



Happenings 1184

<https://mysarl.org.za/hf-happenings/>
SOTA ZS/FS-032 with a view of Phuthaditjhaba

EUDX Contest

The sixth edition of the European DX Contest will be held on 7 and 8 February (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). Complete information can be found at www.eudx-contest.com. The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many European Union regions and countries on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW and SSB.

NCDXF Newsletter

The Winter 202526 issue of the Northern California DX Foundation's Newsletter is now available for download on the NCDXF website. Highlights include. "Youth DXpedition to Saba, PJ6Y" by Gregg Marco, W6IZT; "YOTA Summer Camp 2025 (Region 2)" by Katie Campbell, KE8LQR; "DXObsessed with Wallis & Futuna, FW5K" by Hannah Rosenfeld, W7HER; "PJ2T Youth Event Video" by Geoff Howard, W0CG/PJ2DX; "FP5KE - Saint-Pierre and Miquelon" by Patrick Bittiger, F2DX and "V6D DXpedition to Chuuk" by Werner Hasemann, DJ9KH.
www.ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html

Bouvet Island, 3YOK

The following was posted on 25 January to the DXpedition's Facebook page, "Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 3YOK DXpedition to Bouvet Island will be delayed by approximately two weeks. Our vessel requires

February

- 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
- 18 - start of Ramadan (tentative date) and the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 21 and 22 - the ARRL Inter DX CW Contest
- 25 - the Santon Power Hour Tech Talk
- 27 - International Milk Tart Day
- 28 - the North American RTTY QSO Party

March

- 1 - the North American RTTY QSO Party

additional maintenance to ensure it is fully prepared for the demanding voyage to one of the most remote and challenging locations on Earth. While this delay is disappointing, the safety of our team remains our highest priority. The adjustment does not change the overall strategy of the DXpedition, which has been carefully planned over the past three years. We will continue to keep you informed as our schedule is updated." The team was originally scheduled to depart from Cape Town on 1 February. (www.facebook.com/groups/1787070508410564/)

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Guinea-Bissau, J5. Livio, IZ3BUR has been active again as J52EC from Cumura, Guinea-Bissau since 24 January. Reportedly, he will remain there until early March. QSL direct only to home call.

Guinea-Bissau, J5. The ARRL has approved the J51A license for DXCC. We have already received the LotW certificate. The original license document which we received from "ARN" (Telecommunications Authority), was not 100% clear about frequencies and modes. So, in a second step, we offered the official IARU Region 1 Band Plans (HF and VHF) and asked for a written reconfirmation that all the typical frequencies and modes can be used by J51A. We are happy to announce that we have received that confirmation. It means that all contacts, including 160, 60 m, the WARC bands and 50 MHz will be valid for DXCC, IOTA and other awards.

Morocco, CN. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active holiday style as CN2CN from 8 to 14 February from Agadir. Activity will be on 40 – 10 m, using SSB, CW and digital modes. He will use an Icom 7000 and Buddipole antenna. QSL to his home call via bureau, direct (USA/CAN 2 USDs) or EU 2, or LoTW. Direct cards will be answered upon his return home around 14 March

Mali, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE, will once again be active as TZ1CE from Bamako, Mali, between 10 February and 1 March. Activity will be on 160 – 6 m using SSB and digital. QSL via DK1CE or LoTW. Ulmar states, "Every contact will be confirmed with a QSL card via bureau, whether requested or not. If you are missing my QSL card, please write me an e-mail." Ulmar posted the following special notes - On digital, DX stations outside of EU have precedence at all times, I will mostly operate on SSB and digital, special attention is paid to digital on 160, 80 and 6 metres, the log will be updated daily on ClubLog; the LOTW log will only be available after the end of my operations in Mali and in Mali operation on 60 m is not permitted.

Central African Republic, TL. Pending the arrival of new equipment this weekend, Joao, TL8BNW (CR7BNW) plans to upgrade his station's capabilities for a specialized run on 160 metres. From 4 to 14 February, he will temporarily modify his dipole antenna to focus exclusively on 160m SSB and digital modes. After that period, he will reconfigure the dipole to restore its standard multi-band functionality, returning to his regular operations on 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres.

African Islands

Sao Tome & Principe, S9. Borut, S53BV, posted the following, "Hello all, I will be active from Sao Tome & Principe between 5 and 20 February 2026. Big thanks to Bastien, the owner of Delicias das Ilhas. He did all the job to obtain the S9BV license. The location is amazing, quiet and open to all directions. I will be active on 60, 40, 30 and 15 m using CW (10.110,00; 7.005,00 and 5.358,50 MHz) and SSB. ClubLog is updated live. However, due to unstable internet connection, some QSOs are not logged real-time. Contact me, if you are not in the

Log and will doublecheck. Anyhow I'm going to upload the Log manually every 2 - 3 days. Please do not send QSL cards via the Buro as they will not find my home. I will post direct QSL cards once I return home.

Cape Verde Islands, D4. Claudio, HB9OAU, will once again be active as D44OA from Sal Island (IOTA AF-086; WW Loc. HK86MC) between 18 and 25 March. Activity will be holiday style on 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres, using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes, with an YAESU FT 991A into an End-Fed 10 – 40 m antenna and JPC-12 vertical.

Cape Verde Islands, D4. Heli, DD0VR will be active as D4VR from Cape Verde in February. He will operate QRP with highly efficient antennas from Boa Vista (AF-086) between 6 and 11 February and again between 19 and 21 February and from Sao Tiago (AF-005) between 11 and 18 February. QSL via home call.

Canary Islands, EA8. Frank, DL7AQT, Frank, is expected to be active as EA8/DL7AQT from Gran Canaria, Arucas, Canary Islands, until 16 February. Activity will be holiday style and CW only, using a Xiegu X6100 transceiver with 5 W, into an Up & Outer 6,5-metre vertical antenna with a matching 6, 5m radial and a Palm single paddle keyer. QSL via DL7AQT (Bureau or direct) or LoTW.

Mauritius, 3B8. Michael, OE6MBG will be active as 3B8/OE6MBG from Mauritius (AF-049) between 2 and 23 February. He plans to focus on 80 and 40 metres, using SSB, CW and possibly some digital. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

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2026 SARL Saturday 40m Club Contest - First Leg Held on 2026-01-24

Individual Results					Club Results - first leg				
Place	Name	Call Sign	Points	Club	Place	Abb Call Sign	Club	Points	Participants
1st	Michael	ZS4BHF	177	4BFN	1st	3NC	NoordKaap Amateurradioklub	563	8
2nd	Dave	ZS6DDT	120	6SRL	2nd	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	405	10
3rd	Johan	ZR3JB	119	3NC	3rd	6MRK	Magalies Radioamateurklub	373	5
4th	Kobus	ZS6KOB	111	6MRK	4th	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	330	6
5th	Wayne	ZS6ORB	110	6ERB	5th	6ERB	East Rand Radio Club	189	2
5th	Pierre	ZS6PS	110	6MRK	6th	4BFN	Bloemfontein Amateur Radio Club	177	1
7th	Tim	ZS5TIM	96	5HAC	7th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	145	3
8th	Peet	ZS3PL	94	3NC	8th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateur Radio Klub	121	2
8th	Phillip	ZS6PVT	94	6WR	9th	1WK	Weskus Amateur Radio Klub	120	3
10th	Esmarie	ZS3EL	91	3NC	9th	6SRL	SARL Member	120	1
10th	Phillip	ZS6FY	91	6LOW	11th	3VDK	Bo-Karoo Amateurradioklub	111	2
10th	Petrus	ZU3PL	91	3NC	12th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	82	2
13th	Woody	ZS3WL	81	3VDK	13th	1ERZ	Eden Amateur Radio Club	75	2
14th	Stephen	ZS6SKY	79	6ERB	14th	6PTA	Pretoria Amateur Radio Club	68	2
15th	Charles	ZS1CF	76	1WK	15th	6TDK	Alberton Amateur Radio Interest Group	61	1
16th	Jurie	ZS5ZG	74	5HAC	16th	5HAM	Highway Amateur Radio Club	40	1
17th	Herman	ZS3HJ	66	3NC					
18th	Mark	ZS6MDX	63	6STN					
19th	Gerhard	ZR6TDK	61	6TDK					
19th	Sid	ZS5H	61	5HAC					
21st	Thys	ZS6MJM	60	6MRK					
22nd	Adele	ZS5APT	59	5HAC					
23rd	Lee	ZR6LC	57	6STN					
23rd	Nick	ZS1N	57	6WR					

23rd	Renier	ZS6RJC	57	6MRK						
26th	Dawid	ZS3DP	54	3NC						
27th	Christi	ZS4CGR	52	1ERZ						
28th	Martie	ZS6MV	48	6PTA						
29th	Dylan	ZS2D	45	2PE						
30th	Gary	ZS5GI	40	5HAM						
31st	Leon	ZR6LO	39	6WR						
32nd	Lourens	ZS6PLO	38	6WR						
33rd	Theunis	ZS2EC	37	2PE						
33rd	Johann	ZS6JBZ	37	6WR						
35th	Charlie	ZS6CRR	35	6MRK						
35th	Jack	ZS6JJK	35	6WR						
37th	Allan	ZS3KI	30	3VDK						
37th	Wallie	ZS6WNL	30	6LOW						
39th	Gerhard	ZS6GSC	29	6WR						
39th	Roger	ZS6YX	29	6WR						
41st	Johannes	ZS6JOH	27	6WR						
42nd	Leon	ZS3LB	25	3NC						
42nd	Gawie	ZS5R	25	5HAC						
42nd	Kevin	ZS6KNA	25	6STN						
45th	Stewart	ZR1WT	23	1ERZ						
45th	Alec	ZS3AJ	23	3NC						
47th	Esmé	ZS1YE	22	1WK						
47th	Roy	ZS1YR	22	1WK						
49th	Ledge	ZS6OLM	20	6WR						
49th	Pierre	ZS6PJH	20	6PTA						
51st	Martin	ZS5MRB	15	5HAC						

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 2 to 9 February 2026.

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
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 February 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 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
 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=rules2>



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
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80_mcc.shtml

ARS Spartan Sprint
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 February
 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: 5 February 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 3 February
 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 4 February 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 4 February
 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 5 February 2026

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 4 February

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 6 February 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](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 4 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: 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: 9 February 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 4

February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -

08:00 UTC 5 February

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 7 February 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 4 February

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: 6 February 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 4 February
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: 6 February 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 4 February
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 4 February 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 5 February and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 February
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: 12 February 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://qrcontest.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) 5 February
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: 19 February 2026

E-mail logs to: 10m@nrllcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe

20:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 February

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: 12 February 2026

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 6 February

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: 8 February 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 6 February

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: 8 February 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 6 February

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 7 February 2026

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 February

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: 8 February 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 6 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

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 February 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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

Vermont QSO Party

00:00 UTC 7 February to 24:00 UTC 8 February

Mode: All (see rules for FT8 guidance)

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Multi-Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: VT: RS(T) and County; non-VT W/VE:

RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points

per CW or digital QSO

Multipliers: VT: each state, province or

country/VT county/VT club station once per

mode; non VT: each VT county/VT club station

once per mode; Power: >150 W: 1 X, 5 – 150

W: 1,5 X, 5 W: 2 X

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults x power multiplier

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 February 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://vtqp.contesting.com/vtqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Vermont QSO Party, PO Box 9392, South Burlington, VT 05403-9392, USA

Find rules at: www.ranv.org/vtqso.html

LABRE-RS Digi Contest

00:00 UTC 7 February to 20:59 UTC 8 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4/8

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

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

Single – low or high; Multi-Multi

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 1 additional point per QSO with PY3, PU3, ZZ3, PP3, etc
 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: 20:59 UTC 18 February 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://hampass.org/contests>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://labre-rs.org.br/labre-rs-digi-contest/>

10-10 International Winter SSB Contest
 00:01 UTC 7 February to 23:59 UTC 8 February
 Mode: Phone
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 10 watts
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with 10-10 member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 February 2026
 E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
 Find rules at: www.ten-ten.org/qso-party-rules/

Mexico RTTY International Contest
 12:00 UTC 7 February to 23:59 UTC 8 February
 Mode: RTTY Only
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band – low or high
 Max operating hours: 36 hours
 Exchange: XE: RST and State; non-XE: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country; 4 points per QSO with XE
 Multipliers: Mexican states and Federal District once per band; DXCC countries once per band

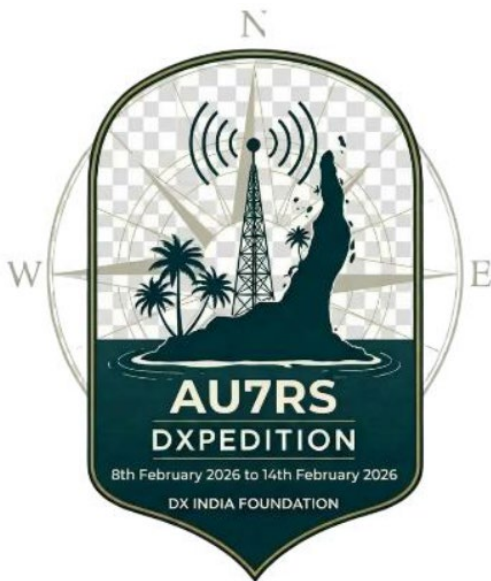
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 18 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: rtty@fmre.mx
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://rtty.fmre.mx/>

F9AA CW Cup
 12:00 UTC 7 February to 12:00 UTC 8 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m
 Classes: >100 W; >10 - 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 8 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.site.unc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa



European Union DX Contest
 12:00 UTC 7 February to 12:00 UTC 8 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op – CW or SSB – low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Multi-Multi Distributed; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: EU Union: RS(T) and EU Union Region (4-characters); Non-EU Union: RS(T) and ITU Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with EU Union country; 2 points per QSO with same country;

3 points per QSO with different country on same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each EU Region once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 15 February 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.eudx-contest.com/logs/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.eudx-contest.com/rules/



Minnesota QSO Party
 14:00 - 24:00 UTC 7 February
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone – FM, SSB or AM
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: MN: Single Op – CW, phone or mixed - QRP or low; Non-MN: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Non-MN: Single Op CW – HP; Non-MN: Single Op Phone – HP; MN: Mobile Single Xmtr – LP; MN: Multi-Op – LP; Non-MN: Multi-Op – HP; MN: Rover - LP
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: MN: Name and County; W/VE: Name and state or province; DX: Name
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO
 Multipliers: MN Entrants: MN counties, states, DC, VE provinces/territories, 1 DX once; Non-MN Entrants: MN counties once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 14 February 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://mnqp.contesting.com/mnqpsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: MNQP, 4745-170th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233, USA
 Find rules at: www.w0aa.org/mnqp-rules/

FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
 14:00 - 24:00 UTC 7 February
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - home or field; Multi-Single - home or field; Multi-Multi - home or field
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country, name, power out and temperature(F)
 Work stations: Once per band segment per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 100 points per QSO with NQ7RP per mode per band
 Multipliers: state, province or country once per band; Field: x 4; Alternative Power: x 2; QRPp (<1 W): x 2; Temperature: 65 F = x 1, 50 – 64 F = x 2, 40 – 49 F = x 3, 30 – 39 F = x 4, 20 – 29 F = x 5, <20 F = x 6
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x spc mults x temp mult x alt pwr mult x field mult x QRPp mult) and NQ7RP QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: fybo@azscorpions.org
 Upload log at: www.grpcontest.com/
 Mail logs to: Mike Baker, K7DD, 8845 W. Diana Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345, USA
 Find rules at: <https://azscorpions.org/>

AGCW Straight Key Party
 16:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
 Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", Class, "/", name, "/" and age
 QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-

B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 4 March 2026

E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de

Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY,
Elisenhofstrasse 7, D-25832 Toning, Germany
Find rules at: www.agcw.de/contest/htp/htp-en/

British Columbia QSO Party

16:00 UTC 7 February to 03:59 UTC 8 February
and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 8 February

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP,
low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed -
QRP, low or high

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: BC: RS(T) and District; non-BC: RS(T)
and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 4 points per
CW QSO; 20 bonus points per QSO with
VA7ODX

Multipliers: BC: each BC district, each state,
each VE province/territory once per band per
mode; non-BC: each BC district once per band
per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 February 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://bcqp.contesting.com/bcqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: BCQP Log Submissions, 371 56th
Street, Delta, BC V4L 1Z4, Canada

Find rules at:

www.orcadxcc.org/bcqp_rules.html

North American CW Sprint

00:00 - 03:59 UTC 8 February

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: North America

Mode: CW

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

QSY rule: CQing station must QSY after QSO

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/DC (including
KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory
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 15 February 2026

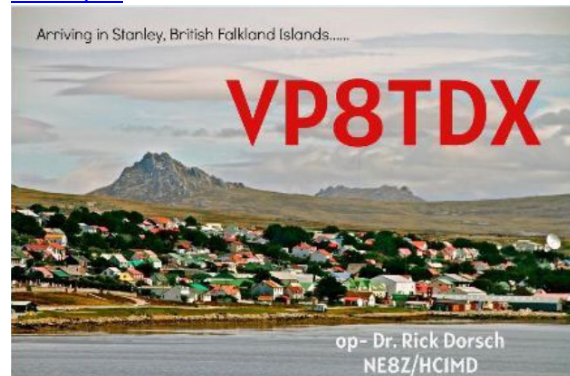
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogssubmit/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 9 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

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 February 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 9 February

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: 11 February 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://qrptest.com/4sqr>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.4sqr.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

ARRL School Club Roundup

13:00 UTC 9 February to 23:59 UTC 12A February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital

Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m

Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C);

School Club/Group (S)

Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 10 minutes

Exchange: RS(T), Class (I/C/S) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO

Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2x class C QSOs) and (5x class S QSOs)

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 February 2026

Post log summary at:

<https://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup

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

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 12 February 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 9 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 13 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=rules2>

Next Week's Contests

ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 9 February to 23:59 UTC 12A February
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 0100-01:59 UTC 10 February
DARC FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 10 February
NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 11 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 February
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 February
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 11 February
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 12 February
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 11 February
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 11 February
RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 11 February
YLRL YL-OM Contest, 00:00 UTC 12A February to 23:59 UTC 14 February
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 12A February
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12A February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12A February
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12A February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12A February
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, 00:00 UTC 14 February to 23:59 UTC 15 February
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February
Asia-Pacific Spring CW Sprint, 11:00 - 13:00 UTC 14 February
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 14 February to 24:00 UTC 15 February
KCJ Topband Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 February to 12:00 UTC 15 February
Dutch PACC Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 February to 12:00 UTC 15 February
Russian PSK WW Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 February to 11:59 UTC 15 February
OMISS QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 14 February to 15:00 UTC 15 February
WAB 1,8 MHz Phone, 19:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February
RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest, 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 February
Balkan HF Contest, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 15 February
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 15 February to 01:00 UTC 16 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 February
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 February
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 16 February

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