

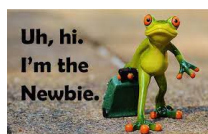


Happenings 1203

<https://mysarl.org.za/hf-happenings/>

Contesting in July

All the new radio amateurs from the May RAE are invited to participate in the first leg of the SARL Newbie QSO Party from 11:00 to 16:00 UTC on Saturday 4 July. It is a phone only contest on 40 and 20 metres. The exchange is a RS report, your four-character grid square e.g. JF95 and a phonetic letter indicating how long you have been licenced. The QSO scoring also depends on how long you have been licenced. Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Saturday 18 July to zr3vdk@outlook.com and zr3pa@outlook.com.



On Sunday 5 July, you get a chance to work stations in Kwazulu-Natal during the ZS5 QSO Party. The QSO Party runs from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC with CW and phone activity on 40 metres. The ZS5 stations will give a RS or RST report and their town name or abbreviation, while all other stations give a RS or RST report and their provincial or country abbreviation. Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Friday 10 July 2026 by e-mail to zs5contest@harc.org.za.

Find the complete rules for both contests in the 2026 Contest Manual or on the Contest page on mysarl.

The July issue of 2026 Radio ZS

The July 2026 Radio ZS is available for download from mysarl.org.za, click on News. In this issue we look at repeater tones and how to use them, a personal space weather station, the BACAR-14 skybridge launch and establishing a county-wide simplex emergency network.

June

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

25 and 26 - the Islands on the Air contest

26 - the ZS1 QSO Party

28 and 29 - the Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower.

August

1 - the AMSAT SA Space Symposium and the Pretoria Boot Sale

1 and 2 - the North American CW QSO Party

1 to 8 - the 2nd Africa Scout Moot

2 - the SARL HF Phone contest

Under the projects, we have an open sleeve vertical antenna as an add-on for a multiband vertical antenna, delta loop antennas and the power connector adapter hub. We look at extreme NVIS antennas — how big can we go and hanging a treetop antenna with a drone. In the Museum Column we look at two clandestine radios of WWII, we also look at extremely low frequencies and ponder what happens when digital systems fail. And more in this 128-page issue.

Book Now For The 2026 AMSAT SA Space Symposium

Registration for the 2026 AMSAT SA Space Symposium will open today, Sunday 28 June. The symposium will be presented on the AMSAT SA video conference platform on Saturday 1 August 2026 from 10:00 CAT or 08:00 UTC. The programme features local as well as international speakers covering a wide range of topics. The registration link and more details can be found on www.amsatsa.org.za

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG, will be back on the air as TY5FR from Cotonou between 7 July and 4 August, including the IARU HF Contest on 11 and 12 July. He will be active on 160 to 10 m on CW and SSB, running 100 W. QSL via DL1BUG (d/B), ClubLog, LoTW.

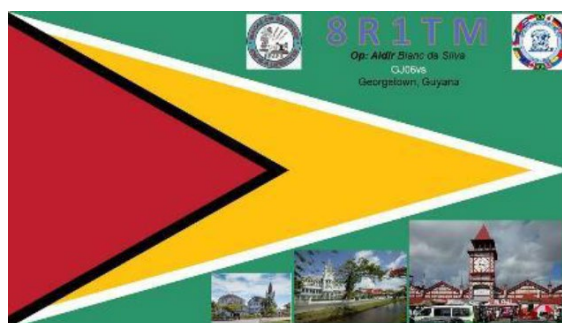
African Islands

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

Contest Calendar

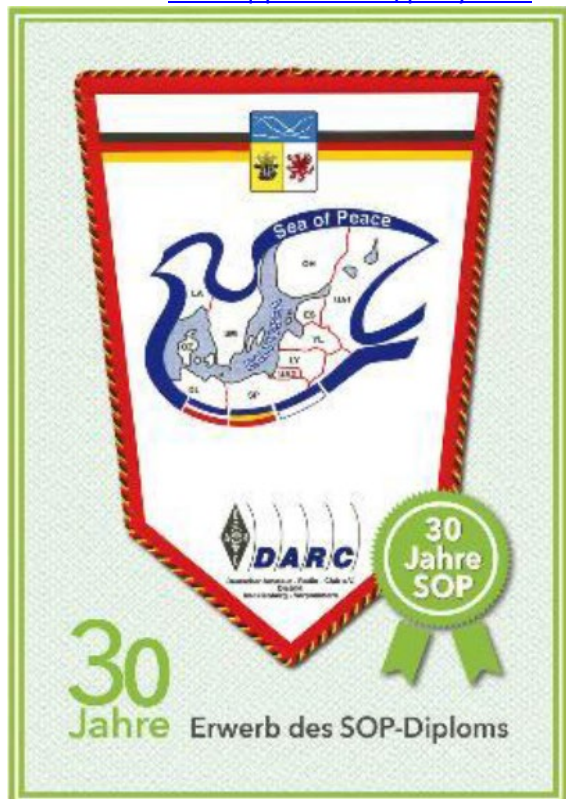
This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 29 June to 6 July 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 29 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 1 July 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



QCX Challenge
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 July 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 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 2 July 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 29 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 3 July 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>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 30 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 1 July 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 30 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 1 July 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>

RAC Canada Day Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

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

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

Op Assisted All Band - low or high; Single Op All

Band CW; Single Op All Band Phone; Single Op

QRP; Single Op Single Band; Single Op -

Overlay: Rookie; Multi-Single - low or high;

Multi-Multi

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: VE: RS(T) and province or territory;

non-VE: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with non-VE

stations; 10 points per QSO with VE stations;

20 points per QSO with RAC stations, including

VE3RHQ

Multipliers: Each VE province/territory once per band per mode

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 July 2026

E-mail logs to: canadaday@rac.ca

Upload log at: <https://contest.rac.ca/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.rac.ca/contesting-results/

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 July

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 3 July 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 1 July

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: 6 July 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 1 July
 and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 July
 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 4 July 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 1 July
 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: 3 July 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 1 July
 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: 3 July 2026
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

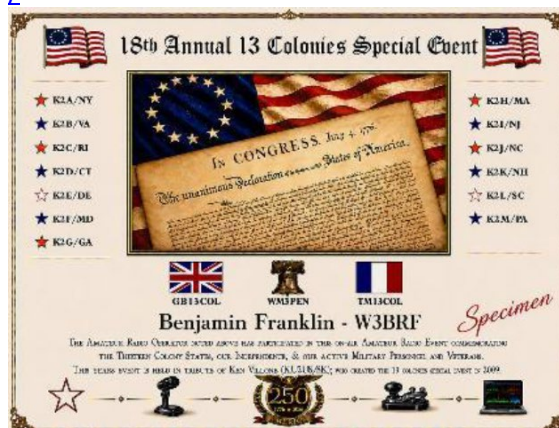
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 July and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 July
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
 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: 9 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://grpcontest.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) 2 July
 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: 16 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 July
 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: 9 July 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/



QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 3 July
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: Single Op – fox or 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 4 July 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 3 July
 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: 5 July 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 3 July
 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: 5 July 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 3 July
 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: 5 July 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 3 July
 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 5 July 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

NZART Memorial Contest
 08:00 - 08:59 UTC 4 July and 09:00 - 09:59 UTC 4 July and 10:00 - 10:59 UTC 4 July
 Geographic Focus: VK/ZL/S Pacific
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single-Op (CW/SSB/Mixed); Multi-Op (CW/SSB/Mixed)
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per mode per period
 QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
 Multipliers: Each ZL, VK or South Pacific prefix once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 31 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: contests@nzart.org.nz
 Mail logs to: NZART Contest Manager, 38A Sneyd Street, Kaiapoi 7630, New Zealand

Find rules at:

www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/memorial-i-contest/

Marconi Memorial HF Contest

14:00 UTC 4 July to 14:00 UTC 5 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

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

Single Op Single Band (High); Multi-Op

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each CQ WW country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 14:00 UTC 19 July 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.arifano.it/uplog.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.arifano.it/contest_marconi.html

Original QRP Contest

15:00 UTC 4 July to 15:00 UTC 5 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op – VLP, QRP or MP – Handmade or Open

Max operating hours: 15 hours

Max power: VLP: 1 W; QRP: 5 W; MP: 20 W

Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and power category

QSO Points: QSO with station who submits log:

4 points; QSO with station that does not

submit log: 1 point; 15% bonus for use of

TR/TRX assembled from kit 30% bonus for use of unique handmade TR/TRX

Multipliers: DXCC Countries: 2 mult points if station submits log, 1 mult point if no log

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

Submit logs by: 31 July 2026

E-mail logs to: qrpcc@qrpcc.de

Mail logs to: Lutz Gutheil, DM6EE, Bergstrasse 17, D-38446 Wolfsburg, Germany

Find rules at:

www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/qqrpr.html



PODXS 070 Club 40 m Firecracker Sprint

20:00 UTC 4 July to 20:00 UTC 5 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: PSK31

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power

Max operating hours: 6

Max power: High Power: 100 watts; Medium Power: 50 watts; Low Power: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only

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

Submit logs by: 12 July 2026

Upload log at: www.podxs070.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/40-m-firecracker-sprint

FOC Old School Classic 1960s QSO Party

12:00 UTC 5 July to 12:00 UTC 6 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Logging Class: P-paper logging, C-computer logging

Gear Class: V-Pre 1970 gear, T-1970-1990, L-

After 1990 gear, R - Remote gear

Keying Class: M - mechanical key, E - electronic keying

Exchange: Real RST, 3-letter class, year first licensed and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Add 5% to base QSO total if using paper logs; Add 10% to base QSO total if using vintage (V) gear; Add 5% to base QSO total if using transition (T) gear; Add 5% to base QSO total if using mechanical keying
 Score Calculation: Score = Total QSO points after applying mults and rounding to nearest whole number
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: osqp@g4foc.org
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.g4foc.org/foc-old-school-classic-1960s-qso-party/



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 July
 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 8 July 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 6 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 July
 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 9 July 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 6 July
 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 10 July 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 80 m CW Club Championship
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 July
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 July 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

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 July
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 July
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 7 July
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 July
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 8 July
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 9 July
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 8 July
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 8 July
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 10 July
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 10 July
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 July
 NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 July
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 July
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 12:00 UTC 11 July to 24:00 UTC 12 July
 IARU HF World Championship 12:00 UTC 11 July to 12:00 UTC 12 July
 QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 12 July
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 July
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 July
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 July
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 13 July
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 July
 DARC RTTY Sprint 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 July
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 14 July

Contest Results (published as received!)

RESULTS FOR YOUTH QSO PARTY 16 JUNE 2026

NO	CALLSIGN	NAME	POINTS
1	ZR1CZ	CHLOE ZAAYMAN	105
2	ZU3PL	PETRUS LOTRIET	104
3	ZS2WAT	ANIKIN LOUW	31
4	ZS6KBS	KOBUS KOTZE	29
5	ZS5MRB	MARTIN BLOMEYER	24
6	ZS6MV	MARTIE VENTER	23
	ZS6RSZ	RYAN SYLVESTER	23
7	ZS6DDT	DAVE DU TOIT	22
	ZS5ZG	JURIE VENTER	22
8	ZS2EC	THEUNIS POTGIETER	21
9	ZS6HFE	HENDRI EHLERS	20

	ZS5V	MARJOKE SCHUIITEMAKER	20
10	ZS2OBI	SASKIAN LOUW	17
11	ZS2TAP	TAPIWA GUNDU	13

SARL Equinox 6m DX Challenge - 1st leg 2026

Three logs were received for the first leg of the SARL Equinox 6m DX Challenge

Place	Name	Call	Points by QSO	Points LOTW QSL
1st	Jack	ZS6JJK	143	129
2nd	Cliff	ZS6BJU	105	97
3rd	Johann	ZS6JBZ	85	81

2026 SARL Saturday 20m Club Contest - Second Leg

Club Results - second leg

Place	Abb Call Sign	Club	Points	Partici-pants
1 st	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	532	16
2 nd	3NC	Noord-Kaap Amateurradioklub	428	9
3 rd	1CCR	Cape Coast Radio Club	181	3
4 th	1WK	Weskus Amateurradioklub	138	3
5 th	1BAK	Boland Amateurradioklub	109	2
5 th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	109	2
7 th	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	81	3
8 th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateurradioklub	38	1
9 th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	19	1
10 th	6CEN	Centurion Radio Amateur Club	7	1
10 th	6MRK	Magalies Radioamateurklub	7	1

Individual Results

Place	Name	Call Sign	Points	Club
1 st	Gerhard	ZS1TG	102	3NC
2 nd	Phillip	ZS6PVT	79	6WR
2 nd	Jasper	ZS1WT	79	1BAK
4 th	Chloe	ZR1CZ	78	1CCR
4 th	Andries	ZS1SMP	78	1CCR
6 th	Jadranko	ZS6DJA	74	6WR
6 th	Keith	ZS6HI	74	6STN
8 th	Danie	ZS6DPS	71	6WR
9 th	Peet	ZS3PL	68	3NC
10 th	Kobus	ZS6KBS	58	3NC
11 th	Romeo	ZS6ARQ	57	6WR
12 th	Esmarie	ZS3EL	56	3NC
13 th	Mike	ZS6MM	55	No Club
14 th	Paul	ZS3VP	54	3NC
15 th	Charles	ZS1CF	50	1WK
16 th	Jack	ZS6JJK	48	6WR
17 th	Kobus	ZS6BOS	46	6WR
18 th	Esmé	ZS1YE	44	1WK
18 th	Roy	ZS1YR	44	1WK
20 th	Nico	ZS6LOL	40	6WR

21 st	Tim	ZS5TIM	39	5HAC
22 nd	Phillip	ZS6FY	38	6LOW
23 rd	Ledge	ZS6OLM	37	3NC
24 th	Mark	ZS6MDX	35	6STN
25 th	Sid	ZS5H	34	5HAC
25 th	Nelius	ZS3NN	34	3NC
27 th	Martin	V51MJ	30	1BAK
28 th	Jakub	ZS1KUB	25	1CCR
29 th	Theunis	ZS2EC	19	2PE
29 th	Henk	ZS6HX	19	6WR
31 st	Cliff	ZS6BJU	18	6WR
32 nd	Keith	ZS6AGF	17	6WR
33 rd	Hendrik	ZS6HJH	12	6WR
33 rd	Johannes	ZS6JOH	12	6WR
33 rd	Peter	ZS6SOL	12	6WR
33 rd	Brett	ZS6BIL	12	6WR
37 th	Christi	ZS4CGR	10	3NC
38 th	Jonathan	ZS3JWO	9	3NC
39 th	Heather	ZS5YH	8	5HAC
39 th	Lourens	ZS6PLO	8	6WR
41 st	Jean	ZS6JSX	7	6MRK
41 st	Ian	ZS6IAI	7	6WR
41 st	Gwen	ZS6GWN	7	6CEN

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