



# Happenings 1196

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## 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, 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](mailto:zr3vdk@outlook.com) and [zr3pa@outlook.com](mailto: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 101<sup>st</sup> birthday. Get the rules for these three contests in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

## The results of the ZS4 QSO Party

There was a gremlin in the results publish in HF Happenings 1195. Below are the correct results. Thirty logs were received for the ZS4QSO Party held on Sunday 12 April 2026.

## May

- 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
- 6 - the Pretoria Boot Sale
- 6 and 7 - the ARRL Inter DX Digital contest
- 13 and 14 - the ZS SOTA Weekend, the Queen of the Mountains and the SARL VHF/UHF FM Mode Contest
- 15 - School holiday
- 16 - youth day and the SARL Youth

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Roodt, ZS4BHF – 145 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> André Wiese, ZS4AW - 94 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 72 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kobus Botha, ZS6KOB; Tim Larsen, ZS5TIM and Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 59 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK (operated by Riaan, ZS4PR) – 58 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nico Oelofse, ZS4N and the Bloemfontein ARC, ZS4BFN (operated by Etienne, ZS4EG) - 57 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT- 53 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR - 52 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD and Woody Collet, ZS3WL - 50 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 43 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Blomeyer, ZS5MRB - 42 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Adele Tyler, ZS6APT and Sid Tyler, ZS5H - 39 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Majorke Schuitemaker, ZS5V - 37 points
- 18<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 31 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 30 points
- 20<sup>th</sup> Louis Koen, ZS5LS and Jasper van Rensburg, ZS1WT - 27 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Gary Ingle, ZS5GI - 24 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> SP van Blerk, ZS1SPB and Wallie Lourens, ZS6WNL - 21 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Helgard Honiball, ZS6HON - 17 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Gerhard Schoombie, ZS6GSC and Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 15
- 28<sup>th</sup> Henk Coetzer, ZS3HC and Charlie Pretorius, ZS6CRR - 13
- 30<sup>th</sup> Alan Cox, ZS3KI - 4

### **The results of the AWA SSB QSO Party**

Below are the results of the AWA SSB QSO Party held on Sunday 3 May 2026. The QSO Party was divided into 4 categories of radio used. There were 80 participants, but only 17 submitted logs. Thanks to all those who took the time to participate and send in logs.

#### All Valve Radio

- 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel, ZS5JR - Trio TS510 - 55 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mario, ZS6MAR - FT400dx - 30 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ludwig, ZS5CN - Hallicrafters Cyclone - 23 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Paul, ZS6PMS - KWM2-A - 11 points

#### Hybrid Radio

- 1<sup>st</sup> Helge, ZS6HB - TS830s - 60 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nico, ZS4N - FT101 - 55 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wayne, ZS6ORB - FT101z - 40 points

#### Pre 1970

None

#### Post 1970

- 1<sup>st</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 38 points – IC-7300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mickey ZS5QB - 34 points – TS-120s
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 32 points – IC-707
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6KBS - 24 points – TS-120v
- 5<sup>th</sup> Theunis, ZS2EC – TS-570s and Chris, ZS6GM - FT990 - 19 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> SP Van Blerk, ZS1SPB – IC-726 and Mark, ZS6MDX - Xiegu G90 - 11 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bruce, ZS6BK – IC- 7300 - 5 points

Andy, ZS6ADY operating ZS0AWA – FT-990 - 37 points

### The 2026 IARU HF World Championship

The objective of the 2026 IARU HF World Championship is to support amateur self-training in radiocommunications, including improving operating skills, conducting technical investigations and communicating with other amateurs around the world (especially IARU member-society headquarters stations) using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10-metre bands. The contest runs from 12:00 UTC on Saturday 11 July to 11:59 UTC on Sunday 12 July.

The exchange is a RS or RST signal report and your ITU zone, HQ stations will send a RS or RST report and the Society abbreviation, e.g. 59SARL while IARU Officials will send a RS or RST report and IS, R1, R2 or R3. Stations from IARU Member Societies around the world will be active. Get on the air to find out how many headquarters stations you can work. Up-to-date rules, paper log forms and ITU zone maps can be found at [www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship](http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship).

The World Radio Sport Team Championship, known as WRTC will take place from 8 to 13 July 2026 in the East Anglia region of the United Kingdom. The 50 teams will be in the counties of Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire and they will participate in the 2026 IARU HF World Championship on 11 and 12 July.

### DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Kenya, 5Z. Paul, MM0ZBH is active as 5Z4/MM0ZBH from Muranga until 15 June. Activity is holiday-style with a focus on 10 metres digital and 20 metres CW and SSB.

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

Namibia, V5. Eric, V5/N7XOB, will be active from 20 May until 19 June on 40 and 20 m (SSB).

Burkina Faso, XT. Harald, DF2WO, remains on the air as XT2AW until 19 May. QSL via M00XO, OQRS.

Somalia, 6O. From the 6O6X Web page at: <https://www.dx-adventure.com/en/6o6x-press-1/>.

A few weeks ago, we announced that we were hard at work on a new challenge, "Destination X." From the feedback we received, it was clear that many radio amateurs immediately showed interest in our next DXpedition. We still had a few things to finalize, but we can finally share the news with you now. After months of intensive work and extensive administrative consultations, we have officially obtained the amateur radio license. In February 2027, we are heading to Somalia!



On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Hargeisa, where Minister Jamaal Mohamed Jama personally handed over the official license. During the DXpedition, we will be active under the call sign 6O6X ("six oscar six x-ray").

Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.

The team currently has a very promising location lined up and is in the final stages of negotiations to make the DX-pedition happen at this site.

A Belgian–Dutch team of 11 operators will be fully committed to making this DXpedition a success once again. The Team is Marc Michiels, ON4AMX; Patrick Godderie, ON4HIL; Max Van

Rymenant, ON5UR; Karel Moerman, ON5TN; Marc Cosemans, ON6CC; Wim Hamblok, ON6DX; Franky Beuselinck, ON7RU; Geert Cottyn, ON7USB; Francis Balcaen, ON8AZ and Ronald Stuy, PA3EWP.

We are facing some particularly major challenges; the current global situation is not making things easy for us. In recent weeks, airfares have already risen by 30%. Logistics, and especially the transport of all equipment, also represent a significant challenge under the current circumstances. Nevertheless, the team aims to be active with five to six HF stations. In addition, we are exploring whether techniques such as QO-100 satellite communication and EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) communication are feasible. If successful, these would be the very first QO-100 and EME contacts ever made from Somalia.

With this DX-pedition, DX-Adventure aims to once again offer the worldwide amateur radio community a unique activation, while at the same time pushing the boundaries of what is possible.

After the excellent cooperation in the past, DX-Adventure has decided to team up once again with the United Radio QSL Management Bureau. For the 6O6X DXpedition, Tim Beaumont will act as the official QSL manager, ensuring a professional and efficient handling of all QSL cards and LoTW confirmations.

Our website is still in its early stages. Over the coming weeks, we will be adding regular updates and new content as we continue to build it out. Make sure to visit frequently and stay informed about all the latest news on the 6O6X DXpedition.

We would like to sincerely thank Farah Abdi Warsameh, AP photographer (Associated Press), for making his impressive photos available to us. We greatly appreciate his contribution and the trust he has placed in us by allowing us to use his images.

Info via [info@dx-adventure.com](mailto:info@dx-adventure.com)

## African Islands

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

Mauritius 3B. Ivan, UR9IDX, is now active as 3B8IDX from Mauritius. The length of his stay is unknown currently. He was spotted on 10 m CW yesterday. Activity will be on various HF bands, using mostly CW and some SSB. NO FT8. As a reminder, Ivan will be active as 3B9IDX from Rodrigues Island next. Specific dates have not been posted yet. QSL only via CT9/UR9IDX by using the address on QRZ.com. NO LoTW or eQSL.

Ascension Island, ZD8. ZB2KX will be active as ZD8KX from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 25 and 29 May. He will operate QRP using CW (preferred mode), SSB and digital modes on 40 to 10 m. QSL via LoTW and QRZ.com, or direct to ZB2KX.

Sao Tome and Principe, S9. The S9R team now has a Web page at <https://s9r.viacom.ao>. Fran, EC7R; Vasco, D2ACE; Jorge, CT1BOL; Isabel, D2IM; Augusto, CT1BZG and Jose, CT3MD will be active as S9R from Sao Tome and Principe between 17 and 31 October. Activity will be on 160 – 6 m, using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. They will also try to be active on the QO-100 satellite. QSL Policy - QSL details will be announced in due time. Please check the official website for updates regarding LoTW, bureau and direct QSL.



## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 11 to 18 May 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 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 13 May 2026  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 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 14 May 2026  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 11 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 15 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=rules2>



RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 11 May  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: United Kingdom  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RS and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 May 2026  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80_mcc.shtml)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 May  
 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 13 May 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>

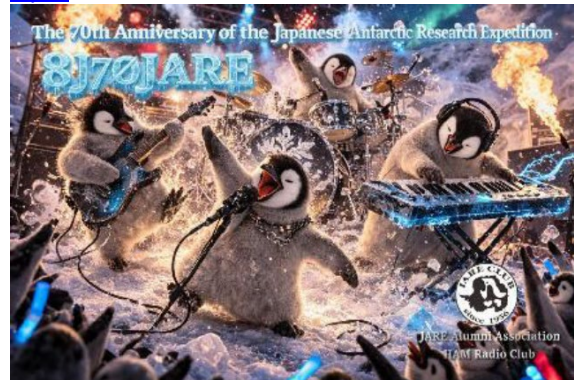


DARC FT4 Contest  
 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 12 May  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 20:29 UTC 19 May 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~ft4log/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de>  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/)

Phone Weekly Test  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 May  
 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 15 May 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:

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



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

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



Mini-Test 40  
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 13 May  
 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: 15 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 13 May  
 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: 15 May 2026  
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

QRP Minimal Art Session  
 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 14 May  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: A - TR and RX or TRX consisting of not more than 100 components; B - TX consisting of not more than 50 components, RX as you like; C - TR and RX or TRX consisting of no more than 100 components, max 1 integrated circuit  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, "/", class and number of components  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 28 May 2026

E-mail logs to: [mas@grpcc.de](mailto:mas@grpcc.de)  
Mail logs to: Peter Haensel, DL6CGC,  
Hoetenslebener Str. 15, Barneberg, D-39393  
Hoetensleben, Germany  
Find rules at:  
<http://grpcc.de/contestrules/mas/index.html>

NCCC FT4 Sprint  
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 15 May  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Max power: 100 watts  
Exchange: 4-character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once  
per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 17 May 2026  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html](https://ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html)

Weekly RTTY Test  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 15 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: 17 May 2026  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 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: 17 May 2026  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



K1USN Slow Speed Test  
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 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 17 May 2026  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

#### UN DX Contest

06:00 - 21:00 UTC 16 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed;  
Multi-Op Single Transmitter; SWL

Exchange: Kazakhstan: RS(T) and District Code;  
non-Kazakhstan: RS(T) and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same  
country; 3 points per QSO with different  
country, same continent; 5 points per QSO  
with different continent; 10 points per QSO  
with Kazakhstan station

Multipliers: Each KDA district once per band;  
Each DXCC country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 31 May 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://undxc.kz/rules-eng/>



#### NZART Sangster Shield Contest

08:00 - 11:00 UTC 16 May

Geographic Focus: New Zealand

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op QRP; Single Op Overseas

Max power: non-ZL: >5 watts; ZL: 5 watts

Exchange: ZL: RST, serial no and Branch no;  
non-ZL: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per half hour

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: ZL branches once

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

Submit logs by: 15 June 2026

E-mail logs to: [sangster@nzart.org.nz](mailto:sangster@nzart.org.nz)

Mail logs to: Contest Manager, Glenn Kingston  
ZL2KZ, 53 Tannadyce Street, Wellington 6022,  
New Zealand

Find rules at:

[www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sangster-shield](http://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sangster-shield)

#### His Majesty the King of Spain CW Contest

12:00 UTC 16 May to 12:00 UTC 17 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

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

Single Op All Band Youth; Single Op Single  
Band; Multi-Op - low or high

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: EA: RST and province; non-EA: RST  
and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each EA province once per band;

Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each  
special (EA0) station once per band

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

Submit logs by: 1 June 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-cw/bases/>

#### EU PSK DX Contest

12:00 UTC 16 May to 12:00 UTC 17 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: BPSK63

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - 24 h or 12 h - high or low; Single Op Low Bands - high or low; Single Op High Bands - high or low; Single Op Single Band - high or low; Multi-Single - YM or OM; Multi-Multi - YM or OM  
 Max power: HP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts  
 Exchange: EU: RST and EU area; non-EU: RST and QSO no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; non-EU Stations: 5 points per QSO with EU  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each EU area code once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 22 May 2026  
 Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://eupsk.club/eupskdx/eupskdxrules.pdf>

Arkansas QSO Party: 14:00 UTC 16 May to 02:00 UTC 17 May  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT8)  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
 Classes: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op - CW or SSB- low or high; Digital; Multi-Op; Portable - in state or out of state; Mobile - in state or out of state; Rover; DX  
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: AR: RS(T) and County; non-AR: RS(T) and state, province or DX  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Rover/portable stations credited with double QSO points; Bonus: 200 points for each QSO with WR5P  
 Multipliers: AR: Each state/province once and one "DX" once; non-AR: Each AR county once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 1 June 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://arkansasqp.netlify.app/submit>

Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.arkqp.com/](http://www.arkqp.com/)  
 Feld Hell Sprint  
 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 May  
 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: 20 May 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/hamvention-sprint>

Baltic Contest  
 21:00 UTC 16 May to 02:00 UTC 17 May  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op CW and SSB; Single Op Assisted CW and SSB; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Multi-Single; SWL  
 Exchange: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per mode  
 QSO Points: ES/YL/LY Stations: 1 point per QSO with EU; ES/YL/LY Stations: 2 points per QSO with non-EU; EU Stations: 10 points per QSO with ES/YL/LY; EU Stations: 1 point per QSO with non-EU; non-EU Stations: 20 points per QSO with ES/YL/LY; non-EU Stations: 1 point per QSO with non-ES/YL/LY  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 24 May 2026  
 E-mail logs to: [lrsf@lrsf.lt](mailto:lrsf@lrsf.lt)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.lrsf.lt/en/](http://www.lrsf.lt/en/)

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 23:00 UTC 17 May to 01:00 UTC 18 May  
 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: 23 May 2026  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://qrcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrcontest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 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 20 May 2026  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.k1usn.com/sst.html](http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html)

ICWC Medium Speed Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 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 21 May 2026  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 18 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 22 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 FT4 Contest  
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 May  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: Signal report  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each HQ station G#6XX once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 21:00 UTC 19 May 2026  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml)

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 May  
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 May  
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 20 May  
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 21 May  
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 20 May  
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 20 May  
RSGB 80 m Club Championship, Data 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 20 May  
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 May and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 May  
NAQCC CW Sprint 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 21 May  
NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 May  
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 22 May  
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 May  
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 May  
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 May  
Real Time Contest 16:00 - 20:00 UTC, May 24  
QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 May  
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 May  
QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 May  
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 May  
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 25 May  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 May

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