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2026 CQ World-Wide WPX SSB Contest

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://cqwpw.com/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.

March

- 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
- 17 - the May RAE registration closes
- 18 - World Amateur Radio Day
- 22 and 23 - Lyrids Meteor Shower
- 25 - Marconi Day and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 27 - Freedom Day and Morse Day
- 30 - the end of the ISS Contact Session

The SARL 80 m QSO Party

The Durban Amateur Radio Club invites you to participate in the first leg of the SARL 80 m QSO Party from 17:00 to 20:00 UTC on Thursday 2 April. The exchange is a RS report and your name and call sign. You score 10 points for every contact with a South African station and 15 points for every contact with a station outside South Africa. Submit your log in MS Excel format ONLY by 21:59 UTC on Tuesday 14 April by e-mail to zs5durbanarc@gmail.com. The rules can be found in the SARL Contest Manual.

Results of the SARL National Field Day

The results for the first leg of the 2026 National Field Day held on 14 and 15 March has been released/ Thirty-two logs were received, including a check log. The Class A Field station was as popular as ever and the Class G home station had 15 entries. Unfortunately, no CW QSOs were logged, on the SSB side, 1 174 SSB QSOs were made.

Class A - Field Station, Multi operator

1st the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN – 184 658 points
2nd the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 158 978 points
3rd “Dam Vereeniging”, ZS9DV – 144 194 points
4th the Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC – 72 770 points
5th the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG – 58 370 points
6th The Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society, ZS2PE – 42 170 points
7th the Magalies RAC, ZS6MRK and the Pretoria ARC – 10 418 points
9th the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC – 9 266 points

Class B Field Station, Multi operator, QRP

1st the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK – 68 040 points

Class C Field Station, Single Operator

1st Anthony, ZS6ANT – 28 224 points
2nd Patrick, ZR6PE – 19 706 points
3rd the Pretoria ARC – 10 418 points
4th Alberton Amateur Radio Interest Group, ZR6TDK – 4 802

5th Johan, ZS6JVD – 4 680 points

Class D Field Station, Single Operator, QRP

1st Johan, ZS2KP – 18 194 points

Class E Ultra-Light Portable Field Station

1st Phillip, ZS6FY – 85 170 points

Class G General Stations

1st Dave, ZS6DDT - 672 points
2nd Jack, ZS6JJK - 376 points
3rd Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 360 points
4th Johann, ZS6JBZ - 328 points
5th Dylan, ZS2D - 270 points
6th Wallie, ZS6WNL - 216 points
7th Mark, ZS6MDX - 202 points
8th Johannes, ZS6JOH - 192 points
9th Martin, V51MJ - 140 points
10th Roy, ZS1YR/M - 128 points
11th the West Coast ARC, ZS1WK/M - 104 points
12th Theunis, ZS2EC - 90 points
13th Andre, ZS1F - 48 points
14th Woody, ZS3WL - 36 points
15th Richard, ZR6DE - 6 points

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Uganda 5X. Andy, 5Z4VJ, is expected to be active as 5X2VJ from Kampala, Uganda between 27 and 31 March. Activity will be on CW and the digital modes and some operations during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 28 and 29 March. QSL via M0URX. www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=5X2VJ

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG is active as TY5FR from Cotonou until 5 April. Activity is on 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

Ghana, 9G. From I2YSB/IDT Web page - The Italian DXpedition Team's (IDT) that was expected to be active as 9G5CC, 9G5RR and 9G5ZP from Ghana and Abokwa Island sometime early April, has announced the following, "The Italian DXpedition Team announces that the Ghana AF-084 DXpedition, scheduled for April, is cancelled. Donations will be refunded to sponsors." No other details were mentioned.

African Islands

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

Mauritius, 3B8 and Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Suvarna, VU3OPT, is active as 3B8G until 30 March with activity is on 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW. QSL to home call. He will then move on to Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 3 April to 20 May as 3B9N. He will be active on 20, 15 and 10 m using CW.

Guinea, 3X. Elvira, IV3FSG, will be active as 3XFSG from Roume/Rooma Island (AF-051), Guinea, between 11 and 25 April. She will operate "all modes" on the HF bands and 6 metres, with two low power stations and vertical antennas. Elvira expects a couple of daily power outages that will force her off the air. QSL route TBA.

Canary Islands, EA8. Markus, DA2DX, operates holiday-style as EA8/DA2DX between 30 March and 6 April from Fuerteventura (AF-004) using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. QSL via DA2DX direct, ClubLog OQRS, LoTW.

Madeira Island, CT3. Helmut, DF7EE signs CT9/DF7EE from Madeira Island (AF-014) between 25 and 31 March and as CQ3W during the CQ WPX SSB Contest on 28 and 29 March. QSL via ClubLog, LoTW.

Madeira Island, CT3. Simon S53K, Robert S53R, Robi S53WW, Simon S53ZO, Goran S55OO, and Darko E70A are all active from Madeira Island (AF-014) as CT9/home calls between 25 and 31 March and as CR3A during the WPX contest.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 23 to 30 March 2026.

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
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 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
 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=rules2>

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

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 March
 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 March 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

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 25 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 26 March 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 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 27 March 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 25 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: 30 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

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 26 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;

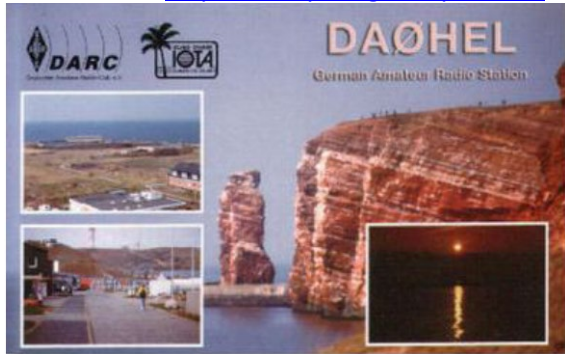
QRP: 5 watts

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 28 March 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 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: 27 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 25 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: 27 March 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 March
 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 March 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ukicc.com/80-m-rules.php

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

QRP Fox Hunt
01:00 - 02:30 UTC 27 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 28 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 27 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: 29 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 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: 29 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>



NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 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: 29 March 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>

Sasquatch Stomp
19:00 UTC 27 March to 03:00 UTC 28 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRP
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country,
Sasquatch number or zip code and name
Work stations: Once per band very hour

QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 10 April 2026
E-mail logs to: nb6 [m@att.net](mailto:nb6_m@att.net)
Mail logs to: Wayne McFee, 18345 Osprey Court, Mount Vernon, WA 98274, USA
Find rules at: www.pnwgrp.org/sasquatch-stomp



K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 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 29 March 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

CQ WW WPX SSB Contest
00:00 UTC 28 March to 23:59 UTC 29 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide

Mode: SSB
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 Overlays: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Classic/Youth); Multi-Single – low or high; Multi-Two Multi-Multi; Multi-Distributed
Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours with off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: All: 6 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with different continent; All: 3 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with different continent; Non-NA: 2 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; Non-NA: 1 point per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 4 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 2 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; All: 1 point per QSO with same country
Multipliers: Prefixes once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 March 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.cqwp.com/logcheck/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.cqwp.com/rules.htm

Bill Windle QSO Party
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 28 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: FOC-Member: RST, name and member no; non-Members: RST and name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: FOC-Member: Score = Total QSOs/Total Member QSOs; non-Member: Score = Total Member QSOs
Submit logs by: 4 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <https://focqp.g4foc.org/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://g4foc.org/qsoparty/>

Africa All Mode International DX Contest
12:00 UTC 28 March to 12:00 UTC 29 March
Status: Active, but no recent results
Geographic Focus: Africa
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: SOST All Band - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - QRP, low or high; SOST Single Band - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - QRP, low or high; SO2R - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - low or high; Multi-Single All Band - low or high; Multi-Single Single Band - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = sum (band QSO pts x band mults for each band)
Submit logs by: 13 April 2026
E-mail logs to: contest@sarl.org.za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 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 1 April 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 30 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 March
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 and 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 5 April 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.grp-labs.com/party.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC 30 March and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 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 2 April 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 30 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single

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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 3 April 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 31 March

QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 1 April

Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 April

A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 1 April

CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 April

Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 1 April

Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 1 April

UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 April

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 April and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 April

Maundy Thursday Contest, 12:00 - 15:00 UTC and 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 2 April

SARL 80 m QSO Party, 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 April

NRAU 10m 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) 2 April

SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 April

QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 3 April

NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 3 April

Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 April

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 April

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 April

YBDXPI SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 4 April to 23:59 UTC 5 April

PODXS 070 New Member Jamboree, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 April

EA RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 4 April to 12:00 UTC 5 April

Louisiana QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 4 April to 02:00 UTC 5 April

Mississippi QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 4 April to 02:00 UTC 5 April

SP DX Contest, 15:00 UTC 4 April to 15:00 UTC 5 April

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 April

ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 April

DARC Easter Contest, 15:00 - 17:29 UTC 6 April

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 6 April

ARS Spartan Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 April

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 April

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