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A field-portable 160 metre End-Fed Random Wire antenna

Word to the Wise

WARC bands - the year 1979 was 47 years ago. That was when the 12, 17 and 30-metre bands were approved for amateur radio use by that year's ITU conference, with an agreement among nations that they are not to be used for radio contesting. The World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) bands are 12, 17 and 30 metres.

The SARL Top Band QSO Contest

This is a fun activity to promote contacts on 160 metres between radio amateurs in Southern African SADC countries (SADC) and to encourage radio amateurs to apply for the SARL Top Band Award. The contest runs from 22:01 UTC Thursday 4 June (midnight CAT) to 21:59 UTC on Sunday 7 June 2026 with CW, digital and Phone activity. The exchange is a RS, RSQ or RST report and your 4-character grid square (e.g. KG30). Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Friday 12 June 2026 by e-mail to contest@zs6wr.co.za.

The Winter ZS SOTA Activity Weekend

This is a fun event to encourage radio amateurs to participate in the Summits on the Air (SOTA) programme. This fun activity is open to all radio amateurs. The weekend was planned for 16 and 17 May, but the ZS SOTA Team decided to move it to the weekend of 13 and 14 June to run with the Queens of the Mountain event. Monday 15 June is a school holiday and Tuesday 16 June is a public holiday, so you can extend your SOTA activities over four days!

All activations must be according to the SOTA rules: Activators must carry their station, mast and antenna to the summit and may not operate from a



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 - the SARL VHF/UHF FM Mode Contest
- 13 and 14 - the ZS SOTA Weekend and the Queen of the Mountains event
- 15 - School holiday
- 16 - youth day and the SARL Youth QSO Party
- 17 - World QRP Day
- 20 - SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest
- 21 - Winter Solstice and Father's Day
- 26 - Provincial Schools close
- 26 to 28 - Ham Radio, Friedrichshafen
- 27 and 28 - the ARRL Field Day
- 30 - International Asteroid Day and the end of the 2025/26 SARL Financial Year

July

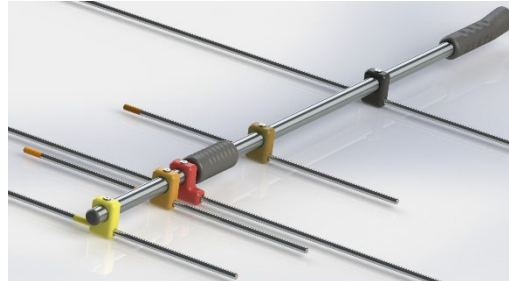
- 1 - the start of the 2026/27 SARL Financial Year
- 4 - the SARL Newbie QSO Party
- 5 - the ZS5 QSO Party
- 11 and 12 - the IARU HF Championships and WRTC 2026
- 18 - the SARL Winter QRP Contest
- 18 and 19 - the North American RTTY QSO Party
- 19 - the ZS2 QSO Party
- 20 - International Moon Day
- 21 - Provincial Schools open
- 25 - the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

building or vehicle. Chasers may operate from any station. A summit may be activated as often as desired, but an individual Activator can only claim points for operation from a particular Summit once in any calendar year. Club stations may not participate as Activators, Chasers or SWLs.

Combine the SOTA Weekend with the SARL VHF/UHF FM contest which is on the air on 13 June.

SARL VHF/UHF FM contest

The time has finally arrived! The SARL VHF/UHF FM contest is around the corner and this is your turn to shine. Everyone can take part, whether you are a portable or mobile operator, an off-road specialist or a home station. Park on your favourite hill, mountain or scenic viewpoint and make a few contacts.



How far will you be able to talk with a handheld from the Hartbeespoort Cable Car or Naval Hill in Bloemfontein? Just park your car next to a high spot in town, hike up a hill or drive the route in your 4x4. This contest is a great excuse to invite a friend along and enjoy a day out.

Clubs, mobilise your novices and new RAE graduates for the day and get them calling CQ! This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your radio family to the excitement of VHF/UHF contesting. Points are collected for every kilometre based on the exchanged 6-digit grid locators you send and receive. It is FM mode only on the 6 and 2 metres and 70-centimetres. Get all the details on page 31 of the 2026 Blue Book. Sharpen your pencils, charge your radio's batteries and check those antenna connectors. Do you have an AMSATSA 2 m/70 cm Yagi?

The contest runs from 10:00 to 13:00 UTC on Saturday 13 June — the long-distance VHF/UHF FM shootout begins. Will your signal hit the target?

Operating Tip

This is more a station building and layout tip. Magnetically coupled noise may be a problem in the rat's nest of cables you see under the average operating position. Hal Kennedy, N4GG talked about this in his [Contest University presentation](#) and suggested some practical things to do to minimize the coupling effects from noise generators and noise conductors. Keep coax at least 15 cm away from switching power supplies of any kind. Do not bundle signal cables and power cables together. The slides are worth going through and I am looking forward to the posting of the video of the presentation.

Power Cords

Power cords, and the equipment that uses them, are characterized by a standard — [IEC 60320](#). The [Digital Museum of Plugs and Sockets](#) has a page devoted to this standard, with pictures of some of the more common ones. The reason some connectors are transparent? Better to be able to note the conditions of the internal connections.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Rwanda, 9X. Alain, F8FUA will be active holiday style as 9X5KM from Kigali, Rwanda between 4 and 13 June. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on various bands. QSL via home call (direct and bureau); QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

Morocco, CN. Pascal, F8NQV is active as CN2NQV until 11 July with activity from Sidi Rahal Chatai on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres.

Namibia, V5. Eric, V5/N7XOB is travelling for a month (mid-May to mid-June) and will be active from various locations and grids. QSL via LoTW.

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

African Islands

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

Tanzania, 5H. Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as 5H1KB from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) between 3 and 12 June. He will operate CW, SSB and digital on the HF bands with verticals and an inverted vee and on 6 metres with a 5-element yagi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.

Cape Verde, D4. Ger, EC1A will be operating as D44EC from 17 to 24 June from Praia. The QTH offers excellent conditions for antennas.

Diego Garcia Island - QSL VQ9DX. Rick, NE8Z has recovered the original paper logbooks and blank QSL cards for VQ9DX from the 1990s. During that time, his cousin Ron Marra (AA5DX, SK) logged thousands of QSOs from Diego Garcia Island (Chagos Archipelago), operating primarily on CW across the 160 to 6 m bands. QSL direct only to NE8Z (neither bureau nor LoTW).

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 1 to 8 June 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 June
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 June 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 1 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 June

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 4 June 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 1 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m

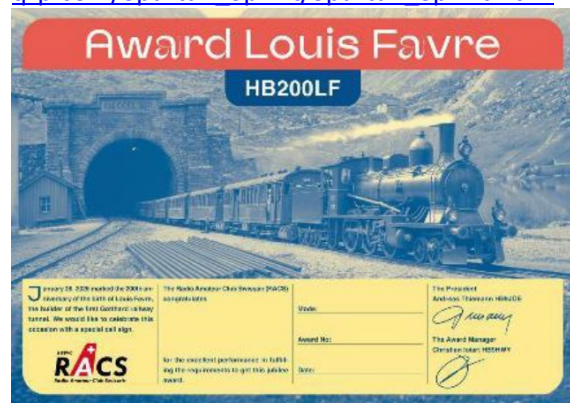
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 5 June 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 Data Club Championship
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 1 June
 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 2 June 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

ARS Spartan Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 2 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Skinny or Tubby
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country ad power
 Work stations: Once per band
 Submit logs by: 4 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 June
 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 3 June 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>

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest

19:30 - 20:30 UTC 2 June
 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 per 15-minute
 period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 3 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://spcwc.pl/upload>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rules/en>



Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 June
 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 5 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf

A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 3 June
 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: 8 June 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 3
 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00
 UTC 4 June
 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

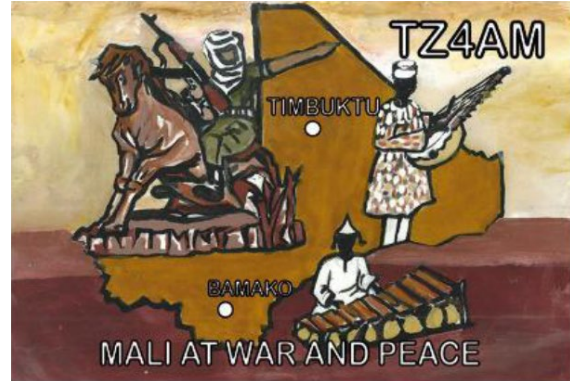
Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 6 June 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 3 June
 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: 5 June 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 3 June
 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: 5 June 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 4 June and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 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: 11 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 4 June
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 18 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: 10m@nrmlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>



SKCC Sprint Europe
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 June
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 11 June 2026
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 5 June

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: 7 June 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 5 June
 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: 7 June 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 5 June
 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: 7 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://nccsprint.com/rules.html>



HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest
 19:00 - 19:29 UTC (40 m) and 19:30 - 19:59 UTC (80 m) 5 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: HACWG Members: RST and membership no; non-Members: RST and NM
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 10 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Upload log at: <https://log.mrasz.hu/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://radioamator.honlapepites.hu/?p=1280>

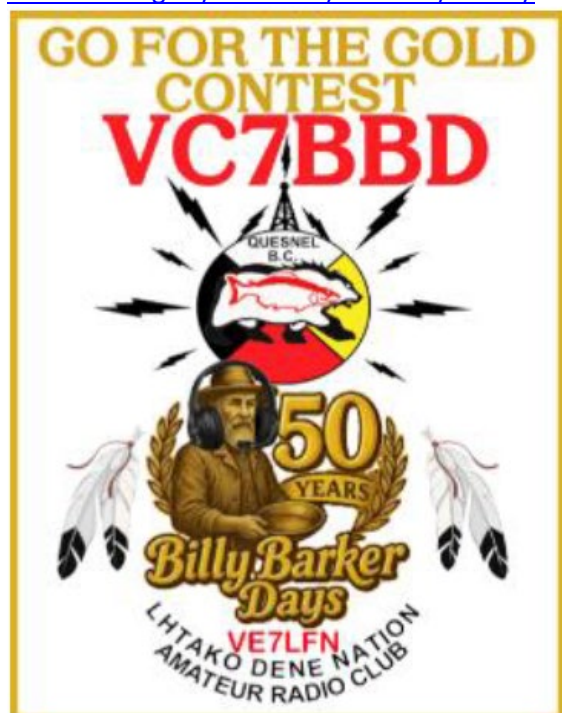
K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide

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 7 June 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



VK Shires Contest
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 6 June
 Geographic Focus: Australia
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: VK Single Op - rover or fixed; VK Single Op Foundation - rover or fixed; VK Multi-Two - rover or fixed; DX Single Op
 Exchange: VK: RS(T) and Shire; non-VK: RS(T) and CQ Zone
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per 4-hour timeslot
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: VK: Each VK shire once per band per mode; VK: Each CQ zone once per band per mode; non-VK: Each VK shire once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 20 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: vkshires@wia.org.au

Upload log at: www.vklogchecker.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.wia.org.au/members/contests/wavks/



PODXS 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest
00:00 UTC 6 June to 23:59 UTC 8 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: QRP (5 W); Low (25 W); Medium (50 W); High (100 W)
Exchange: 070 Members: Member no; Non-Members: "0000"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 100 points per QSO with N5SLY, N9AVY, KB3RAN, N6MG, KC3FL, KE5PYF, KD6TR, VA7GEM
Multipliers: Each member no once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
Submit logs by: 15 June 2026
Upload log at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/three-day-weekend
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/three-day-weekend

Tisza Cup CW Contest
00:00 - 14:59 UTC 6 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and CQ Zone no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: Tisza: 1 point per QSO with other Tisza station; non-Tisza: 10 points per QSO with Tisza station; All: 2 points per QSO with non-Tisza in same zone; All: 3 points per QSO with non-Tisza on same continent but different zone or with /AM or /MM station; All: 5 points per QSO with non-Tisza on different continent
Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each Tisza country prefix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 June 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.tizzacup.eu/index.php/en/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.tizzacup.eu/index.php/en/contest-rules

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 6 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
Work stations: Once per band per period
QSO Points: 1 point per km
Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
Submit logs by: 13 June 2026
E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

Kentucky QSO Party

13:00 UTC, June 6 to 01:00 UTC 7 June
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed Single Op; KY Mobile Single Op;
KY Mobile Single Op and Driver; KY Expedition;
KY Multi-Op - fixed or expedition
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: KY: RS(T) and county; non-KY: 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 QSO; 2 points per RTTY QSO; Bonus
Points: 100 points per QSO with K4KCG; Bonus
Points: 100 points for submitting a Cabrillo
formatted log
Multipliers: KY Stations: Each KY county, state,
province once; non-KY Stations: Each KY
county once; Power: HP=1x, LP=2x, QRP=3x
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points x total mults x power mult) and bonus
points
Submit logs by: 30 June 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://kyqsoparty.org/logging/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.kyqsoparty.org/rules/



IARU Region 1 CW Field Day

15:00 UTC 6 June to 14:59 UTC 7 June
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: (see your national society rules)
Exchange: RST and serial no
Submit logs by: 14 June 2026

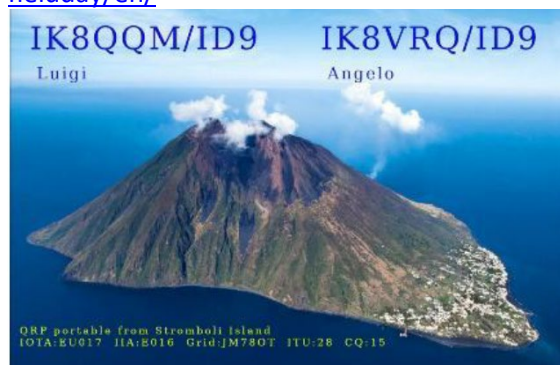
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<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~fdcwlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/



RSGB National Field Day

15:00 UTC 6 June to 15:00 UTC 7 June
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Fixed; Unassisted Portable - QRP or
low; QRP Get on the Air, Renewable Energy,
Unassisted Portable; Assisted Portable
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12 June 2026
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rnfd.shtml

ARRL International Digital Contest

18:00 UTC 6 June to 24:00 UTC 7 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Digital (no RTTY)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op One Radio – 24 hours or 8
hours - QRP or low; Single Op Two Radio – 24
hours or 8 hours - QRP or low; Single Op
Overlays: (All Enclosed Antennas/Youth);
Multi-Single - QRP or low

Max operating hours: Single Op: 24 hours with at least 60 minutes off times; Multi-Op: 30 hours

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

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km between stations

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 June 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/arrl-digital-contest

Atlantic Canada QSO Party

14:00 UTC 7 June to 01:00 UTC 8 June

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

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

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

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

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: VE1/9, VO1/2, VY2: RS(T) and province and county/division; Non-VE1/9, VO1/2, VY2: RS(T) and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county/division; QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: VE1/9, VO1/2, VY2: Each state, province once per band; Non-VE1/9, VO1/2, VY2: Each county/division once per band

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

Submit logs by: 01:00 UTC 23 June 2026

Upload log at: <https://acqp.contesting.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://acqp.ca/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 June

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 10 June 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 8 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 June

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 11 June 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 8 June

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 12 June 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>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 June
DARC CW-Training Contest 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 June
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 9 June
NAQCC CW Sprint 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 10 June
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 June
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 10 June
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 June
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 10 June
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 10 June
RSGB 80 m Club Championship, CW 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 10 June
PVRC Reunion 21:00 - 24:00 UTC 10 June
PVRC Reunion 22:00 UTC 11 June to 01:00 UTC 12 June
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 12 June
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 June
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 June
PVRC Reunion 23:00 UTC 12 June to 02:00 UTC 13 June
YB ORARI DX Contest 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 13 June
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB 11:00 - 13:00 UTC 13 June
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 12:00 UTC 13 June to 24:00 UTC 14 June
Portugal Day Contest 12:00 UTC 13 June to 12:00 UTC 14 June
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest 15:00 UTC 13 June to 15:00 UTC 14 June
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 June
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 June
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 June
RSGB FT4 Contest 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 June
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 June
SARL Youth QSO Party 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 16 June
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 16 June

Contest Results (published as received!)

SARL Wednesday 80m Club Contest - Second Leg

Club Results - Second Leg

Place	Abb Call Sign	Club	Points	Participants
1 st	3NC	Noord-Kaap Amateurradioklub	649	10
2 nd	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	539	15
3 rd	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	63	3
3 rd	6SRL	SARL Member	63	1
5 th	1WK	West Coast Amateur Radio Club	44	2
6 th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateur Radio Klub	34	1
7 th	6CEN	Centurion Radio Amateur Club	22	1
8 th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	19	1
9 th	1BAK	Boland Amateurradioklub	17	1
10 th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	14	1

Individual Results - Second leg

Place	Name	Call Sign	Points	Club
1 st	Peet	ZS3PL	105	3NC
2 nd	Esmarie	ZS3EL	100	3NC
3 rd	Herman	ZS3HJ	83	3NC
4 th	Johan	ZR3JB	73	3NC
5 th	Kobus	ZS6KBS	70	3NC
6 th	Romeo	ZS6ARQ	66	6WR
7 th	Danie	ZS6DPS	65	6WR
8 th	Dave	ZS6DDT	63	6SRL
9 th	Gerhard	ZS1TG	57	3NC
10 th	Petrus	ZU3PL	54	3NC
10 th	Daniel	ZS5JR	54	None
12 th	Sid	ZS5H	44	5HAC
12 th	Jack	ZS6JJK	44	6WR
14 th	Carel	ZS3CA	43	3NC
15 th	Phillip	ZS6PVT	42	6WR
16 th	Chris	ZS6CVL	40	6WR
16 th	Dave	ZS6ACC	40	6WR
18 th	Ledge	ZS6OLM	37	3NC
19 th	Phillip	ZS6FY	34	6LOW
19 th	Gerhard	ZS6GSC	34	6WR
21 st	Leon	ZR6LO	33	6WR
22 nd	Jadranko	ZS6DJA	32	6WR
22 nd	Johann	ZS6JBZ	32	6WR
24 th	Veronica	ZR6TVK	28	6WR
25 th	Christi	ZS4CGR	27	3NC
26 th	Roy	ZS1YR	25	1WK
27 th	Ian	ZS6IAI	24	6WR
28 th	Anthony	ZS6ANT	22	6WR
28 th	Frans	ZS6ZR	22	6WR

28 th	Andre	ZR6AGA	22	6CEN
31 st	Keith	ZS6HI	19	6STN
31 st	Esmé	ZS1YE	19	1WK
33 rd	SP	ZS1SPB	17	1BAK
34 th	Johannes	ZS6JOH	15	6WR
35 th	Theunis	ZS2EC	14	2PE
36 th	Louis	ZS5LS	12	5HAC
37 th	Jurie	ZS5ZG	7	5HAC

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