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The SARL Youth QSO Party

Tuesday 16 June is Youth Day and the first leg of the SARL Youth QSO Party. The contest runs from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC with CW and phone activity on 40 metres with the aim of working as many young radio amateurs as possible.

World QRP Day

Wednesday 17 June is World QRP Day and a chance to operate using low power. Give QRP a try.

The SARL Saturday 20 m Club contest

Saturday 20 June, sees the running of the second leg of the SARL Saturday 20 m Club contest with the aim of working as many grid squares and clubs as possible. The contest runs from 11:00 to 12:00 UTC with CW, phone and RTTY activity.

The AWA Open Day

The Antique Wireless Association (AWA) will be having an open day at the SAIEE Museum on Saturday 20 June from 10:30 CAT. Bring along any old items you want to dispose of or just come along for an eyeball QSO. Boerie rolls will be on sale. The address of the SAIEE is 18a Gill Street, Observatory



June

- 10 - the Novice Net
- 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 and the ARRL Kids Day
- 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

Word to the Wise

"In-Band Station" - additional station(s) on the same band as a Run station in a multi-op. You can find out more about these in the [recent talk](#) by Bill Fehring, W9KKN, at [Contest University](#).

NCDXF Newsletter

The Spring 2026 issue of the Northern California DX Foundation's Newsletter is now available for download on the NCDXF website at www.ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html. Highlights include:

- "3Y0K - Bouvet Island. The Impossible Mission" by Ken Opskar, LA7GIA
- "3Y0K - Bouvet Island. A Youth's Perspective" by Max Freedman, N4ML
- "Opening the Door for All. Desecheo KP5/NP3VI & Remote DXpeditioning" by Eric M. Guzman, NP3A
- "CY0S Running Wild on Sable Island" by Patrick Dolan, N2IEN
- "S21WD - Bangladesh 2026" by Philipp Springer, DK6SP
- "AU7RS - Agatti Island, Lakshadweep DXpedition" by Sarath Rayaprollu, VU2RS

Operating Tip

This tip is from Bob, N6TV, from his 2026 presentation at Contest University (CTU) "[Efficient Operating Techniques, Tactics, and Secrets](#)." Switch between the CW and CW-R mode that many radios have when Searching and Pouncing a signal that has interference. Doing so could position the desired signal inside the RX passband, while the interfering signal is outside. See slide 9 of his presentation for more details.

The Results of the 2026 SARL Top Band Contest

The 2026 Top Band Contest took place over a four-day period starting on 4 June 2026. 34 entries were received for the contest, with 951 QSOs logged. Contacts were made between 76 stations in 38 grid squares.

Overall Results

1st Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH - 178 points
2nd Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS and Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 162 points
4th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT - 150 points
5th Ledge Mouton, ZS6OLM - 132 points
6th Patrick Eilers, ZR6PE and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 106 points
8th Johann Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ - 102 points
9th Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 100 points
10th Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 96 points
11th Lourens Oosthuizen, ZS6PLO - 92 points
12th Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT - 88 points
13th Terence van der Linden, ZS4VDL - 84 points
14th Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK - 78 points
15th Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR - 76 points
16th Helgard Honiball, ZS6HON - 70 points
17th Johan van Dyk, ZS6JVD - 66 points
18th Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 64 points
19th Gert Botha, ZS6GEB and Giulio Pace, ZS6GEP - 62 points
21st Henk Oberholzer, ZR6HJO - 54 points
22nd Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK and Charlie Pretorius, ZS6CRR - 42 points

24th Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV - 38 points
25th Chris Vercuiel, ZS6CVL and Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 34 points
27th Martin James, V51MJ; Jan Lamprecht, ZS1LAM and Peter Solomon, ZS6SOL - 30 points
30th Stephan de Lange, ZR6SW - 24 points
31st Roy Walsh, ZS1YR and Danie Biermann, ZS4DB - 14 points
33rd Esme Walsh, ZS1YE - 6 points
34th Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 4 points

Results per Mode

SSB

1st Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS - 106 points
2nd Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH - 102 points
3rd Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT and Ledge Mouton, ZS6OLM - 98 points
5th Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 96 points
6th Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT; Lourens Oosthuizen, ZS6PLO and Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 88 points
9th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 70 points
10th Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR - 66 points
11th Gert Botha, ZS6GEB - 60 points

12th Giulio Pace, ZS6GEP and Johan van Dyk, ZS6JVD - 54 points
 14th Johann Bezuidenhoudt, ZS6JBZ - 46 points
 15th Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 42 points
 16th Terence van der Linden, ZS4VVDL - 40 points
 17th Patrick Eilers, ZR6PE - 38 points
 18th Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK - 36 points
 19th Chris Vercuil, ZS6CVL and Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 34 points
 21st Martin James, V51MJ and Jan Lamprecht, ZS1LAM - 30 points
 23rd Peter Solomon, ZS6SOL - 26 points
 24th Henk Oberholzer, ZR6HJO; Stephan de Lange, ZR6SW and Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV - 24 points
 27th Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 20 points
 28th Roy Walsh, ZS1YR; Danie Biermann, ZS4DB and Helgard Honiball, ZS6HON - 14 points
 31st Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 10 points
 32nd Esme Walsh, ZS1YE - 6 points
 33rd Mark Walker, ZS6MDX - 4 points

Digital (only Ft8 used)

1st Patrick Eilers, ZR6PE and Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH - 68 points
 3rd Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 58 points
 4th Helgard Honiball, ZS6HON - 56 points
 5th Johann Bezuidenhoudt, ZS6JBZ and Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 54 points

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, CN. Pascal, F8NQV is active as CN2NQV until 11 July. 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.

DR of Congo, 9Q. The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between 30 September and 11 October. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital as well as QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxsupport/9t0md/>

Mozambique, C9. The Czech DXpedition group will be active as C8K between 10 and 19 November. Active from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital with several stations, as well as QO-100. Club Log livestream, QSL via OQRS or via OK6DJ. <https://www.cdxc.cz/>

African Islands

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

Cape Verde, D4. Ger, EC1A will be active holiday style as D44EC from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde

7th Gert du Plessis, ZS6GRT - 48 points
 8th Terence van der Linden, ZS4VVDL and Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 44 points
 10th Charlie Pretorius, ZS6CRR; Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS and Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK - 42 points
 13th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 36 points
 14th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 32 points
 15th Henk Oberholzer, ZR6HJO and Ledge Mouton, ZS6OLM - 30 points
 17th Johan van Dyk, ZS6JVD - 12 points
 18th Daniel Hubbard, ZS5JR - 10 points

CW

1st Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 20 points
 2nd Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV and Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS - 14 points
 4th Giulio Pace, ZS6GEP and Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH - 8 points
 6th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT; Ledge Mouton, ZS6OLM; Lourens Oosthuizen, ZS6PLO and Peter Solomon, ZS6SOL - 4 points
 10th Gert Botha, ZS6GC and Johann Bezuidenhoudt, ZS6JBZ - 2 points

The West Rand Amateur Radio Club thanks everyone that participated in the contest. We are looking forward to receiving your entry for the 2027 SARL Top Band Contest.

between 17 and 24 June. He will be active on 40 to 6 metres from his main QTH in Praia (locator HK84), hopefully with a side trip to Fogo Island (AF-005) to activate the locators HK75 and HK74. See www.d44ec.ec1a.es/ for updates. QSL via EC1A; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

St Helena Island, ZD7. Bruce, ZD7VC, is now using the call sign ZD7ZD from AF-022. He is active mostly on 20 to 10 m using SSB.

Sao Tome, S9. Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG and CT3MD between 17 and 31 October with 3 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital. <https://s9r.viacom.ao/>

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Kazu M0CFW will once again be operating as 3B9KW during the CQ WW SSB contest (24 and 25 October) and during the CQ WW CW contest (28 and 29 November). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/M0CFW between 20 and 28 October and between 22 November and 2 December. QSL via LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 15 to 22 June 2026.

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 17 June 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules_revised_02_20_26.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 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 17 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 15 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 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 18 June 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 15 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 19 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 FT4 Contest
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 June
 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 16 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/r80m_ft4.shtml
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Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 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 17 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>

SARL Youth QSO Party

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 16 June
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Mode: SSB
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and age
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO between operators 25 or younger; 2 points per QSO between 25 or younger operator and a 26 or older operator; 1 point per QSO between operators 26 or older
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 21 June 2026
E-mail logs to: zr3vdk@outlook.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest
19:30 - 20:30 UTC 16 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single-Op All Band - low or QRP;
Single-Op Single Band - low or QRP
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 17 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>

NAQCC CW Sprint
00:30 - 02:30 UTC 17 June
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 1 watt
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 June 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html



Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 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 19 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](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 17 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: 22 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 17 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 18 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 20 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 17 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: 19 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 17 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80m 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: 19 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 18 June and 02:00 - 03:00

UTC 19 June

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
 Work stations: Once per day
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 25 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://qrcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 June
 Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Electronic Keyer; Mechanical Keyer
 Exchange: NTC Member: RST and member no; non-Member: RST and "NM" - less than 25 wpm
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with PI4NTC, PF6NTC or PG6NTC; 2 points per QSO with NTC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 22 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 19 June
 Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 20 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k4oaq.com/fox/



NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 19 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: 21 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 19 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: 21 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 19 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: 21 June 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

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

All Asian DX CW Contest
 00:00 UTC 20 June to 24:00 UTC 21 June
 Geographic Focus: Asia
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op All Band 24H - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RST and 2-digit age
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band; non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 1 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: aacw@jarl.org
 Upload log at: <https://contest.jarl.org/upload-aa/>
 Web-to-Cabrillo form:
www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxcw_cab3.php
 Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, CW, 170-8073, Japan

Find rules at:

www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/aadx_eng.html

Feld Hell Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 20 June

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: 24 June 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/telephone-sprint>

Pajajaran Bogor DX Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 20 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Club; YL

Max power: HP: 1 000 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

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; 15 points per QSO with bonus station (see rules for list)

Multipliers: Each YB prefix 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 27 June 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://pbdx-contest.id/log-submission/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.pbdx-contest.id/



SKCC QSO Party

12:00 UTC 20 June to 23:59 UTC 21 June

Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: All, except WARC

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

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band, QSO with same station in different grid square allowed

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each grid square once

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 June 2026

Post log summary at:

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/QSO_Party/

Stew Perry Topband Challenge

15:00 UTC 20 June to 15:00 UTC 21 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

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

Max operating hours: 14 hours

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 5 - 100 watts;
QRP: <5 watts
Exchange: 4-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per
500 km; 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 x power multiplier
Submit logs by: 6 July 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://stew.contesting.com/tbdcsubmitlog.php>
Mail logs to: BARC, 50335 NW Hayward Rd,
Manning, OR 97125, USA
Find rules at: www.kkn.net/stew/

West Virginia QSO Party
16:00 UTC 20 June to 04:00 UTC 21 June
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - fixed- low or high; QRP -
fixed or mobile; Multi-Multi - fixed; Mobile
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts CW, 10 watts phone
Exchange: WV: RS(T) and county; non-WV:
RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points
per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points per
QSO with W8WVA for each band/mode; WV
Mobile Bonus: 100 points for each county
activated
Multipliers: WV Stations: Each WV county,
state, VE province, DXCC country once; non-
WV Stations: Each WV county once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 8 July 2026
E-mail logs to: wvqlogs@gmail.com
Mail logs to: Randy Goff KD8G, 1289
Washington Gardens Cir, Washington, WV
26181, USA
Find rules at: www.qsl.net/wvqp/

ARRL Kids Day

18:00 - 23:59 UTC 20 June
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 2 m repeaters
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Name, age, QTH and favourite
colour
Submit logs by: 20 July 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Mail logs to: (see rules)
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/kids-day

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 21 June to 01:00 UTC 22 June
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: 27 June 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 22 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 24 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 22 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 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 25 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 22 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 26 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=rules21>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 23 June
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 23 June
SKCC Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 24 June
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 June
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 24 June
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 25 June
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 24 June
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 24 June
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 25 June
QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 26 June
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 26 June
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 26 June
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 June
UFT QRP Contest 06:00 - 09:00 UTC and 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 27 June
His Majesty the King of Spain SSB Contest, 12:00 UTC 27 June to 12:00 UTC 28 June
ARRL Field Day 18:00 UTC 27 June to 21:00 UTC 28 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 29 June

QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 June
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 June
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 29 June
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 30 June
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 30 June

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