

Happenings 1192

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Well Done, Team Africa

Raoul, ZS1C reports that the results for the RSGB Commonwealth Contest, run on 14 and 15 March, have just been released. He says, "As part of Team Africa, I am proud to say Team Africa came third world wide. I was able to achieve the highest score for Region 1, outside of the UK and overall, seventh place. Congratulations to our Team Africa members and all the winners. To Australia, the overall winners, congratulations!

I have been elected join the RSGB's Evans Committee to promote the contest in South Africa and I do hope to get more Morse Code operators to dust off the Morse transmitting keys, get on the air and prepare to take part in next year's Commonwealth Contest, one of the oldest Morse Code contests, with a long, colourful history, starting in 1931."

ZS POTA / ZSFF Activation Day – 19 April 2026

The Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC will be hosting a POTA / ZSFF activation on SUNDAY 19 April, as part of our bi-monthly club activities. ZS5HAC will be activating five parks with nine operators in teams of three.

Let us make 19 April a ZS POTA / ZSFF Activation Day in South Africa with activity on all bands and all modes activating a park on the air and/or a Fauna and Flora site. Most importantly — let us have fun! There are 124 registered POTA parks in South Africa, plus many ZSFF-qualifying parks (<https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>.) If you have a suitable park near you that is not registered yet, please contact Rudi, ZS2M for POTA and Dennis, ZS4BS for ZSFF. They will gladly assist with registration. A park can have a POTA and a ZSFF number. Spread the word, activate where you are and let us get on the air!

April

- 16 April - the SARL March Equinox 6 m DX Challenge ends
- 17 April - closing date for May RAE registrations
- 18 April - World Amateur Radio Day
- 19 April - the ZS POTA / ZSFF Activation Day
- 22 and 23 - Lyrids Meteor Shower
- 24 April - closing date for voting for Councillors
- 25 April - Marconi Day and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
- 27 April - Freedom Day and Morse Day
- 29 April - closing date for AGM proxies
- 30 April - the ISS contact season ends

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

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 80 m QSO Party

Fourteen logs were received for the first leg of the SARL 80 m QSO Party run on Thursday 2 April, hosted by the Durban Amateur Radio Club.

But then, an error was identified and the results were withdrawn!

Contest Log Upload – announcement

The SARL Contest Working Group has implemented a contest log upload page on the mysarl website. It can be accessed via the contest resources page.

How it works - you enter your call sign, your e-mail address and then select the contest the log is for and then browse and link your log file. Pressing the upload file button submits your log. Once your log file is uploaded you will receive an immediate e-mail from contest@sarl.org.za confirming the upload.

The upload is now available for all the SARL's own contests as well as those sponsored by the West Rand Club. Other club sponsored contests will be added when clubs request their addition. For now, the use of the log file upload page to submit contest logs is optional. Submission of log files via email will remain available during the rest of 2026.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Mozambique, C9. Paulo, ZS6CRZ, is setting up in Tete as C95CRZ. He is currently active on 10 m (SSB) with a wire antenna and 100 W and future improvements likely. QSL via qrz.com.

The Gambia, C5. Arnaud, F4AGG and Luc, F5RAV will be active as C5D (RTTY, PSK and digital) and C5C (SSB and CW) from the Gambia between 24/25 April and 8 May. Activity is also being planned to take place from the Bijol Islands (AF-060) sometime during their stay. When on the island, they will use C5B, with activity via satellite RS-44. QSL C5D via LoTW only; QSL C5C and C5B via LoTW, or direct to F5RAV.

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

Lesotho, 7P. Paolo, IZ0EVI; Diego, IZ0EWJ and Luca, IZ6DSQ will be operating as 7P8WR from 23 April to 1 May. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using SSB and digital. QSL via IZ0AWJ.

South Sudan, Z8. Diya Z81D (YI1DZ) has a renewed (6 months) contract with the World Food Programme and expects to return to Juba next week. Look for him during his spare time on HF (SSB and digital) as Z81D. QSL via OM3JW OQRS.

Tanzania, 5H. Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be operating as 5H1KB between 3 and 12 June. Focus on 6 metres during his trip. QSL via home call and LoTW.

Tanzania, 5H. Chas, NK8O will once again be operating as 5H3DX between 8 June and 2 July. Operation from 30 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via NK8O, LoTW or OQRS.

Mozambique, C9. The Czech DXpedition Group (OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ) will be active as C8K from Mozambique between 10 and 19 November. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and other digital with several stations on 160 to 6 metres and via the QO-100 satellite. Subject to Internet availability, they will use Club Log's Live Stream. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OK6DJ. See www.cdxp.cz/ for more information.

African Islands

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

Cape Verde, D4. Frank, DL1IL is active 'holiday-style' until mid-April as D41IL. Operation using CW with 10 W. QSL via home call bureau.

Guinea, 3X. Elvira IV3FSG will be active as 3X3A between 11 and 25 April from Roume Island AF-051. Operation from 80 to 10 metres (and 6 m) using CW, SSB and digital. The DXpedition is self-funded: any support is greatly appreciated. Click here to support the DXpedition: www.iv3fsg.it

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Suvarna, VU3OPT is operating as 3B9N until 20 May. Operation from 20 to 10 metres from grid MH10QH. <https://www.9n7ga.com>

Comoros, D6. Ivan, UR9IDX is operating as D60DX until the beginning of May. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via his CT9 address.

Seychelles, S7. Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be active as S79/DL2SBY between 11 and 21 September. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call or LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 13 to 20 April 2026.

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

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
 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 years0
 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 15 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) 14 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 (siestog)

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 15 April 2026

E-mail logs to: markz13ab@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

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

DARC RTTY Sprint

18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 April

Geographic Focus: Germany

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: DL: RST and (DOK/"NM"); non-DL: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each DOK once per band

Each prefix once per band

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

Submit logs by: 19:29 UTC 21 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

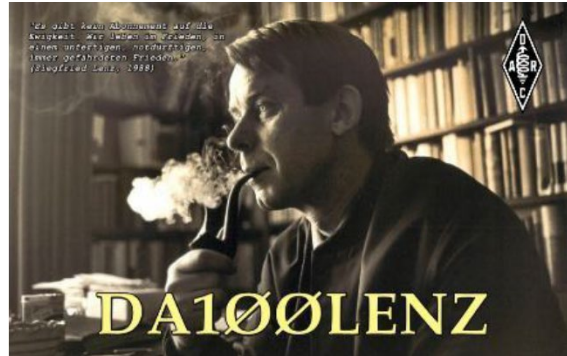
Upload log at:

<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~shorttrylog/upload.cgi?forn=referat&lang=en>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/)

[club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/)



NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 15 April

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 18 April 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

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 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 17 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



A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 15 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: 20 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 15 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 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 18 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 15 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: 17 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 15 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: 17 April 2026
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 April and 02:00 - 03:00
UTC 17 April
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: 23 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
[https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.ph
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Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Electronic Keyer or 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: 20 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>



**Radio Amateurs
of
du Canada**

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: 4-character grid square (really!)
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: 19 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 17 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: 19 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 17 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: 19 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>

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
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Any
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Club - QRP or low; Team - QRP or low
Max power: QRP: 10 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: Activator: signal report; Hunter: signal report and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode per park
QSO Points: 1 point per phone/digital QSO; 2 points per digital QSO
Bonus:(see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 May 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://fspota.org/logging/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://fspota.org/rules/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 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 19 April 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

World Wide Holyland Contest
21:00 UTC 17 April to 20:59 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op All Band QRP; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single;
Youngster/Novice (<20 years or licensed <3 yrs); SWL
Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 10 watts

Exchange: 4X: RS(T) and area; non-4X: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent; 4X/4Z: 8 points per QSO with different continent; non-4X/4Z: 4 points per QSO with different continent; non-4X/4Z: 8 points per QSO with 4X/4Z station

Multipliers: Each 4X/4Z area once per band; Each DXCC country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 25 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://tools.iarc.org/wwhc/#/submitlog>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://tools.iarc.org/wwhc/#/rules>

Texas State Parks on the Air

00:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: All

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op TX Park; Single Op; Multi-Single TX Park; Multi-Multi TX Park

Max power: QRP: 5 watts CW/Digital, 10 watts phone; LP: 150 watts; HP: >150 watts

Exchange: TX Park: RS(T) and park abbreviation; W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"; For FT4/8 use signal report and grid

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per phone/digital QSO

Bonus Point: see rules

Multipliers: Each TX park once; Power: QRP: 3X, Low: 2X, High: 1X

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 April 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://tspota.org/log-upload>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.tspota.org/



ES Open HF Championship

05:00 - 08:59 UTC 18 April

Geographic Focus: Estonia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40 m

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

Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Multi-Single; SWL

Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W; QRP:

10 W

Exchange: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode per contest period

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

Multipliers: Each ES region prefix (ES1-ES0) once per band per mode

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

Submit logs by: 08:59 UTC 25 April 2026

E-mail logs to: esopen@erau.ee

Upload log at: <https://esopen.erau.ee/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: https://erau.ee/images/LL/ES-Open_rules.pdf

QRP to the Field

13:00 – 23:00 local 18 April

Status: Active, but no recent results

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Op (see rules for theme); Multi-Op; Club

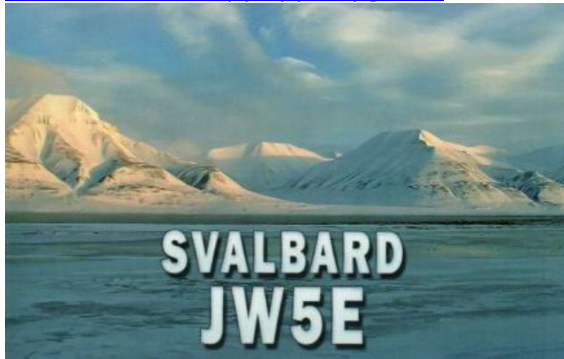
Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and state, province or country and name

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province, country, SOTA once per band; See rules for special multipliers

Score Calculation: Total score = QSO points x total mults x special mult
 Logs due: 00:00 UTC 17 May
 E-mail logs to: na5n@zianet.com
 Mail logs to: Paul Harden, NA5N, 72 Polvadera Heights Road, Socorro, NM 87801, USA
 Find rules at:
www.zianet.com/qrp/grpttf/pg.html



Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest
 06:00 UTC 18 April to 05:59 UTC 19 April
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Field Day - QRP or low; Single Op
 Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single;
 Multi-Two; Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: CW: 5 watts/SSB: 10 watts
 Exchange: BY: RS(T) and 2-character province;
 non-BY: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each BY province once per band;
 Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 26 April 2026
 E-mail logs to: mulandxc@hotmail.com
 Upload log at:
www.mulandxc.com/index/upload_log?_locale=en_US
 Mail logs to: MULANDX Club, 4th Floor, No. 5,
 Xiajiao East Road, Huicheng District, Huizhou
 City, Guangdong Province, China
 Find rules at:
www.mulandxc.com/index/match_info?id=13

CQMM DX Contest
 09:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op All Band YL; Single Op Single Band -
 low or high; Multi-Single - low or high
 Max power: High: 1 500 watts; Low: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: All: RST and continent abbreviation;
 CWJF members: RST, continent and "M"; QRP:
 RST, continent and "Q"; YL: RST, continent and
 "Y"; Multi-Op, Clubs, Groups: RST, continent
 and "C"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same
 country; 2 points per QSO on 20-10 m with
 different country same continent; 4 points per
 QSO on 80-40 m with different country same
 continent; 3 points per QSO on 20-10 m with
 different continent; 6 points per QSO on 80-40
 m with different continent; 3 points per QSO
 with maritime mobile; 10 points per QSO with
 CWJF member, YL or QRP station
 Multipliers: Each SA prefix once per band; Each
 DXCC country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: cwjf@cqmmdx.com
 Mail logs to: CWJF Group, Rua Dr. Edgard
 Quinet 35/401, 36036-080 Juiz de Fora – MG,
 Brazil
 Find rules at: www.cqmmdx.com/rules/

Georgia State Parks on the Air
 12:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Any
 Bands: Any, except WARC
 Classes: Activator - Single-Op Single Park,
 Single-Op Multi-Park, Team or Club – low or
 QRP or Hunter
 Max power: Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 CW/digital, 10 watts phone
 Exchange: Activator: RS(T) and optional park
 identifier; Hunter: state, province or DX; FT4/8:
 signal report and grid
 Work stations: Once per band per mode

Score Calculation: (See Rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 May 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://gaparks.org/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://gaparks.org/rules-register/>

Dutch PACCdigi Contest
12:00 UTC 18 April to 11:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4/8, RTTY
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: SOAB – RTTY, FTn or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single – RTTY, FTn or mixed; PA Single-Op Limited Low Novice – RTTY, FTn or mixed; SWL
Max operating hours: Single OP: 18 hours, off times of at least 1 hour; Multi-Op: 24 hours
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: PA: Signal report and 2-character province; non-PA: Signal report and serial number
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-PA station; 3 points per QSO with PA station
Multipliers: Each PA province once per band 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: paccdigi@veron.nl
Upload log at: <https://contest.veron.nl/PACCdigi/app>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.veron.nl/vereniging/commissies-en-werkgroepen/traffic-bureau/hf-contesten/paccdigi-rules/



World Time Zone Challenge
12:00 UTC 18 April to 12:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 20 watts
Exchange: RS(T) and TZ offset code
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each TZ offset code once per band
Bonus mults: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 26 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://wtzc-contest.com/upload>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://wtzc-contest.com/rules>

Michigan QSO Party
16:00 UTC 18 April to 04:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile (LP only); Rover (LP Only); MI EOC
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: MI: RST and county; non-MI: RST and state, province or "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

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

Multipliers: MI Stations: Each state, province, MI county and one DX once per mode; non-MI Stations: Each MI county once per mode

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

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 26 April 2026

Upload log at:

<https://miqp.org/index.php/submit-log/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://miqp.org/index.php/rules/>



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

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: A: Single Op QRPp; B: Single Op QRP; C: Single Op QRP Homebrew Equipment; D: Single Op QRP Old time Equipment

Max power: QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt
Exchange: RST, 1-letter category and "M" (if EA-QRP member)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with category A station; (see rules)

Multipliers: Each EA-QRP member once per band; Each country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 19 May 2026

E-mail logs to: concurso@eaqrp.com

Mail logs to: Vocalia de concursos EA-QRP (Concurso CW), PO Box 17, E-16080 Cuenca, Spain

Find rules at:

www.eaqrp.com/index.php/actividades/concurso?id=310

Feld Hell Sprint

18:00 - 21:59 UTC 18 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 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: 22 April 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/something-old-something-new-sprint>

Ontario QSO Party

18:00 UTC 18 April to 03:00 UTC 19 April and 12:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 April

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

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

Classes: Fixed: Multi-Single; Fixed: Multi-Two;

Fixed: Multi-Multi; Fixed: Single Op Mixed -

QRP, low or high; Fixed: Single Op CW - low or

high; Fixed: Single Op Phone - low or high;

Rover/Mobile: Multi-Op; Rover/Mobile: Single Op

Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: ON: RS(T) and county; non-ON: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points QSO; Bonus: 300 points for each ON multiplier activated by a Rover/Mobile (at least 3 QSOs with 3 different stations); 10 points per QSO with VA3CCO, VE3CCO, VE3ODX, VE3RHQ or VA3RAC
Multipliers: ON Stations: Each ON county, state, province and country once per band
non-ON Stations: each ON county once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points
Submit logs by: 19 May 2026
Upload log at:
www.va3cco.com/oqp/submitlog.htm
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm

International Vintage HF Contest
07:00 - 11:00 UTC 19 April and 15:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, AM
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op Mixed; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Single Op AM; Multi-Op; SWL
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 250/500 points per phone/CW QSO with IQ4RN (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 May 2026
E-mail logs to: logvintagecontesthf@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://vintagecontest.webnode.it/residenti/>

Quebec QSO Party
13:00 - 24:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Fixed: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Fixed: Single Op CW - low or high; Fixed: Single Op Phone - low or high; Fixed: Multi-Op; Mobile
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: QC: RS(T) and QC zone; non-QC: RST and (state/province/'DX')
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points CW QSO; 300 bonus points for each administrative region activated by a mobile entrant
Multipliers: QC Stations: Each QC zone, state, province and country once per band
non-QC Stations: each QC zone once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 May 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://qcqp.contesting.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://quebecqsoparty.org/>

ARRL Rookie SSB Roundup
18:00 - 23:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie; Non-Rookies
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and state, province, XE area or DX
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie; 2 points per QSO with rookie
Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each VE province once; Each XE call area once; One DX once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 19 April to 01:00 UTC 20 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
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: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 25 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 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 22 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 20 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 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 23 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 20 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 24 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 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
 SKCC Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 April
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 April
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 22 April
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 23 April
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 22 April
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 22 April
 RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 22 April
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 24 April
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 April
 NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 24 April
 Tupalayo DX Contest 08:00 UTC 25 April to 11:59 UTC 26 April
 SP DX RTTY Contest 12:00 UTC 25 April to 12:00 UTC 26 April
 UK/EI DX Contest, CW 12:00 UTC 25 April to 12:00 UTC 26 April
 Helvetia Contest 13:00 UTC 25 April to 12:59 UTC 26 April
 Nebraska QSO Party 14:00 UTC 25 April to 02:00 UTC 27 April
 Florida QSO Party 16:00 UTC 25 April to 01:59 UTC 26 April and 12:00 - 21:59 UTC 26 April
 UA1DZ Memorial Cup 13:00 - 18:59 UTC 26 April
 BARTG Sprint 75 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 26 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 April
 QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 April
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 09:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 April
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 27 April
 RSGB FT4 Contest 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 April
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 April
 ZL Sprint 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (SSB) 28 April

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