



# Happenings 1183

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## The January Power Hour Tech Talk

Are you curious about digital radio, or eager to learn more about D-STAR? Then do not miss out! Mark your calendars for 19:00 CAT on Wednesday 28 January 2026 and join us for the very first Power Hour Tech Talk of the year! We are thrilled to welcome our renowned guest, Dick, ZS6BUN who will guide us through a fascinating Digital D-STAR Primer.

Whether you are a seasoned operator or just starting out, this session promises to spark your interest in this amazing digital mode. D-STAR or Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio lets you connect with operators worldwide using digital voice and data.

Want to know more? Spread the word, set a reminder and join us on Zoom for an evening of discovery and inspiration. Do not miss this opportunity - Power Hour Tech Talk, 19:00 CAT on 28 January. See you there!

## Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day

The aim of the CW Activity Day is for participants to contact as many amateurs as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands. The activity day runs from 13:00 – 15:00 UTC on Sunday 1 February 2026 with activity on 14 000 to 14 060 kHz, 7 000 to 7 040 kHz and 3 510 to 3 560 kHz.

## January

- 28 - Sandton ARC Power Hour Tech Talk
- 30 - closing date for SARL Symposium Paper proposals
- 31 - the closing date for AGM Motions and Award Nominations

## February

- 1 - the Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day
- 2 - World Wetlands Day
- 7 - the East Rand Boot Sale and SARL Hamnet WC supports the 99er Cycle Tour
- 8 - the Hamsat-SA ZS QO-100 QSO Party
- 11 - International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 12A - World Radio Day
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 14 and 15 - the CQ WW WPX RTTY contest and the Ride for Sight cycle race
- 16 - the May RAE registration open
- 17 - Partial Solar Eclipse

You can participate as a Single Operator, All Band, Low Power (maximum 100 W), a Single operator, All Band, QRP (maximum 5 W), a Single Operator, Single Band, Low Power (maximum 100 W) or a Single operator, Single band, QRP (maximum 5 W)

The exchange is an RST report, your name and Grid Square locator, you QSO and 2 points for a QRP QSO. Log sheets must be submitted by 21:59 UTC on Friday 6 February 2026 to Andy, ZS6ADY at [andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za](mailto:andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za)

### NCDXF 2025/2026 Winter Newsletter

The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) 2025/2026 Winter newsletter is now available online at [www.ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html](http://www.ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html). The newsletter is in PDF format. This edition includes PJ6Y (Saba Island), YOTA Summer Camp, FW5K (Wallis & Futuna), NCDXF Director Profile: Dave, K4SV, PJ2T (Curacao) Youth Event Video, FP5KE (St. Pierre and Miquelon), V6D (Micronesia) plus, other interesting topics.

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology and infrastructure. Visit their Web page at: <https://www.ncdxf.org>

### DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Guinea-Bissau, J5. Livio, IZ3BUR, is once again active as J52EC from the Cumura School (WW Loc. IK21DT), Guinea Bissau, until early March. Activity has been mainly on 15 and 10 m SSB. QSL via IZ3BUR direct only.

### African Islands

Mauritius, 3B8. Michael, OE6MBG, will be active as 3B8/OE6MBG from Mauritius between 2 and 23 February. Activity will be focused on 80/40m using CW and SSB, possibly some digital. QSL via EB7DX or LoTW.

Guinea-Bissau, J5. Team J51A (namely Bavarian Contest Club's members Ben, DA1DX; Win, DK9IP; Andree, DL8LAS; Uli, DM5EE and Lutz, DM6EE) will be active from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau sometime in February/March. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 (MicroSoft Help Viewer) on 160 to 6 metres with up to five stations. See [www.grz.com/db/J51A](http://www.grz.com/db/J51A) for more information and updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DJ4MX.

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 26 January to 2 February 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 26 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 28 January 2026  
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 26 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 January  
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 1 February 2026  
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 26 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 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 29 January 2026  
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 26 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 30 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>

### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 27 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  
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 28 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>

SKCC Sprint: 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 28 January  
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 31 January 2026  
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 28 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  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 29 January 2026  
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 28 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  
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 30 January 2026  
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\\_Rule\\_s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)



A1Club AWT  
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 28 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: 2 February 2026

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 28  
January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -  
08:00 UTC 29 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 31 January 2026  
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 28 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: 30 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 28 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: 30 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 28 January  
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 28 January 2026  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-  
bin/hfenter.pl](http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukaiccc.com/80 m-rules.php](http://www.ukaiccc.com/80-m-rules.php)

#### NAQCC CW Sprint

01:30 - 03:30 UTC 29 January  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160m Only  
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 1 February 2026  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [http://naqcc.info/sprint\\_rules.html](http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html)

#### NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 30 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: 1 February 2026  
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 30 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: 1 February 2026

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 30 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 31 January 2026  
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 Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 January  
Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 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 KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province 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: 1 February 2026  
 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 30 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 1 February 2026  
 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)

Feld Hell Sprint  
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 31 January  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Feld Hell  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: (see rules)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 4 February 2026  
 Upload log at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/waaaeo-sprint>

UBA DX SSB Contest  
 13:00 UTC 31 January to 13:00 UTC 1 February  
 Geographic Focus: Belgium  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Europe  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op QRP; Multi-Op; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 10 watts  
 Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and section; non-ON: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with Belgian station; 3 points per QSO with other stations in a European Union country; 1 point per QSO with stations not in a European Union country

Multipliers: Each Belgian section once per band; Each Belgian prefix once per band; Each European Union DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 February 2026  
E-mail logs to: [ubassb@uba.be](mailto:ubassb@uba.be)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest](http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest)

North American SSB Sprint Contest  
00:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 February  
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 8 February 2026  
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)  
Upload log at: <https://sbsprint.com/submit-log-start/>  
Mail logs to: Robert Hayes, KW8N, 9192 Bender Rd, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039, USA  
Find rules at: <https://sbsprint.com/rules/>

Marconi Club ARI Loano Slow CW QSO Party  
13:00 - 23:00 UTC 1 February  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op – novice or expert

Exchange: Marconi Club Member: RST, "MC" and member no; non-Members: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with member; 1 point per QSO with non-member  
Multipliers: Each Marconi Club member once per band  
Score Calculation: Score = Total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 February 2026  
E-mail logs to: [slowcw@marconiclub.it](mailto:slowcw@marconiclub.it)  
Upload log at: [www.marconiclub.it/contest1/slow-cw-qso-party/submit-log-slow-cw-qso-party](http://www.marconiclub.it/contest1/slow-cw-qso-party/submit-log-slow-cw-qso-party)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.marconiclub.it/contest1/slow-cw-qso-party/rules-slow-cw-qso-party](http://www.marconiclub.it/contest1/slow-cw-qso-party/rules-slow-cw-qso-party)



Real Time Contest  
16:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 February  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Serial no and 4-character grid  
Work stations: Once per band only  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO and 1 point per 2 000 km for distances greater than 2 000 km  
Multipliers: Unique grid squares once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 19:10 UTC 1 February 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://hamscore.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://blog.contestonlinescore.com/real-time-contest-rtc-rules/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 February  
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  
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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 2 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 February  
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 5 February 2026  
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 2 February  
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 6 February 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=rules21>

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship  
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 2 February  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: United Kingdom  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RS and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 February 2026  
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/2026/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80_mcc.shtml)

### Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 February  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 3 February  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 February  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 February  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 4 February  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 5 February  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 4 February  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 4 February  
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 February  
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 February and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 February  
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) 5 February  
SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 February  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 6 February  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 February  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 6 February  
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 February  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 February  
Vermont QSO Party, 00:00 UTC 7 February to 24:00 UTC 8 February  
LABRE-RS Digi Contest, 00:00 UTC 7 February to 20:59 UTC 8 February  
10-10 International Winter SSB Contest, 00:01 UTC 7 February to 23:59 UTC 8 February  
F9AA CW Cup, 12:00 UTC 7 February to 12:00 UTC 8 February  
Mexico RTTY International Contest, 12:00 UTC 7 February to 23:59 UTC 8 February  
European Union DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 7 February to 12:00 UTC 8 February  
Minnesota QSO Party, 14:00 - 24:00 UTC 7 February  
FYBO Winter QRP Sprint, 14:00 - 24:00 UTC 7 February  
AGCW Straight Key Party, 16:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 February  
British Columbia QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 7 February to 03:59 UTC and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 8 February  
North American CW Sprint, 00:00 - 03:59 UTC 8 February  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 9 February  
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 9 February  
ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 9 February to 23:59 UTC, Feb 13  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 February  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 9 February  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 February  
DARC FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 10 February

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