



# Happenings 1189

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## The SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest

The SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest is run on the same basis as the popular SARL Saturday 40 m and Wednesday 80 m Club contest. And it encourages amateurs to achieve their Worked All Grid Squares on 20 m.

The first leg is on the air from 11:00 to 12:00 UTC on Saturday 21 March with CW, SSB and RTTY activity. The exchange is your name, the abbreviated club call sign and your 4-character grid square. Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Thursday 19 March to [contest@sarl.org.za](mailto:contest@sarl.org.za). Visit the 2026 Contest Manual for the rules.

## The Africa All Mode International DX Contest



The objective of this all-mode contest is to stimulate contesting from Africa. All participating stations worldwide may work any country during the contest period. African

DXCC entities are defined as those valid per the ARRL DXCC AF listing published at the time of the contest.

The contest runs from 12:00 UTC on Saturday 28 March to 12:00 UTC on Sunday 29 March 2026, both single and multi-operator stations may operate for the entire 24-hour period. CW and SSB activity take place on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. The exchange is your RS or RST report followed by an incremental serial number commencing at "001." Visit the 2026 Contest Manual for the rules.

## 2026 CQ World-Wide WPX SSB Contest

### March

- 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
- 25 - Sandton Power Hour Tech Talk
- 27 - Provincial Schools close
- 28 and 29 - CQ WW WPX SSB contest and the Africa All Mode International DX Contest

### April

- 1 - April Fool's Day
- 1 to 9 - Pesach
- 2 to 5 - the Sandstone Cosmos Festival
- 2 - World Autism Day and the SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 3 - Good Friday
- 4 - the Pretoria Boot Sale and the SARL QRP Contest
- 5 - Easter Sunday
- 6 - Family Day
- 7 - World Health Day
- 8 - Provincial Schools open
- 11 - the SARL Technical Symposium and the Africa FT4 DX Contest
- 12 - the ZS4 QSO Party

The objective of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to contact as many amateurs and prefixes as possible during the contest period. The contest runs from 00:01 UTC on Saturday 28 March to 23:59:59 UTC on Sunday 29 March with SSB activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. The exchange is a RS report plus a progressive contact serial number starting with 001 for the first contact. Note: Multi-Two, Multi-Unlimited, and Multi-Distributed entrants use separate serial number sequences on each band. Get all the rules at <https://cqwp.com/rules/>.

### The results of the SARL YL QSO Party

Fifteen logs were received for the first leg of the SARL YL QSO Party held on Saturday 7 March 2026.,

- 1<sup>st</sup> Esmarie Lotriet, ZS3EL – 147 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW - 124 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gwen Moolman, ZS6GWN - 102 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT - 49 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Martie Venter, ZS6MV - 45 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lizette Scheepers, ZS6ZET and Keith Barker, ZS6Hi - 42 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 33 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Andre Du Plessis, ZR6AGA - 29 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Esmè Walsh, ZS1YE - 27 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 25 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Walter Moll, ZS6BCI - 24 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 22 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS1YR - 14 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Martin James, V51MJ - 6 points



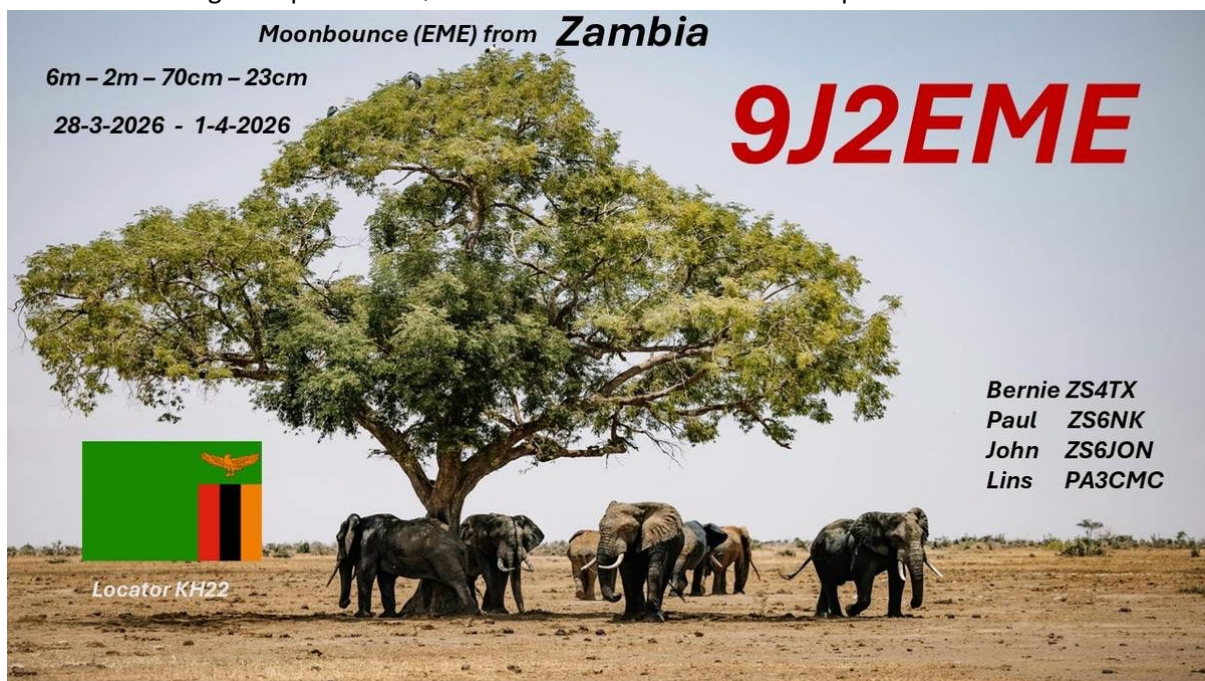
### World Autism Awareness Day

Look for special call signs PA26WAAD, PB26WAAD, PC26WAAD, PD26WAAD, PE26WAAD, PG26WAAD and PH26WAAD to be on the air between 20 March and 6 April, for the World Autism

Awareness Day on Thursday 2 April. Activity will be on various HF bands as well as 2 m/70 cm on various modes. QSL for this event will be handled centrally by Kees, NL10743. They have prepared a special QSL card for QSLs via Bureau or direct (both via NL10743). They will also upload the logs to LoTW and eQSL. For direct QSLing, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with 3 USDs or €3. No IRC. For direct QSL please use this address: Team WAAD, Watermunt 111, 4823 MG Breda, The Netherlands

### 9J2EME DXpedition to Zambia

From 28 March to 1 April, the Ribbetjies EME Team of Bernie, ZS4TX; John, ZS6JON and Lins, PA3CMC plan to be active from grid block KH22 in Zambia with the call 9J2EME. Activity is planned on 6 and 2 metres and 70 and 23 cm using Q65, JT65 and CW upon request. We will be on the HB9Q and the N0UK loggers. Previous African expeditions by members of this group include operations from: Z2, 3DA0, D2, A2, V5, ZS and 7P. Satellite operations - A QO-100 Sat-rover station will be part of the equipment to work stations that missed the previous 9J activations. RS-44 will also be monitored during passes that do not overlap with EME activity. TEP tests on 2 m and 70 cm will also take place at fixed times during the operation. QSL via PA3CMC. Paul ZS6NK had to pull out for medical reasons.



### DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Zambia, 9J. Robert, DM7XX, will be active as 9J2RO from near Lusaka, Zambia between 16 and 30 March. Activity will be on various HF bands and will include participation in CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

Democratic Republic of the Congo, 9Q. We are ready for the Mediterranean DX Club's new 2026 adventure! Hoping that no unexpected events will force us to change our destination at the last minute this year, as happened last year, we officially announce that we will be active from 30 September to 11 October as 9T0MD from the Democratic Republic of Congo. We will use a 9T prefix never used on the air before, making this expedition particularly interesting for the global DX community. As always, we will be operating from 6 to 160 metres using SSB, CW, RTTY and other digital modes. We will favour "human"



modes but will also be active on QO-100 and EME - both new for us! The official website will be online soon, where you can follow the entire expedition organization and receive updates step by step.

### African Islands

(These unfortunately do not count towards your All Africa Award)

Mauritius, 3B8. Currently active from Mauritius (AF-049) are Nigel G3TXF as 3B8XF (CW) until 25 March and Ian G3WVG as 3B8VV (CW and SSB) until 19 March. QSL 3B8XF via Club Log' OQRS.

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 using a Yaesu FT 991A into an End-Fed 10 – 40 m antenna and a JPC-12 vertical. QSL via I8KHC, LoTW, eQSL, QRZ and ClubLog's OQRS.



Mauritius Island, 3B8. Suvarna, VU3OPT, also OMOGA is currently on the air as 3B8G and remains in Mauritius until 30 March. He then moves on to Rodrigues Island and operates as 3B9N from 3 April to 20 May. He is active on 20, 15 and 10 m CW.

Mauritius Island, 3B8. Nigel, G3TXF continues to operate as 3B8XF until 25 March. His companion Ian, G3WVG uses the call sign 3B8VV until 19 March. QSLs via OQRS, LoTW.

### Contest Calendar

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

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 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 18 March 2026  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 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 19 March 2026  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 16 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

ICWC Medium Speed Test

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 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=rules2l>



Bucharest Digital Contest  
 18:00 - 20:59 UTC 16 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low - 2-band or single band; Single Op 2 radio low power 2-band  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and QSO no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: [bucurestidigital@gmail.com](mailto:bucurestidigital@gmail.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://yo3test201x.blogspot.com/>

RSGB FT4 Contest  
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 16 March  
 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 17 March 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/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 March  
 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 March 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 March

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: 02:30 UTC 19 March 2026  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

Phone Weekly Test  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 March  
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 20 March 2026  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT  
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 18 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: 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 March 2026  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>



CWops Test (CWT)  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 19 March  
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 March 2026  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40

17:00 - 17:59 UTC 18 March  
 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 March 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 March  
 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 March 2026  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

IRTS 80 m Counties Contest  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 March  
 Geographic Focus: Ireland/Northern Ireland

Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - SSB or mixed  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: EI/GI: RS(T), serial no and county;  
 non-EI/GI: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per mode  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per  
 mode; EI/GI: Each DXCC country once per  
 mode; non-EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per  
 mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 1 April 2026  
 E-mail logs to: [contestmanager@irts.ie](mailto:contestmanager@irts.ie)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.irts.ie/cgi/st.cgi?r\\_hfcrules.html](http://www.irts.ie/cgi/st.cgi?r_hfcrules.html)

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 March and 02:00 - 03:00  
 UTC 20 March  
 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 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
[https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.ph](https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php)  
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 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/>

NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 19 March  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://naqcc.info/sprint\\_rules.html](http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html)

NTC QSO Party  
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 March  
 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 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

QRP Fox Hunt  
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 20 March  
 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: 02:30 UTC 21 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:

[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)



NCCC FT4 Sprint  
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 20 March  
 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 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)

Weekly RTTY Test  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 March  
 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 March 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>



NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 March

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 March 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 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

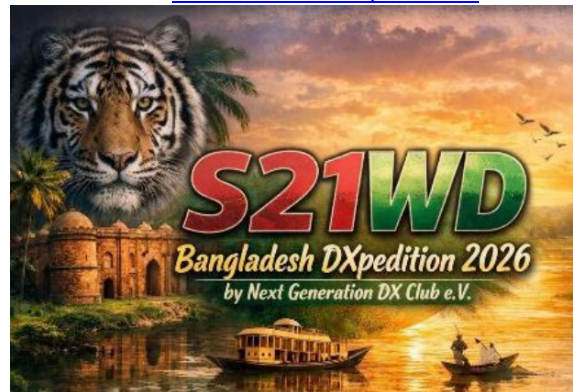
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 March 2026

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)



PODXS 070 Club St Patrick's Day Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 21 March

Status: Active, but no recent results

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: PSK31

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power

Max power: High Power: 100 watts; Medium Power: 50 watts; Low Power: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO

Bonus: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only

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

Submit logs by: 28 March 2026

Upload log at: [www.podxs070.com/](http://www.podxs070.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/saint-patrick-s-day-contest](http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/saint-patrick-s-day-contest)



**BARTG HF RTTY Contest**  
 02:00 UTC 21 March to 01:59 UTC 23 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Expert All Band; Single Op Single Radio All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Radio All Band 6 Hours; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op Single Radio; Multi-Op Multi-Radio  
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours with at least 3-hour rest period; Single Op 6 Hours: 6 hours; Multi-Op: 48 hours  
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: RST, serial no and 4-digit time (UTC)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: DXCC countries once per band; JA, W, VE and VK areas once per band; Continents once regardless of band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total country/area mults x continents  
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 30 March 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.bartg.org.uk/](http://www.bartg.org.uk/)

**Popov Memorial Contest**  
 05:00 - 08:59 UTC 21 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Multi-Op - SSB or mixed - low or high; Museum; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: YL: RS(T) and experience (see rules)  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 April 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcg.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.contest.ru/memorial-popov-eng/](http://www.contest.ru/memorial-popov-eng/)



**Russian DX Contest**  
 12:00 UTC 21 March to 12:00 UTC 22 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band Mixed Senior - low or high; Single Op All Band CW - low or high; Single Op All Band CW Senior - low or high; Single Op All Band SSB - low or high; Single Op All Band SSB Senior - low or high; Single Op Single Band Mixed - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Ru: RS(T) and 2-character oblast; non-Ru: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: Ru Stations: 2 points per QSO with same country same continent; Ru Stations: 5 points per QSO with same country different continent; Ru Stations: 3 points per QSO with different country same continent; Ru Stations: 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-Ru Stations: 10 points per QSO with Ru station; non-Ru Stations: 2 points per QSO with same country; non-Ru Stations: 3 points per

QSO with different country same continent;  
 non-Ru Stations: 5 points per QSO with  
 different continent  
 5 points per QSO with /MM  
 Multipliers: Each oblast once per band; Each  
 country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 April 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.rdx.org/rules\\_eng](http://www.rdx.org/rules_eng)



Virginia QSO Party  
 14:00 UTC 21 March to 04:00 UTC 22 March  
 and 12:00 - 24:00 UTC 22 March  
 Status: Active, but no recent results  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital  
 Bands: All, except WARC  
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile, expedition or  
 rover - QRP, low or high - multi-band or single-  
 band - CW, phone, digital or mixed; Multi-  
 Single - fixed, mobile, expedition or rover -  
 QRP, low or high - multi-band or single-band -  
 CW, phone, digital or mixed; Multi-Multi -  
 fixed, mobile, expedition or rover - QRP, low or  
 high - multi-band or single-band - CW, phone,  
 digital or mixed  
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: VA: Serial no and county; non-VA:  
 Serial no and state, province or DX  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 15 April 2026  
 E-mail logs to: [vqp@verizon.net](mailto:vqp@verizon.net)  
 Upload log at:  
[www.gsl.net/sterling/VA\\_QSO\\_Party/2025\\_VQ\\_P/2025\\_VQP\\_Log\\_Submittal.html](http://www.gsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2025_VQ_P/2025_VQP_Log_Submittal.html)  
 Mail logs to: VA QSO Party, Call Box 599,  
 Sterling, VA 20167, USA  
 Find rules at:  
[www.gsl.net/sterling/VA\\_QSO\\_Party/2026\\_VQ\\_P/2026\\_VQP\\_Main.html](http://www.gsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2026_VQ_P/2026_VQP_Main.html)



Feld Hell Sprint  
 20:00 - 21:59 UTC 21 March  
 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 March 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/leprechaun-sprint>

UBA Spring SSB Contest  
 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 22 March  
 Geographic Focus: Belgium  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single; SWL  
 Max power: non-QRP: >10 watts; QRP: 10  
 watts

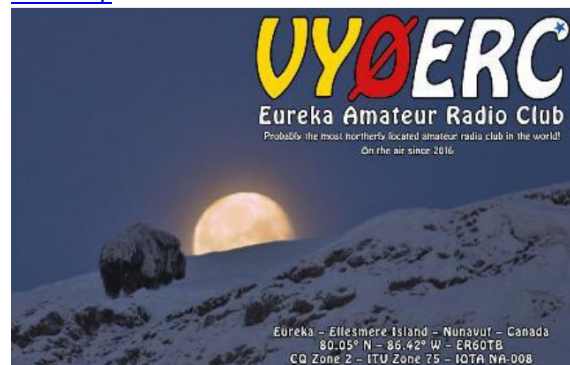
Exchange: ON: RS, serial no and UBA Section;  
 non-ON: RS and serial no  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian  
 station  
 Multipliers: Each UBA Section  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 5 April 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://springcontest.on4dst.be/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest-dst](http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest-dst)



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

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23  
 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 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 26 March 2026  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 23 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 27 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=rules21>

## Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 March  
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 March  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 25 March  
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 March  
A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 25 March  
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 26 March  
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 25 March  
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 25 March  
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 25 March  
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 26 March  
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 27 March  
NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 27 March  
Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 27 March  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 March  
Sasquatch Stomp, 19:00 UTC 27 March to 03:00 UTC 28 March  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 March  
CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 28 March to 23:59 UTC 29 March  
Bill Windle QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 28 March  
Africa All Mode International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 28 March to 12:00 UTC 29 March  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 March  
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 March  
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 March  
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 30 March  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 31 March

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