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The IARU HF World Championship and the WRTC 2026 Competition

The aim of the IARU HF World Championship is to support amateur self-training in radio communications including improving amateur operating skills, conducting technical investigations and intercommunicating with other amateurs around the world, especially IARU member society headquarters stations. The contest runs from 12:00 UTC on Saturday 11 July to 11:59 UTC on Sunday 12 July. There is no operating time restriction for stations in any category.

You can operate phone and CW on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre bands. Contact stations only once per band and mode. You can participate as a single operator and single operator unlimited in any power category and can also enter as mixed-mode, CW only or phone only. Multi-operator stations may only enter as mixed mode.

All stations send a RS or RST report and ITU zone, for South Africa, that is Zone 57. Head-quarters stations operated by an IARU National Society send the abbreviation for their society instead of zone (i.e. ZS9HQ will send SARL). Stations operated by the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional Executive committees send "AC," "R1," "R2" and "R3" as appropriate. Upload your log at contest-log-submission.arrl.org no later than SEVEN (7) days after the contest is over at 11:59 UTC. Find the rules at www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship.

The 2026 World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) will be hosted by the United Kingdom from 8 to 13 July. This is the 10th WRTC, which relocates to a new host nation every four years and is often referred to as the

July

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 and the YOTA Contest

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

8 - International Cat Day

9 - the SARL YL QSO Party and the SARL HF Digital Contest

10 - Public holiday

12 - International Youth Day

12 and 13 - Perseids Meteor Shower

15 - the SARL Youth QSO Party

15 and 16 - Lighthouse Weekend (ILLW) and the North American SSB QSO

Olympics of amateur radio contesting. The WRTC event is designed to provide a platform for high-achieving ham radio contesters to compete on a level playing field in the same geographic region using identical antennas, output power and other operating conditions. The goal is to demonstrate international goodwill and friendship in the true amateur spirit.

There will be fifty teams of two, each with an assigned referee. Each team will be allocated an HF operating site in southeastern England, where they will take part in a 24-hour SSB/CW contest (the IARU HF Championship) over the weekend, making WRTC a contest within a contest.



Amateur radio operators from around the world are invited to participate. Many of the WRTC sites should be easy to work on the HF bands. The teams will be using Yagi antennas on 10,15, and twenty meters, with dipoles on 40 and 80 meters. With just one hundred watts of output power, contacts may not always be loud but, with good propagation, should not be difficult. The exchange is signal report and ITU zone (ITU zones are different from CQ zones). This year, there is also a WRTC 2026 Chaser Awards Program to work as many WRTC stations as possible. Details are at <http://www.wrtc2026.org/wrtc-2026-competition-awards>.

The Winter QRP Contest

The third leg of the SARL QRP Contest, the Winter leg, runs from 07:00 to 09:00 UTC on Saturday 18 July with CW and phone activity on 40, 20 and 10 metres. The exchange is a realistic RS or RST report, your 6-character Grid square and your transmitter power in watts. Submit your log by 21:59 UTC on 23 July to contest@zs6stn.org.za.

The ZS2 QSO Party

On Sunday 19 July, everybody is working radio amateurs from the Eastern Cape only during the ZS2 QSO Party. The QSO Party runs from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC with CW and phone activity on the 40-metre band. The exchange is RS or RST report and provincial or country abbreviation. Submit your log by 21:59 UTC on Friday 24 July 2026 to contest@peham.co.za.

YOTA Contest 2026

The second leg of the YOTA Contest takes place from 10:00 to 22:00 UTC on Sunday 19 July with the aim to increasing youngsters' activity on the air, strengthening the reputation of the YOTA programme and demonstration of support for youngsters across the world. It is CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m and the exchange for a single operator is a RS or RST report and age on 1 January 2026. The exchange for a multi operator is a RS or RST report and the average age on 1 January 2026. Get the rules at <https://yotacontest.mrasz.org/rules-2026/english>.

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

INDEXA Newsletter

The Summer 2026 issue (#149) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (<https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>). Highlights include "KP5/NP3VI Desecheo DXpedition Trip Report" by Otis Vicens, NP4G; "So you want to go on a DXpedition?" by Paul Ewing, N6PSE; "TX9W DXpedition to Marquesas Is" by Craig Boyer, W5CCP; "TX9W Low Band Story" by David Jorgensen, WD5COV and "Bouvet Island 3Y0K Trip Report" by Dennis Ward KT8X.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

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.

Benin TY, Red, DL1BUG will once again be active as TY5FR from 7 July until 4 August. He will use CW and SSB from 160 to 10 metres. QSL via home call direct.

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. They will also be active on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxsupport/9t0md/>

The Gambia, C5. Lui, YT3PL and Luc, F5RAV will once again be active as C5R from near Banjul from 1 October until 4 November. Their humanitarian work is ongoing – so far, they made 3 new classrooms for WILCOS school for children aged 3 to 5 years old. All the money that is donated will be invested in this project – they already spent €7 500 but still need to make new toilets and add new tiles to make new floors. You can donate via here.

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

Senegal, 6W. The Italian DXpedition Team (<https://www.i2ysb.com/idx/>) has announced plans to operate from Senegal sometime between October and November 2026. Four stations will be active on all modes and bands. Details are expected in due course.

African Islands

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

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.) He will operate 3B9/M0CFW before and after the contest - 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 6 to 13 July 2026.

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

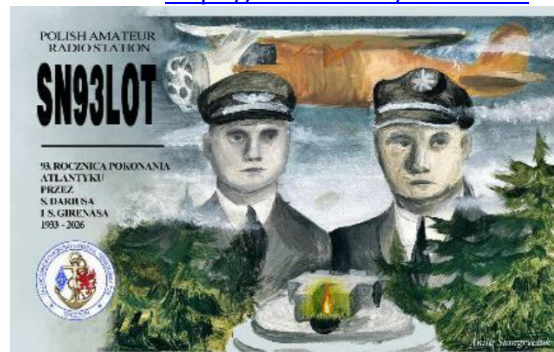
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 July 2026
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80_mcc.shtml

ARS Spartan Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 July
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Skinny; Tubby
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: 9 July 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 7 July

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 8 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 7 July
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 8 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>

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 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 10 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



A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 8 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: 13 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 8 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 9 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 11 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 8 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: 10 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 8 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

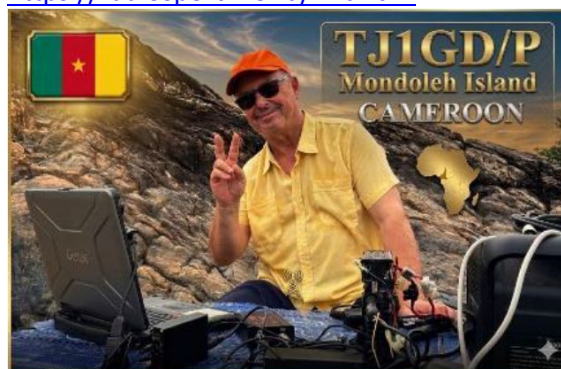
Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10-minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 10 July 2026
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 10 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 11 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 10 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: 12 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 10 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: 12 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 10 July
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial no and name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 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 10 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 12 July 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

12:00 UTC 11 July to 24:00 UTC 12 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

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

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus 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: 23:59 UTC 19 July 2026

Post log summary at:

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

IARU HF World Championship

12:00 UTC 11 July to 12:00 UTC 12 July

Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed

Mode: CW, Phone

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

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay:

Youth; Multi-Single; Multi-Two Low; IARU

Member Society HQ

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: IARU HQ: RS(T) and IARU Society;

Non-HQ: RS(T) and ITU Zone no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same zone

or with HQ stations; 3 points per QSO with

different zone on same continent; 5 points per

QSO with different zone on different continent

Multipliers: Each ITU zone once per band; Each

IARU HQ and each IARU official once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 19 July 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

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

Mail logs to: ARRL Contest Logs, IARU HF World Championship, Box 310905, Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint

20:00 - 23:00 UTC 12 July

Mode: CW

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

Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus Points: 2000 points per band for using homebrew transmitter; Bonus Points: 3000 points per band for using homebrew receiver; Bonus Points: 5000 points per band for using homebrew transceiver; Bonus Points: 5000 points for operating portable with emergency power and temporary antennas

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: $>5W=x1$, $1-5W=x7$, $250mW-1W=x10$, $55-250mW=15x$, $<55mW=20x$

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 26 July 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://qrparci.org/contests/2026%20Summer%20Homebrew%20Sprint.txt>



4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 July

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: 15 July 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_2026.pdf



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 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 15 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 13 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 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 16 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 13 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 17 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=rules21>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 July
 ARC RTTY Sprint 18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 July
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 14 July
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 July
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 15 July
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00
 UTC 16 July
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 July
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 15 July
 RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 July
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 July and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 17 July
 NAQCC CW Sprint 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 16 July
 NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 July
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 17 July
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 17 July
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 July
 NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 July
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 July
 LABRE DX Contest 00:00 UTC 18 July to 23:59 UTC 19 July
 Russian Radio Team Championship 07:00 - 14:59 UTC 18 July
 Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge 08:00 - 14:00 UTC 18 July
 Feld Hell Sprint 12:00 - 13:59 UTC 18 July
 North American QSO Party, RTTY 18:00 UTC 18 July to 05:59 UTC 19 July
 RSGB International Low Power Contest 09:00 - 12:00 UTC and 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 19 July
 YOTA Contest 10:00 - 21:59 UTC 19 July
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 23:00 UTC 19 July to 01:00 UTC 20 July
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 July

ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 July

OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 20 July

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 July

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 21 July

Contest Results (published as received!)

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