



Happenings 1191

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Last chance to register for the SARL Symposium

The registration for the SARL National Technical Symposium closes on Friday 10 April at 16:00 UTC (18:00 SAST). The symposium offers a wide range of technical and interesting topics that will take your amateur radio experience to a new exiting level. Papers include Make Meteor Scatter Communication your next Amateur Radio Project, Development of a contesting and DXing dashboard for the HamSCI personal space weather station, Technology in providing effective HAMNET emergency communication, the SARL Noise Monitoring Project, Why Science in Amateur Radio is important, EME on 23 cm on a solar cooker, telemetry via repurposed WSPR Amateur RADIO Pico Balloons as they travel around the world.

The SARL National Technical Symposium will be presented virtually on the AMSAT SA video conference platform and simulcasted on QO-100. Free registration is now open. The full programme and the registration link are published on www.amsatsa.org.za and www.mysarl.org.za. Register now.

Contest News

This weekend you can participate in the Africa FT4 DX Contest and the ZS4 QSO Party.

The Africa FT4 contest runs from 15:00 to 18:00 UTC on Saturday 11 April with activity on 80, 40 and 20 m. The aim of this contest is to promote digital DX activity in Africa and give you a chance to work stations in Africa for your All Africa Award. Get the rules in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

The ZS4 QSO Party is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs in the Free State and radio amateurs in Southern African countries. The aim for stations outside ZS4 is to work as many ZS4 stations as possible! The contest runs from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC on Sunday 12 April with CW and phone

April

- 1 to 9 - Pesach
- 6 - Family Day
- 7 - World Health Day
- 8 - Provincial Schools open (and grandparents can rest!)
- 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

May

- 1 - worker's Day
- 1 to 3 - the SARL National Convention
- 3 - the AWA SSB Valve QSO Party
- 6 and 7 - Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower.
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 13 - Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
- 14 - Ascension Day
- 15 to 17 - the Dayton Hamvention
- 17 - World Telecom Day and the ZS3 QSO Party
- 20 - World Bee Day, ZS-Amateur Radio Day (SARL 101 years old) and the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 21 - International Tea Day
- 30 - the West Rand Boot Sale
- 30 and 31 - the CQ WPX CW contest

activity on 40 m. Work the ZS4 stations for your WAZS award. Get all the rules in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

The Top Band

Do you think you cannot work the 160 m band, and will never earn your Top Band certificate? Well, our special guest, Phillip, ZS6PVT is going to show you exactly how to prepare for the Top Band contest, and work the 160m band, even from a compromised location. The next Top Band contest starts on Thursday 4 June and runs through to Sunday 7 June. During this four-day window, 1,850 MHz or there about, will be a great place to meet, greet and rack up the contacts for your Top Band certificate during the on-air social that takes place once the sun disappears below the horizon.

Join the Power Hour Tech Talk to discover great ideas for antennas and techniques that will motivate, energise and empower you to work the 160 m band, and at the same time help make use of some of those scraps of wire you have been saving for that special occasion. The Power Hour Tech Talk will take place on Zoom for the full visual experience and will also be broadcast on Echolink ZS6STN-R and the interconnected repeater network. For those that have their pens ready, the Zoom Meeting ID is 853 0134 3276, and the Zoom Passcode is 304951. The invitation is open to all so please pass it on, get your questions ready and diarise to join the conversation on Wednesday 29 April at 19:00 CAT with Phillip, ZS6PVT.

The results of the SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest

The first leg of the new SARL 20m Club contest was held on 21 March. Conditions on the 20 m band were difficult and reflected in the individual scores. 31 logs were received from 9 clubs.

- 1st the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 239 points
- 2nd the Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC - 91 points
- 3rd the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC - 63 points
- 4th the Magalies RAC, ZS6MRK - 54 points
- 5th the West Coast ARC, ZS1WK - 43 points
- 6th the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK - 25 points
- 7th the Boland ARC, ZS1BAK - 15 points
- 8th the Cape Town ARC, ZS1CT - 11 points
- 9th the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE - 4 points

- 1st Phillip, ZS6PVT - 36 points
- 2nd Danie, ZS6DPS - 32 points
- 3rd Kobus, ZS6KOB - 31 points
- 4th Nico, ZS6LOL - 29 points
- 5th Gerhard, ZS1TG - 28 points
- 6th Kobus, ZS6KBS - 25 points
- 7th Roy, ZS1YR and Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 24 points
- 9th Dave, ZS6ACC and Keith, ZS6AGF - 21 points
- 11th Esmé, ZS1YE; Adele, ZS5APT; Sid, ZS5H and Johann, ZS6JBZ – 19 points
- 15th Cliff, ZS6BJU and Jack, ZS6JJK - 18 points
- 17th Jurie, ZS5ZG - 16 points
- 18th SP, ZS1SPB - 15 points
- 19th Herman, ZS3HJ; Paul, ZS3VP; Esmarie, ZS3EL; Helgard, ZS6HON and Peet, ZS3PL - 13 points
- 24th Trevor, ZS1PIG and Jonathan, ZS3JWO - 11 points
- 26th Charlie, ZS6CRR - 10 points
- 27th Martin, ZS5MRB and Johannes, ZS6JOH - 9 points
- 29th Ledge, ZS6OLM - 7 points
- 30th Hendrik, ZS6HJH - 5 points

31st Theunis, ZS2EC - 4 points

INDEXA Newsletter

The Spring 2026 issue (#148) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website <https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>. Highlights include "Message from the President" by Otis Vicens (NP4G), "PJ6Y Youth DXpedition Trip Report" by Gregg Marco (W6IZT), and "V6D DXpedition Trip Report" by Werner Hasemann (DJ9KH).

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia V5. Eric, N7XOB will be active as V5/N7XOB from Namibia between 20 May and 19 June. Activity will be on 7 165 and 14 265 kHz using SSB. It was reported that his grid square will change as he travels throughout the country. QSL via LoTW. No other details were mentioned.

Lesotho, 7P. Paolo, IZ0EVI; Diego, IZ0EWJ and Luca, IZ6DSQ will be active as 7P8WR from Lesotho from 23 April to 1 May. They will operate SSB and digital on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via IZ0EWJ.

Western Sahara, S0. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Sahrawi Republic (Western Sahara), Naama, S01A and Azman, S01AH will be active as S09S between 26 March and 31 May, including activity during the CQ WW SSB and CW Contests. They will operate phone, CW and digital modes on various bands and via QO-100 (from Tifariti, grid IL46, as well as from other grid locators). QSOs will be up loaded to LoTW and Club Log.

Republic of the Congo, TN. Father Darek (TJ1GD, TL8GD and TT1GD) has been granted the permanent call sign TN8GD for activity from the Republic of Congo. Operations are expected to begin shortly. TN8GD will initially be active during Darek's pastoral and humanitarian visits to Brazzaville, with plans to enable remote operations as soon as the local infrastructure supports it. Darek will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to SP3EOL.

African Islands

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

Comoros, D6. Ivan, UR9IDX, who was active as FH/UR9IDX from Mayotte, continues his journey in the Indian Ocean, and has posted the following on QRZ.com, "The journey across the islands of the Indian Ocean continues... now anchored in the Comoros for an extended stay of over 30 days. 🚢" Look for him on CW and SSB (NO FT8). QSL only via UR9IDX direct: Ivan Y. Borzenko, PO Box 73, Sao Vicente, Madeira Island 9240-909, Portugal. He states, "I am NOT in LoTW and I am not using any eQSL / e-mail QSL. QSL ONLY DIRECT."

Cameroon, TJ. Darek, HF3GD (ex-SP3GDH), who has been active as TJ1GD, TL8GD, TN8GD and TT1GD, will be active as TJ1GD/P from Mondoleh Island (Rare IOTA AF-095), Cameroon, during the month of April. Activity is to celebrate the "165th Birthday Anniversary" of Stefan Szolc Rogoziński, and this operation is a tribute to the Polish explorer who established a research station here in 1883. Darek states, "The activation will take place in April 2026, as April 14th marks the 165th birthday anniversary of Stefan Szolc Rogoziński. To honour his legacy, I will aim to be active from Mondoleh Island every April in the coming years." See QRZ.com for the complete details about Stefan Szolc-Rogoziński. QSL via LoTW and ClubLog. See QRZ.com for a complete QSL details



which require mandatory donation. No confirmations via QRZ.com, eQSL or other systems. Due to limited time and humanitarian responsibilities, he does not confirm QSOs via QRZ.com, eQSL, MailQSL or any similar platforms.

Guinea 3X. DXpedition to Rourme Island (IOTA AF-051) the legendary “Treasure Island” of West Africa, Republic of Guinea. Elvira 3X3A will be active from 11 to 25 April. The activity will focus on HF bands 80 – 10 m and 6 m using SSB, CW and digital. Operating as a single operator, goal is to maximize worldwide QSOs and Rourme Island (AF-051) is a highly requested. The DXpedition will offer valuable contacts to DXers and IOTA chasers worldwide, provide this rare IOTA reference especially in Europe and North America. This DXpedition is self-funded. Any support is greatly appreciated,



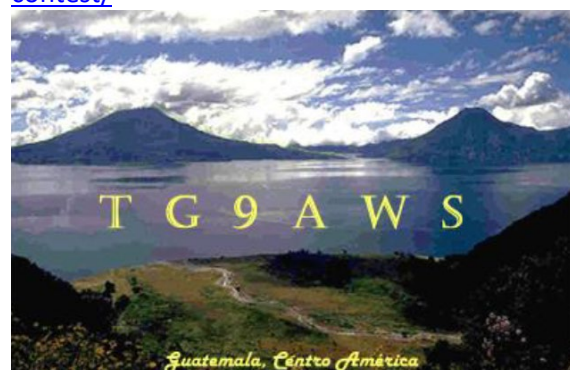
thanks! <http://iv3fsg.it>

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 30 March to 6 April 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 April 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

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 9 April 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



DARC Easter Contest
 15:00 - 17:29 UTC 6 April
 Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
 Geographic Focus: Germany
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high
 Max operating hours: 2,5 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: <=100 W
 Exchange: DL: RS(T) and DOK (or "NM" if not a DARC member); non-DL: RS(T) and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: DOK, once per band; Prefixes, once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 13 April 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~easterlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/darc-ostercontest/en/



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 6 April
 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 10 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=rules2!>

ARS Spartan Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 Submit logs by: 9 April 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html

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

ZL Sprint: 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 7 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FT4

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP or high

Max power: Open: 100 watts; QRP: CW/FT4: 5 Watts, SSB: 10 Watts

Exchange: CW/SSB: RS(T) and Outside

Temperature (C); FT4: 4-character grid square (shame)

Work stations: Once per mode section

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 09:29 UTC 8 April 2026

E-mail logs to: markz13ab@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 April

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 10 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 8 April

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: 13 April 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 8

April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 9 April

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 11 April 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 8 April

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: 10 April 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 8 April

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: 10 April 2026

Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 10 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: 4-character grid square (siestog)

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: 12 April 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 10 April

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: 12 April 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 10 April

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: 12 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 April
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 12 April 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party
00:00 - 06:00 UTC 11 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands
Exchange: RS, state, province or country and ARCI number or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with

different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent
Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7, >250mW-1W=x10, >55mW-250mW=x15, <=55mW=x20
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult
Submit logs by: 27 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://qrparci.org/contest/spring-qso-party>



JIDX CW Contest
07:00 UTC 11 April to 13:00 UTC 12 April
Geographic Focus: Japan
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Maritime Mobile
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 4 points per JA-DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 80 m; 1 point per JA-DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 10 m
Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band; non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12 May 2026
E-mail logs to: cw@jidx.org

Upload log at:

www.jidx.org/upload/uplog.html

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

12:00 UTC 11 April to 24:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

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

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus 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 19 April 2026

Post log summary at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

OK/OM DX SSB Contest

12:00 UTC 11 April to 11:59 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; SWL

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: OK/OM: RS and 3-letter county code; non-OK/OM: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 2 points per QSO with same country; OK/OM-Station: 3 points per QSO with different country, same

continent; OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-OK/OM: 10

points per QSO with OK/OM station; non-OK/OM: 1 point per QSO same country; non-

OK/OM: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; non-OK/OM: 5 points

per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each OK/OM county once per band; Each country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 April 2026

Upload log at:

<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=SSB-rules-english>

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest

12:00 UTC 11 April to 11:59 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: (See rules)

Exchange: RST and ITU Zone no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different

country on same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 50 points per satellite

QSO; 200 points per International Space

Station QSO; 3x QSO points on 160/80 m, 2x

QSO points on 40 m; Additional 2x QSO points for SSB

Multipliers: ITU zones once per band; See rules for additional multipliers

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

Submit logs by: 26 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://gccontest.ru/en/rules-gc-2026/>

IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest

12:00 UTC 11 April to 18:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Multi-Single

Max operating hours: Single Ops: 24 with at

least 60 minutes off times; Multi-Ops: 30

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

Exchange: RST and 4-digit year license first issued

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each 4-digit year licensed once per band

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

Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 17 April 2026

E-mail logs to: logs@ig-ry.de

Upload log at:

<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~igrylog/upload.cgi>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ig-ry.de/ig-ry-ww-contest

DIG CW QSO Party

12:00 - 17:00 UTC 11 April (20 m - 10 m) and

07:00 - 09:00 UTC 12 April (80 m) and 09:00 -

11:00 UTC 12 April (40 m)

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: DIG Member: RST and member no; non-Member: RST

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 10 points per QSO with a DIG member

Multipliers: Each unique DIG member once;

Each DXCC/WAE country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 26 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://dig-contest.de/logupload>

Mail logs to: Henrik Pfeifer, DF1HPK, Arndtweg 7, D-88400 Biberach, Germany

Find rules at: <https://dig-contest.de/rules>

RSGB FT4 International Activity Day

12:00 UTC 11 April to 12:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

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

Classes: Open -100 W, 2 Radios – 12 h or 24 h;

Restricted – 10 W/100 W, 1 Radio – 12 h or 24 h

Exchange: Signal report

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 13 April 2026

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

[bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rallband_ft4.shtml

New Mexico QSO Party

14:00 UTC 11 April to 02:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Single Op; NM Multi-Op; Mobile Single Op; Mobile Multi-Op

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: NM: RS(T) and county; non-NM:

RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points

per CW/Digital QSO; Mobile Bonus: 5 000

points per county from which at least 15 QSOs;

W1AW/5 Bonus: 500 points for at least one

QSO with W1AW/5

Multipliers: NM Stations: Each county, state, province, DXCC country once; non-NM Stations: Each NM county once; Power: HP=1X, LP=2X, QRP=5X
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 25 April 2026
E-mail logs to: logs@newmexicoqsoparty.org
Mail logs to: New Mexico QSO Party, c/o Mesilla Valley Radio Club, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1443, USA
Find rules at: www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/

Missouri QSO Party
14:00 UTC 11 April to 04:00 UTC 12 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Missouri Fixed - single op - QRP, low or high or multi-op; Missouri Expedition -single Op - QRP, low or high or multi-op; Missouri Mobile - single op LP - CW, SSB or mixed; multi-multi unlimited or multi-op LP; Missouri School Club; Missouri Overlay: Rookie; Non-Missouri - single op -high or multi-op; DX
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: MO: RS(T) and county; non-MO W/VE: RS(T) and state, province or territory; DX: RS(T) and "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with a special event station (WOMA, KOGQ); Bonus: 100 points for submitting a Cabrillo log electronically
Multipliers: MO: Each MO county, state, province and territory once; MO: Maximum of one DXCC country once; Non-MO: Each MO county once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus
Submit logs by: 27 April 2026
E-mail logs to: moqsoparty@w0ma.org
Mail logs to: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society WOMA, c/o Kyle Krieg, AA0Z, 5620 Delor St., St. Louis, MO 63109, USA

Find rules at:
www.w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party

Africa FT4 DX Contest
15:00 - 18:00 UTC 11 April
Status: Active, but no recent results
Geographic Focus: Africa
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single-Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 6 points per QSO between stations in AF countries; 4 points per QSO between stations in the same AF country; 1 point per QSO between AF station and non-AF station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 16 April 2026
E-mail logs to: contest@zs6wr.co.za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

Georgia QSO Party
18:00 UTC 11 April to 03:59 UTC 12 April and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high; Multi-Two - QRP, low or high; Georgia Rover Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Georgia Rover Multi-Single - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high; Georgia Rover Multi-Two Mixed - QRP, low or high; Georgia Portable - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W/10 W
Exchange: GA: RST and county; non-GA: RST and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: GA Stations: Each state and VE province or territory once per mode; non-GA

Stations: each GA county once per mode

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://gagsoparty.com/log-submission-2/>

Mail logs to: John Laney, K4BAI, PO Box 421, Columbus, GA. 31902-0421, USA

Find rules at: <https://gagsoparty.com/>

North Dakota QSO Party

18:00 UTC 11 April to 18:00 UTC 12 April

Status: Active, but no recent results

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (RTTY/PSK)

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Fixed; Portable; Mobile; Out of State

Exchange: ND: RS(T) and county; non-ND: RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: ND Stations: each state and

province and ND county once; Non-ND

Stations: each ND county once

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

Submit logs by: 15 May 2026

E-mail logs to: nancyyoshida50@gmail.com

Mail logs to: Nancy Yoshida K0YL, 1079 Harvest LN NE, Thompson, ND 58278, USA

Find rules at:

https://ndarrlsection.com/2026/2026_nd_qsp_party_rules.pdf

Hungarian Straight Key Contest

15:00 - 16:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - 10 W or 100 W; Multi-Op - 10 W or 100 W

Exchange: RST, serial no and power code

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category B; 3 points per QSO with category A

Multipliers: (see rules)

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

Submit logs by: 27 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://hskc.ha8kux.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://hskc.ha8kux.com/>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op

Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or

country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-

member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 15 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.4sqrptest.com/SSS/sss_rules_revised_02_2026.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 April

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 15 April 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 13

April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 April

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 16 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 13 April

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 17 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=rules2>

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 13 April

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 14 April 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

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 April

ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 14 April

DARC RTTY Sprint, 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 April

NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 15 April

Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 April

A1Club AWT, 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 15 April

CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 April

Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 April

Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 15 April

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 April and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 17 April
 NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 April
 NCCC FT4 Sprint, 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 17 April
 Weekly RTTY Test, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 April
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 April
 Florida State Parks on the Air, 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 17 April and 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 18 April and 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 19 April and 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 20 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 April
 World Wide Holyland Contest, 21:00 UTC 17 April to 20:59 UTC 18 April
 Texas State Parks on the Air, 00:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April
 ES Open HF Championship, 05:00 - 08:59 UTC 18 April
 Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest, 06:00 UTC 18 April to 05:59 UTC 19 April
 Dutch PACC Digital Contest, 07:00 UTC to 19:00 UTC 18 April
 QRP to the Field, 08:00 - 1800 local 18 April
 CQMM DX Contest, 09:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April
 Georgia State Parks on the Air, 12:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April
 World Time Zone Challenge, 12:00 UTC 18 April to 12:00 UTC 19 April
 Michigan QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 18 April to 04:00 UTC 19 April
 EA-QRP CW Contest, 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (10 m) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (15 m) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (20 m) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (40 m) and 21:00 - 23:00 UTC (80 m) 18 April and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (40 m) and 09:00 - 10:00 UTC (20 m) and 10:00 - 11:00 UTC (15 m) and 11:00 - 12:00 UTC (10 m) 19 April
 Feld Hell Sprint, 18:00 - 21:59 UTC 18 April
 Ontario QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 18 April to 03:00 UTC and 12:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 April
 International Vintage HF Contest, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC and 15:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 April
 Quebec QSO Party, 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 19 April
 ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 19 April
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 19 April to 01:00 UTC 20 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 April
 ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 April
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 20 April
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 April
 ZL Sprint, 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 21 April

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