 - 17:00 UTC 11 January

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op/Multi-Op – low, medium or high; (see rules for team requirements)
 Max power: HP: 400 watts (RTTY), 100 watts (PSK); MP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts
 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 12 January 2026
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rafs.shtml



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 12 January
 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 14 January 2026
 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 12 January

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: 14 January 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://qrpccontest.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 12 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 January
 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 15 January 2026
 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 12 January
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 16 January 2026
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 13 January
DARC RTTY Sprint 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 13 January
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 14 January
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 January
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 14 January
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 15 January
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 14 January
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 14 January
AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest 23:00 UTC 14 January to 23:00 UTC 15 January and 23:00 UTC 17 January to 23:00 UTC 18 January
NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 January
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 16 January
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 16 January
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 16 January
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 16 January
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 16 January
Hungarian DX Contest 12:00 UTC 17 January to 11:59 UTC 18 January
PRO Digi Contest 12:00 UTC 17 January to 11:59 UTC 18 January
RSGB AFS Contest, SSB 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 17 January
North American QSO Party, SSB 18:00 UTC 17 January to 05:59 UTC 18 January
NA Collegiate Championship, SSB 18:00 UTC 17 January to 05:59 UTC 18 January
Feld Hell Sprint 20:00 UTC 17 January to 05:59 UTC 18 January
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 23:00 UTC 18 January to 01:00 UTC 19 January
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 January
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 January
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 19 January
RSGB FT4 Contest 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 19 January
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 20 January

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