



Happenings 1187

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The SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency

This SSB contest is open to all Radio Amateurs in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, ESwatini, Mozambique, Lesotho, Marion Island and South African Antarctica. Only contacts with these areas will count.

The contest runs from 12:00 to 14:00 UTC on Sunday 1 March 2026 with phone activity between 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz.

You can participate as a single operator stationary mobile; a single operator field station; a multi-operator field station or a single operator base station. The exchange is a realistic RS report followed by a three-figure number as per your category of participation. The scoring consists of points accumulated from all contacts, multiplied by a multiplier.

Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Friday 6 March 2026 by e-mail to contest@peham.co.za. You will find all the details in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

IOTA Honour Roll

The 2026 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website <https://iota-world.org/>: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. They show the position as of 31 January 2026.

The Honour Roll lists the stations with a checked score equalling or exceeding 50% of the total of numbered

February

- 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 Syndrome Day, the Namibian Independence Day and the SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest
- 22 - World Water Day
- 23 - World Meteorological Day

IOTA groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. The Annual Listing lists the stations with a checked score of 100 or more IOTA groups but less than the qualifying threshold for entry into the Honour Roll. IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years (i.e., since February 2021) and have opted to have their scores published.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Central African Republic, TL. Update by Joao CR7BNW / TL8BNW. Unfortunately, on 31 January, my small linear amplifier finally gave up the ghost. It had performed far beyond expectations, but the workload proved too much in the end. From that moment on, it became a true race against time to secure a replacement that was immediately available. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Marcus at HAMSHOP MOBILE, who managed, within just one week, to arrange for an SPE Expert 1.5K TAURUS to be delivered to Portugal, allowing me to bring it here to Bangui this week.

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.

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG will once again be active as TY5FR from 6 March to 5 April. He will be active from 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. An entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call direct.

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

Namibia, V5. Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be active as V5/HB9BFH between 26 August and 20 September 2026. He will be active from different locations between 16:00 and 19:00 UTC using Olivia 8/250 on 14 072.000 kHz.

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 and LoTW.

The Gambia, C5. Arnaud, F4AGG and Kuc, F5RAV will be active as C5B, C5C and C5D between 25 April and 6 May. C5B from Bijolo Island (AF-06) with satellite activity, C5C using CW and SSB and C5D from the mainland using RTTY, PSK and digital. QSL via F5RAV direct and LoTW.

Mozambique, C8. The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. They will be active from 160 to 6 metres and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digital modes. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW.

Ghana, 9G. The Italian DXpedition Team's activity from Ghana is scheduled to start during the first half of April (dates TBA). The team will be active on 160 to 6 metres as 9G5RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and 9G5CC (digital) from Busua Beach on the mainland. All QSLs direct to I2YSB. More information, including the link to I2YSB's OQRS, can be found on <https://www.i2ysb.com/idt/index.php>.

Nigeria, 5N. Bodo, DF8DX, will once again be active from Abuja, Nigeria, but this time using the callsign 5N7QBR (his previous callsign 5N7Q could not be renewed) between 1 and 10 March and 22 and 31 March. He is there working at the Voice of Nigeria broadcasting station. Activity is expected (as time allows) to be on 80 to 10 m, using CW, SSB and digital. Also, Bodo plans to participate in the ARRL DX

SSB Contest (7 and 8 March) and CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (28 and 29 March). Bodo will be using 100 watts and possibly the Voice of Nigeria's large curtain antenna (one of the largest fully rotatable short-wave antennas in the world; see QRZ.com under 5N7Q). QSL via DF8DX, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or possibly ClubLog's OQRS.

African Islands

(These DO NOT count towards your All Africa Award)

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

Ghana, 9G. Silvano I2YSB reports that the Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Abokwa Island (AF-084), Ghana, during the first half of April as 9G5ZP. The setup is a 21 MHz VDA, an Elecraft K3 and KPA500 amp with a 3 KW generator. Planned frequencies are 21,043 MHz CW; 21,260 MHz SSB and digital will start on 21,096 MHz.

St Helena Island, ZD7. Jun, JL8AQH, who was recently active as FR/G3JUN from Reunion Island, is now on active as ZD7AQH from St Helena Island. The length of his stay is not known currently. He was heard today (Saturday) on 30 m CW. QSL via JL8AQH. direct, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS. Check QRZ.com or his Web page for any possible updates.

(<https://sites.google.com/view/jl8aqh/home>)

Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, 3B8G and 3B9N. Suvarna, VU3OPT, is now active as 3B8G from Hindu Prabhat Sangh, Sri Rameshwar Mandir (WW Loc. LG89TX), Mauritius, until 30 March. Activity has been on 20, 15 and 10 m using CW. He will leave Mauritius and then travel to Port Mathurin, Rodriguez Island. He will be active as 3B9N between 3 April and 20 May. His activity should be the same. QSL via VU3OPT. For more detailed info, see www.9n7ga.com/duration-and-qth-of-dxpeditions/.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 23 February to 2 March 2026.

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://internationalcouncil.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=rules2!>

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
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 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 25 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>

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 February
 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 28 February 2026
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 25 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 26 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 25 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 27 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

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 25 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: 2 March 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 25 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 26 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 28 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 25 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: 27 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 25 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: 27 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 25 February

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 25 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

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship
 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 26 February
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 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/r80mcc.shtml

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 27 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

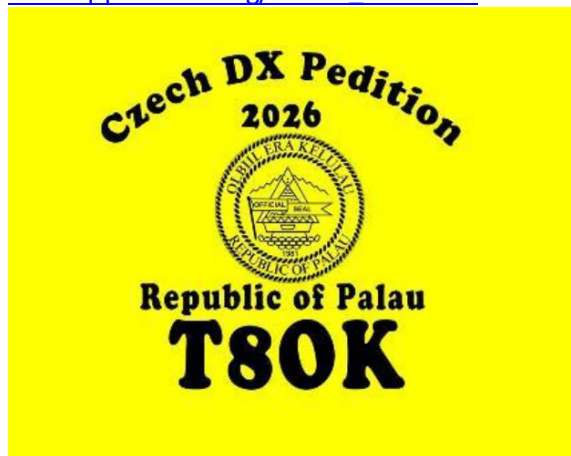
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 1 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html



Weekly RTTY Test
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 27 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: 1 March 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 27 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 28 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 27 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: 1 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://nccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 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 1 March 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

CQ 160-Metre SSB Contest
22:00 UTC 27 February to 22:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - low or high; Multi-Op - high
Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours
Multi-Op: 40 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RS and state or province; DX: RS and CQ Zone
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own country; 5 points per QSO with other countries on same continent; 10 points per QSO with other continents; 5 points per QSO with maritime mobile
Multipliers: Each US state and DC (excluding KH6/KL7); Each VE province; Each DXCC and WAE country (including KH6/KL7)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 6 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.cq160.com/logcheck/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.cq160.com/rules.htm

UBA DX CW Contest
13:00 UTC 28 February to 13:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Belgium
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Europe
Mode: CW
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: 5 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 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://contestupload.uba.be/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest

South Carolina QSO Party
 15:00 UTC 28 February to 01:59 UTC 1 March
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Digital, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op Fixed - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single Fixed - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi Fixed - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile-Single - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile-Multi - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Expedition - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: SC: RS(T) and county; non-SC: RS(T) and state, province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: 2 points QSO; SC stations contacting non-SC stations earn double QSO points; Bonus: 350 points per QSO with W4CAE; 250 points per QSO with K4YTZ or WW4SF

Multipliers: SC: Each SC county, US state (including DC) and VE province/territory once per mode per band; non-SC: Each SC county once per mode per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://scqp.contesting.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://scqso.com/>



North American RTTY QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 28 February to 05:59 UTC 1 March
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Multi-Two - low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 8 March 2026

Upload log at:
www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf

NA Collegiate RTTY Championship
18:00 UTC 28 February to 05:59 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: North America
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Multi-One - low
Max operating hours: 12 hours
Max power: LP: 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/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 8 March 2026
Upload log at:
www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.w9smc.com/nacc/



NSARA Contest
12:00 - 16:00 UTC 1 March and 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Transmitter - CW, SSB, digital or mixed

Exchange: Nova Scotia: RS(T) and county; non-NS: RS(T) and QSO no
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Nova Scotia counties once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 31 March 2026
E-mail logs to: ve1pjs@rac.ca
Mail logs to: Peter J. Surette, VE1PJS, 20 Dresden Way, Debert, NS B0M 1G0, Canada
Find rules at: <http://nsara.ca>

SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest
12:00 - 14:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Southern Africa
Participation: Southern Africa
Awards: Southern Africa
Mode: SSB
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: A: Single Op Stationary Mobile; B: Single Op Portable; C: Multi-Op Portable; D: Single Op Base Station
Exchange: Class A: RS and serial no (starting with 201); Class B: RS and serial no (starting with 401); Class C: RS and serial no (starting with 601); Class D: RS and serial no (starting with 801); Non-participants: RS and serial no (starting with 001)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 6 March 2026
E-mail logs to: contest@peham.co.za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

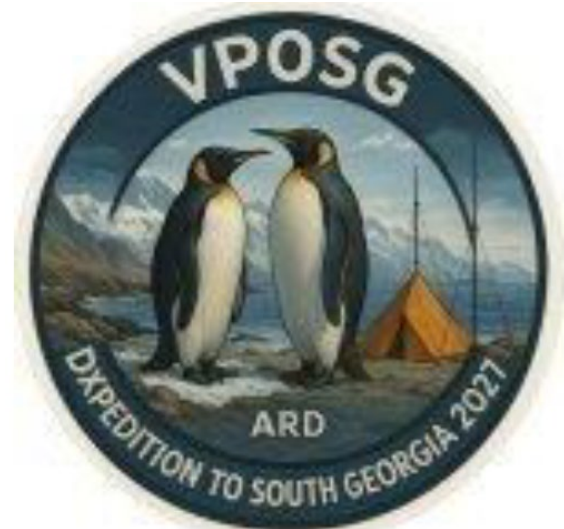
North Carolina QSO Party
15:00 UTC 1 March to 01:00 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (FT12 see rules)
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Single Op - NC or non-NC - CW or phone - low or high; Single Op - NC or non-NC Mixed - QRP, low or high; NC Portable Mixed

Low; NC Mobile Mixed Low; Multi-Op NC Mixed - low or high; NC Expedition Mixed Low
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts CW or 10 watts phone
 Exchange: NC: County; non-NC: state, province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW QSO; 5 points per digital QSO; 50 points each for working bonus stations; Bonus Points for NC Mobiles/Portables: 100 points for each county activated
 Multipliers: NC stations: Each NC county, state, province, and one DXCC country once; Non-NC stations: Each NC county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 15 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.ncqsoparty.org/logs
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://ncqsoparty.org/rules/>

WAB 3,5 MHz Phone
 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 1 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable
 Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts
 Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 11 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk
 Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom
 Find rules at: <http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 March

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 March 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 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 March
 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 March 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 March
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 March 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 Data Club Championship
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 March 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

Next Week's Contests

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
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 March
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 March
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 4 March
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 5 March
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 4 March
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 4 March
UKEICC 80m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 March
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 March and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 March
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 March
SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 March
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 6 March

Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 March
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 6 March
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 March
ARRL Internation DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 7 March to 24:00 UTC 8 March
Novice Rig Roundup, 00:00 UTC 7 March to 23:59 UTC 15 March
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 7 March
Russian YL/OM Contest, 07:00 - 10:59 UTC 7 March
UBA Spring CW Contest, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 8 March
FIRAC HF Contest, 07:00 UTC to 17:00 UTC 8 March
Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 8 March to 07:00 UTC 9 March and 13:00 UTC 10 March to 07:00 UTC 11 March
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 9 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 9 March
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 March
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 9 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 March
DARC CW-Training Contest, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 10 March

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