



Happenings 1193

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The AWA Valve SSB QSO Party on 3 May

The aim of the AWA Valve SSB QSO party is to create activity on the 40 and 80 m bands. It is a phone only contest using SSB. Preferably, valve radios or radios with valves in them should be used. No linear amplifiers may be used. The QSO Party runs from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC today Sunday 3 May.

The exchange is your call sign, a RS report, a consecutive serial numbers starting at 001 and the type of radio you are using. Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Friday 8 May to andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za. Find the rules in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

The Early Morning Coffee QSO Party

The Bo-Karoo ARC invites you to participate in the first leg of the Early Morning Coffee QSO Party from 04:00 to 05:00 UTC on Wednesday 13 May. Activity takes place on 40 and 80 metres and the exchange is your name and call sign, a RS report, your Grid Square and your age category. Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Wednesday 20 May to zr3vdk@outlook.com and zr3pa@outlook.com.



The ZS3 QSO Party takes place on Sunday 17 May and the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest takes place on Wednesday 20 May, which is also the SARL's 101st birthday. Get the rules for these three contests in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

April

- 27 April - Freedom Day and Morse Day
- 29 April - the power hour tech talk and 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
- 31 - Republic Day

June

- 3 - World Bicycle Day
- 4 to 7 - the SARL Top Band QSO Party
- 5 - World Environment Day

GM Flora and Fauna

GM Flora and Fauna (GMFF) is an amateur radio award programme for activators and chasers who enjoy portable operating from natural and outdoor locations. The programme includes awards such as the Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA), Scotland's Wildlife Award (SWA), Islands of the Crown Dependencies Award (ICDA), Islands of Wales Award (IOWA), Islands of Northern Ireland Award (IONIA), Islands of the Republic of Ireland Award (IRIA), National Nature Reserves Award (NNRA), Special Areas of Conservation Award(SACA), British Overseas Territories Award (BOTA), English Islands Rambler Award (EIRA) and Special Protection Areas Award (SPAA). Complete information can be found on <https://gmff.uk>.



DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, CN. Pascal, F8NQV will be active as CN2NQV from Sidi Rahal Chatai, Morocco between 25 April and 11 July. Look for him on or around 7 155, 14 345, 18 140, 21 165 and 28 575 kHz.

Kenya, 5Z4. Paul, MM0ZBH is currently active as 5Z4/MM0ZBH from Kenya until 15 June. He operates CW, SSB and digital and is active holiday style while volunteering at a local school. QSL via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS.

Kenya, 5Z4. Massimo, IZ0EGB, is once again active as 5Z4AB from Nairobi, Kenya, after a two-year absence. Length of stay is unknown. Activity yesterday was primarily on 20 metres SSB. QSL via IZ0EGA.

Uganda 5X. John, KF5NSR, is currently living in Kampala, Uganda, and is now active as 5X/KF5NSR unless he receives a Ugandan call sign. Activity has been on 20/10m using digital. He states that his station is an Icom 7300MK2 with a Buckmaster 7-band OCF 135 foot/41 metre dipole, and an M1 Mac Mini running WSJT-X.

Burkina Faso, XT. Harald, DF2WO (D44TWO and 9X2AW) will once again be active as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, between 6 and 19 May. Activity will be on various HF bands and QO-100 Satellite. Skeds are welcome. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS or direct.

Angola, D2. My name is Isabel Machado, and I operate under the call sign D2IM from Angola. My journey in amateur radio started in Portugal, where I am also licensed as CR7BZL. Over the years, my connection with the hobby grew naturally through close contact with the amateur radio community and participation in several initiatives, including the organization of DXpeditions. Although I had not yet operated as an active station during those events, the experience allowed me to better understand the spirit of amateur radio, its technical challenges, and, above all, its strong sense of global community.

Motivated by this environment and the people I met along the way; my interest gradually turned into a true passion. In 2026, I obtained my license in Angola, becoming D2IM, and officially started my activity on the air.



Today, I am proud to be the only YL (female operator) currently active in Angola, and I hope to contribute to promoting amateur radio in the region, while continuing to learn, evolve, and make contacts around the world.

I enjoy operating different modes and making DX contacts, always with the goal of improving my skills and expanding my reach across bands and continents.

Thank you for visiting my page (QRZ.com), and I look forward to working you on the air!
73, Isabel Machado, D2IM

HF Station: ICOM IC-718; Yaesu FT-857; Yaesu FTDx10; XR3 Antenna (Inovantennas) – 10 / 15 / 20 m; JUMA PA1000+ Amplifier (Rowaves)

Satellite Station: 90 cm Dish; Yaesu FTX-1; QO-100 Ground station FD (DxPatrol); SDR Console (RX)

QSL/Confirmations: QSL Policy: Direct only (see QRZ.com); QRZ Logbook. Your confirmations via QRZ.com are greatly appreciated. Watch the slideshow on QRZ.com

9T0MD. The official website for the 9T0MD DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of Congo (30 September - 11 October) is now up and running <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>. It is intended to be a dynamic hub for the DX community rather than a simple info page. The site offers an immersive look at their DXpedition, providing real-time updates and storytelling that spans the entire timeline - from initial preparations to the final wrap-up.

African Islands

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

Ascension Island, ZD8KX. Ferdinand "Muttley or Fer," MOHXC, posted the following today. "I will be operating from the Ascension Island from 25 to 29 May. I am using an Icom IC-705 with a 20 metre EFHW antenna. Power only 5 W or 10 W when I am running from an external power source! Yes, I could run 100 W, but I do not have a RF amplifier. Looking for an Xiegu GPA100 but do not have the budget for this. Donations are always welcome, thanks. Modes: CW (most used mode), SSB or digital on 40-30-20-17-15-12 and 10m. For CW and SSB I use split frequency, CW will be 5 kHz up and SSB 10 kHz up (example Tx:14.005 / Rx:14.010 for CW and Tx:14.220 / Rx:14.230 for SSB). The split frequency could differ depending on band activity. Due to high traffic only call sign and RST exchange, please avoid chit-chat! Please when running CW speed only up to 25 wpm. Confirming contacts only on QRZ.COM and LoTW, no eQSL confirmations.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 27 April to 4 May 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 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 29 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 27 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;
 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 3 May 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 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 30 April 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 27 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 1 May 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

RSGB digital Contest
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 April
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: Signal report
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each HQ station G#6XX once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 21:00 UTC 28 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/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 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 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 29 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) 28 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, digital
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB, digital or mixed -
QRP or high
Max power: Open: 100 watts; QRP: CW/digital:
5 Watts, SSB: 10 Watts
Exchange: CW/SSB: RS(T) and outside
temperature (C); digital: 4-character grid
square
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 29 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 29 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 1 May 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 29 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: 4 May 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 29 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 30 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 2 May 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 29 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: 1 May 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 29 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: 1 May 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 29 April
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low of high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low of 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 29 April 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php

RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 30 April
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 May 2026
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80mcc.shtml

NCCC digital Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 1 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: digital
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: 3 May 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 1 May

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: 3 May 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>

RADIO TELEGRAPHY HIGH SPEED CLUB



NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 May
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: 3 May 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>

AGCW QRP/QRP Party
13:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 May
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: 5 W (A); 20 W (B)

Exchange: RST, QSO no, "/" and Class ID (A or B)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with class B; 2 points per QSO with class A

Multipliers: DXCC countries once per band

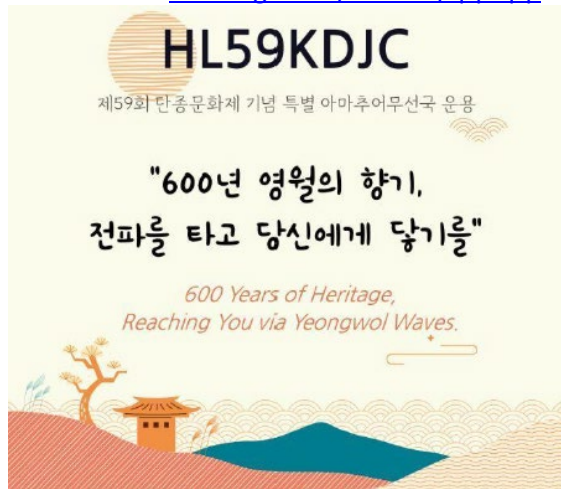
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 15 May 2026

E-mail logs to: grp-party@agcw.de

Upload log at: www.agcw.de/contest/grp-grp

Mail logs to: Manager, Udo Witte, DJ4FV, Sandbreite 7, D-49134 Wallenhorst, Germany
Find rules at: www.agcw.de/contest/grp-grp



K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 May

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 3 May 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

RCC Cup

03:00 - 08:59 UTC 2 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op - mixed, CW or SSB - low or high; Multi-Op Mixed; Multi-Op Junior (Mixed/SSB)

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W

Exchange: RCC Members: RS(T), "RCC" and member number; Non-Members: RS(T) and ITU Zone

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with own continent; 5 points per QSO with a different continent; 10 points per QSO with RCC member

Multipliers: Each RCC member once per band; Each ITU Zone once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 May 2026

E-mail logs to: rcccup@gmail.com

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.contest.ru/rcc-cup-rules/

ARI International DX Contest

12:00 UTC 2 May to 11:59 UTC 3 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: Phone, CW, RTTY

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

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - low or high; Single Op Overlays (Italian only):

Rookie or Youth; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; SWL

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: I: RS(T) and 2-letter province; non-I: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per mode per band

QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country; 1 point per QSO with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with I/ISO/IT9 stations

Multipliers: Each Italian province once per band; Each DXCC country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 May 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.ari.it/contest-hf/ari-international/log-upload.html

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ari.it/

F9AA Cup, PSK

12:00 UTC 2 May to 12:00 UTC 3 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: PSK

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

Classes: >100 W; >10 - 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC

Multipliers: (see rules)

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

Submit logs by: 3 June 2026

E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/om-yl/concours/trophee-f9aa

7th Call Area QSO Party

13:00 UTC 2 May to 07:00 UTC 3 May

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no digital)

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

Classes: Single Op – CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi; Single Op County Expedition; M/S County Expedition; M/M County Expedition; Single Op Mobile - CW, phone or mixed - low or high; M/S Mobile - CW, phone or mixed - low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 7th Area: RS(T) and 5-letter state/county code; non-7th Area: RS(T) and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW QSO; 4 points per digital QSO

Multipliers: 7th Area: Each state or province once; 7th Area: Each DXCC entity once (max of 10); non-7th Area: Each 7th area county once

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

Submit logs by: 13 May 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://7qp.contesting.com/7qpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://7qp.org>



Indiana QSO Party

15:00 UTC 2 May to 03:00 UTC 3 May

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Phone, CW

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

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile; One-County Portable; County-Line Portable; Rover

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: IN: RS(T) and county; non-IN: W/VE:

RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO

Multipliers: IN Stations: Each IN county, state,

province once per mode; non-IN Stations: Each

IN county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 1 June 2026

E-mail logs to: inqplogs@fastmail.com

Mail logs to: HDXCC, c/o Tim Gardner, 332

S28th St., Lafayette, IN 47904, USA

Find rules at: www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html

Delaware QSO Party

17:00 UTC 2 May to 23:59 UTC 3 May
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Digital – CW, RTTY or digital; Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-
 Single - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: DE: RS(T) and county; non-DE: RS(T)
 and state, province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: DE stations: 1 point per phone
 QSO; DE stations: 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital
 QSO; non-DE stations: 10 points per phone
 QSO; non-DE stations: 20 points per
 CW/RTTY/digital QSO
 Multipliers: DE: each state, province and DXCC
 country once per band; non-DE: each DE
 county once per band; Power: >150 W = x1,
 150 W = x2, 5 W = x3; Bonus: x2 for at least
 one QSO with K3QBD
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
 points x total mults x power mults x bonus
 mult) and 50 pt electronic submission bonus
 Submit logs by: 2 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: qsoparty@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: DE QSO Party, PO Box 1050,
 Newark, DE 19715-1050, USA
 Find rules at: www.fsarc.org/

New England QSO Party
 20:00 UTC 2 May to 05:00 UTC 3 May and
 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 3 May
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Phone, CW/Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-
 Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile Single Op - QRP,
 low or high; Mobile Multi-Single
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT: RS(T) and
 state and county; non-NE: RS(T) and state,
 province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per
 county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points
 per CW/digital QSO
 Multipliers: NE Stations: Each state, province,
 DXCC country once; non-NE Stations: Each NE
 county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 2 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload
 preferred)
 Upload log at:
[https://neqp.contesting.com/neqpsubmitlog.p
 hp](https://neqp.contesting.com/neqpsubmitlog.php)
 Mail logs to: NEQP, PO Box J, West Suffield, CT
 06093, USA
 Find rules at: <https://neqp.org/rules/>



50. POLSKA WYPRAWA ANTARKTYCZNA

WAB 7 MHz Phone
 10:00 - 14:00 UTC 3 May
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable;
 Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low
 Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable
 Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10
 watts

Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 13 May 2026
E-mail logs to: g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom
Find rules at:
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 May
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 6 May 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 4 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 May
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 7 May 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 4 May
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 8 May 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>

MIE 33 Contest
23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Japan
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Single Op - CW or mixed; Single Op
Single Band - CW or mixed; Multi-Multi - CW or
mixed
SWL
Exchange: Mie: RS(T), age and "ME"; non-Mie
JA: RS(T), age and "MEJ"; non-Mie non-JA:
RS(T) and age
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each age once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 May 2026
E-mail logs to: log-contest@jarl-mie.com
Mail logs to: JARL Mie Branch, c/o T.
Hasegawa, 11-25 Kanocho, Tsu Mie 514-0052,
Japan
Find rules at:
[www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/49/49rule-
e.html](http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/49/49rule-e.html)

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 5 May
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 5 May
Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-03:00 UTC 6 May
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 6 May
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00
UTC 7 May
VHF-UHF digital Activity Contest 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 May
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 6 May
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 6 May
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 May and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 May
NRAU 10m Activity Contest 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC
and (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 7 May
SKCC Sprint Europe 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 May
NCCC digital Sprint 01:00 - 0130Z 8 May
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 8 May
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-03:00 UTC 8 May
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 8 May
Flemish Windmill Contest 06:00 - 10:00 UTC 9 May
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest 12:00 UTC 9 May to 12:00 UTC 10 May
CQ-M International DX Contest 12:00 UTC 9 May to 11:59 UTC 10 May
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 12:00 UTC 9 May to 24:00 UTC 10 May
Canadian Prairies QSO Party 17:00 UTC 9 May to 03:00 UTC 10 May
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 May
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 May
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12
May
OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-17:29 UTC 11 May
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 19:00 - 2030Z 11 May
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 May
DARC digital Contest 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 12 May

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