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Antarctic Activity Week

The Worldwide Antarctic Programme has announced that the 23rd Antarctic Activity Week will be held between 16 and 22 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special call signs (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be used during this year's AAW from Bulgaria (LZ23ANT), France (TM23AAW), Germany (DA0ANT, DM50ANT and DP50ANT), Italy (I11SR, I13MNA and I15ANT), Netherlands (PA6ANT and PF88ANT), Poland (SPOANT), Spain (EH3ANT), Ukraine (EM30KCC, EM30KY, EM30LV, EM30VER and EN30UA), USA (K4C). Complete information on the AAW can be found on www.waonline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2026/.

The results of the SARL Happy Holiday Hunt 2025/2026

The SARL Happy Holiday Hunt was a new event hosted over the 2025 December holidays to encourage on air activity for those operators finding themselves at home or in camp and itching to make some contacts.

The event had a slow start, but it will be hosted again over the 2026/2027 holiday period to afford more operators the opportunity to participate in this fun, social event.

Four logs were received for the 2025/2026 event.

February

- 16 - the May RAE registration open
- 17 - Partial Solar Eclipse
- 18 - Start of Ramadan 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 and the SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest
- 7 - the SARL YL QSO Party and the West Rand Boot Sale
- 7 and 8 - the ARRL Inter DX SSB Contest
- 8 - International Women's Day and the YL POTA event
- 12A - Africa Scout Day
- 14 and 15 - the RSGB Commonwealth Contest and the SARL National Field Day
- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 20 - Autumn Equinox and Eid ul Fitr
- 21 - Human Rights Day; World Down

- 1st Martin James, V51MJ – 2 432 points
2nd Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY – 330 points
3rd Esme, ZS1YE and Roy Walsh, ZS1YR – 44 points

A big thank you to everyone who submitted their logs. Start planning for December 2026!

The International Women's Day YL POTA Party Celebrates Women in Amateur Radio!

Join us on Sunday 8 March for a special International Women's Day YL POTA Party! This event is open to all female amateur radio operators and enthusiasts, regardless of POTA experience. Activate a park during the 24-hour event window. Submit your POTA activations to the POTA database and share your experiences with other participants. Connect with other YLs from around the world. Share stories, tips, and support. Learn more about POTA and how to get involved.

We encourage you to wear pink and/or decorate your station to show your support for International Women's Day! Spread the word and invite your friends to join the party! Together, we can make this a memorable event for all YLs in amateur radio!

Remember Sunday 8 March 2026 from any POTA park (or hunt POTA from home!) using any amateur radio frequency within your license class. We look forward to hearing you on the air! Hashtag: [#YL_POTA_Party](#). The POTA website is at <https://parksontheair.com/>. Shannon Gibney, KC1OHT, kc1oht@gmail.com is organising the event.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG will be active again as TY5FR from Cotonou, Benin from 6 March to 5 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80 to 10 metres. An entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest is included. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

Benin, TY. Gerard, F5NVF is operating from Godomey as TY5GG until April. He is active on various bands using CW and digital from 80 to 10 metres. QSL via LoTW.

Kenya, 5Z. Michael, OZ6ABL is operating as 5Z4/OZ6ABL until 28 February. Operation is holiday-style from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS.

Central African Republic, TL. Joao, CR7BNW is operating as TL8BNW until June. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and digital with a dipole.

Mali, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE is once again active as TZ1CE until 1 March. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH is active as V51WH until 24 March. He is active from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60 m included).

South Sudan, Z8. Once again, Diya YI1DZ is active as Z81D, his UN-WFP contract runs until 30 March. Activity from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and digital. Perhaps some 60 and 80 metres. QSL via OM3JW, LoTW.

The Gambia C5, Arnaud F4AGG and Kuc F5RAV will be active as C5B, C5C and C5D between 25 April and 8 May. C5B from Bijolo AF-060 with SAT activity, C5C using CW and SSB and C5D from the mainland using RTTY, PSK and digital. QSL via F5RAV direct, LoTW.

African Islands

(These DO NOT count towards your All Africa Award)

Mauritius, 3B8. Michael, OE6MBG is operating as 3B8/OE6MBG until 23 February. Operation on HF with focus on 80 and 40 metre using CW, SSB and possible digital. QSL via LoTW.

Sao Tome & Principe, S9. Borut, S53BV is active as S9BV until 20 February holiday-style on 60, 40, 30 and 15 metres using CW and SSB with full size verticals, a dipole and an Icom IC-7000. QSL via OQRS only.

Cape Verde, D4. Claudio, HB9OAU will be operating from Boa-vista Island from 18 to 25 March. Activity is holiday-style from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital. QSL via IK8KHC.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 16 to 23 February 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 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 18 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 16 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 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 19 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 16 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

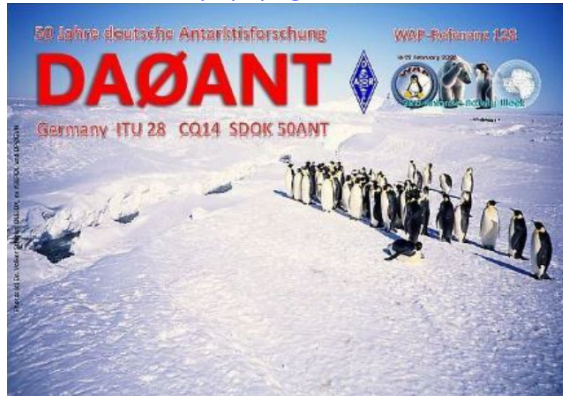
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 20 February 2026

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>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 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 18 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 18 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 19 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 18 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 or 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 20 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_Rule_s.pdf

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 18 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: 23 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 18 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 19 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 21 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 18 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: 20 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 18 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: 20 February 2026
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and 2-digit year first used a bug
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 3 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.agcw.de/contest/sta/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.agcw.de/contest/sta/



Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 February and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 20 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 20 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: 26 February 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 February
Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Electronic Keyer; Mechanical Keyer

Exchange: NTC Member: RST and member no; non-Member: RST and "NM" - Less than 25 wpm
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with PI4NTC, PF6NTC or PG6NTC; 2 points per QSO with NTC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23 February 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 20 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: 22 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 20 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: 22 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 20 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 21 February 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 20 February
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: 22 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 20 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 22 February 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



ARRL International DX CW Contest
00:00 UTC 21 February to 24:00 UTC 22 February
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: (Youth/Limited Antennas); Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two
Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts -- NEW lower limit; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RST and state or province; non-W/VE: RST and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO

Multipliers: W/VE: Each DXCC country once per band; Non-W/VE: Each state, District of Columbia, VE province or territory once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 March 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>

Mail logs to: ARRL Intl DX Contest, CW, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/arrl-dx



REF SSB Contest

06:00 UTC 21 February to 18:00 UTC 22 February

Geographic Focus: France and overseas territories

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Club; SWL

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

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: French: RS and Department/Prefix; non-French: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with French station same continent; French: 15 points per QSO with French station on different continent; French: 1 point per QSO with non-French station same continent;

French: 2 points per QSO with non-French station on different continent; non-French: 1 point per QSO with French station same continent; non-French: 3 points per QSO with French station on different continent

Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once per band; French overseas prefixes once per

band; non-French DXCC countries once per band (available only to French stations)

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

Submit logs by: 2 March 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/logs/upload-form/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: https://concours.r-e-f.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhfdx_en_20250315.pdf

Russian PSK WW Contest

12:00 UTC 21 February to 11:59 UTC 22 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: BPSK31, BPSK63, BPSK125

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

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op All Band

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: RU: RST and 2-letter oblast; non-RU: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country on 20, 15, 10 m; 3 points per QSO with different country same continent on 20, 15, 10 m; 5 points per QSO with different continent on 20, 15, 10 m; 2 points per QSO with same country on 160, 80, 40 m; 6 points per QSO with different country same continent on 160, 80, 40 m; 10 points per QSO with different continent on 160, 80, 40 m

Multipliers: Each country once per band; Each oblast once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 February 2026

E-mail logs to: rusww@rdclub.ru

Upload log at: <https://ua9qccq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.rdclub.ru/russian-ww-psk-contest/49-rus-ww-psk-rules

Feld Hell Sprint

19:00 - 20:59 UTC 21 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

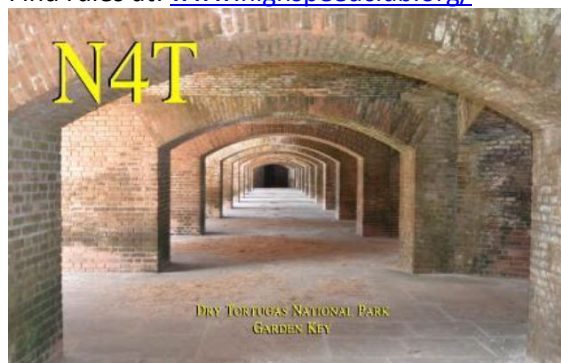
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

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: 25 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/bingo-sprint>

World Wide Argentina DX Contest
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 22 February
Status: Active, unconfirmed
Status Note: As of 16 February 2026, the web site appears to be in transition to new version
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays (Rookie/YL); Multi-Op - low or high
Exchange: RS(T) and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations
Multipliers: Each grid square once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://worldwideargentina.com.ar/?page_id=751
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://worldwideargentina.com.ar/>

High Speed Club CW Contest
14:00 - 17:00 UTC 22 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: HSC Members; Non-Members; QRP; SWL
Max power: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Members: RST and HSC no; non-Members: RST and "NM"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with an HSC member; 2 points per QSO with a non-member
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 17:00 UTC 8 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/hsc-contest>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.highspeedclub.org/



Classic Exchange, Phone
14:00 UTC 22 February to 08:00 UTC 23 February and 14:00 UTC 24 February to 08:00 UTC 25 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: AM, SSB, FM
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: (see rules)
Exchange: Name, RS, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points
Submit logs by: 31 March 2026
E-mail logs to: myscupper@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.classicexchange.org/

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 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 25 February 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23
 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 February
 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 March 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23
 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 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 26 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 23 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 27 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 FT4 Contest

20:00 - 22:00 UTC 23 February
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: Signal report
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO 5 points per QSO
with HQ stations G#6XX
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;
Each HQ station G#6XX once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 24 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
m_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml)

Next Week's Contests

Classic Exchange, Phone, 14:00 UTC 22 February to 08:00 UTC 23 February and 14:00 UTC 24
February to 08:00 UTC 25 February
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 February
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 25 February
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 February
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 25 February
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
08:00 UTC 26 February
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 25 February
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 25 February
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 25 February
RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 26 February
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 27 February
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 27 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 27 February
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 February
CQ 160-Metre SSB Contest, 22:00 UTC 27 February to 22:00 UTC 1 March
UBA DX CW Contest, 13:00 UTC 28 February to 13:00 UTC 1 March
South Carolina QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 28 February to 01:59 UTC 1 March
North American RTTY QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 28 February to 05:59 UTC 1 March
NA Collegiate RTTY Championship, 18:00 UTC 28 February to 05:59 UTC 1 March
NSARA Contest, 12:00 - 16:00 UTC and 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 1 March
SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest, 12:00 - 14:00 UTC 1 March
North Carolina QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 1 March to 01:00 UTC 2 March
WAB 3,5 MHz Phone, 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 1 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 March
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3
March
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 2 March
RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 2 March
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 3 March
AGCW YL-CW Party 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 March



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