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Is it a windmill or a windpump? 'n Windmeul of 'n windpomp?

Announcing the release of the IARU Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur, Fourth Edition

We are pleased to announce the official release of the Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur, Fourth Edition. This revision incorporates the latest developments and best practices in the field of amateur radio. We believe these updates are essential to upholding the high standards of amateur radio and ensuring our community remains at the forefront of technological innovation and ethical operating practices.

We also wish to acknowledge the valuable comments and the extensive feedback received from the IARU Member Societies on an earlier draft of this new edition. All input has been carefully reviewed, and the document has been updated as necessary. We extend our sincere appreciation to the editorial team for their valuable contributions in updating this guide. Their dedication, attention to detail, and commitment to upholding the highest standards of amateur radio have been instrumental in enhancing this important document.

The document Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur, Fourth Edition, replaces IARU Region 1 Edition 3 (June 2010). The document is available in English at www.iaru-r1.org/on-the-air/draft-eop/edition-4-versions/ or at <https://mysarl.org.za/operating-practice/>. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and expertise to ensure this document remains the benchmark for amateur radio operations globally.

July

- 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 Party

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. And the rules for both contests can be found in the 2026 Contest Manual.

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

The IARU IWS Newsletter

The June 2026 issue of the IARU Intruder Watch System newsletter is available for download from www.iaru-r1.org/spectrum/monitoring-system/iarums-r1-newsletters/. The IARU IWS monthly Newsletter contains all the reports about the received transmissions sent by intruders in amateur bands that IARU IWS National Coordinators of the national societies send to the IARU IWS Co-ordinator. It may also contain explanations about signals received as many more interesting information related to this kind of transmissions.

There is a vacancy for the IARU IWS Coordinator for South Africa. If you want to join the team, contact the SARL Secretary at secretary@sarl.org.za.

Word to the Wise

Just Ask - as you get more confident in your operating skill and ability, you may want to go to some DX location or participate with one of the big multi-ops. Even if it looks like a closed circle of operators, almost everyone will give you a chance to be a part of their operation, you just have to ask.

Operating Tip

Poke the Bands - "If your run slows down, or conditions on a band just feel wrong, go poke another band. Tune around and S&P and see if that band is a better place to be and maybe switch!"

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Benin, TY. Red, DL1BUG is once again active as TY5FR until 4 August with operation from 160 to 10

metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call direct.

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH will be operating as V51WH from 25 August until 10 October from a farm near Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 6 metres including 60 metres. An entry in the CQ WW RTTY contest is included as V55Y. QSL via home call.

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.mdxc.support/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.

Mozambique, C9. The Czech DXpedition group will be active as C8K between 10 and 19 November with activity 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.cdxc.cz/>

African Islands

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

Lampedusa Island, I. Seby, IT9KWE is active as IG9/IT9KWE from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) until 22 July. In his spare time, he operates QRP on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log, and QRZ.

Seychelles, S7. Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be active as S79/DL2SBY between 11 and 21 September with activity from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call or LoTW.

Sao Tome, S9. Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG and CT3MD between 17 and 31 October. They will be active 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.

Seychelles, S7. Rudi, OLK2ZA and David, OK6DJ will be active as S79/OL1T between 28 December and 8 January 2027. Operation on various bands and modes. More to follow. QSL via LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 13 to 20 July 2026.

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://qrptest.com/4sqr>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.4sqr.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=rules2l>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 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 15 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>



DARC RTTY Sprint

18:00 - 19:29 UTC 14 July

Geographic Focus: Germany

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP or low

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

Exchange: DL: RST and DOK or NM; non-DL: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each DOK once per band; Each prefix once per band

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

Submit logs by: 19:29 UTC 21 July 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest

19:30 - 20:30 UTC 14 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

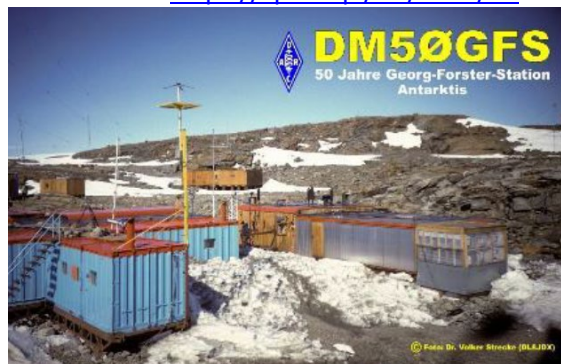
Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 15 July 2026

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 15 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

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

Classes: Single Op

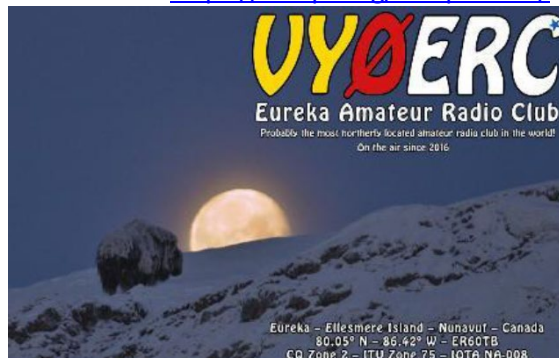
Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once 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 17 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 15 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: 20 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 15 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 16 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 18 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 15 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: 17 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 15 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: 17 July 2026

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 July

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 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

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 July and 02:00 - 03:00

UTC 17 July

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: 23 July 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

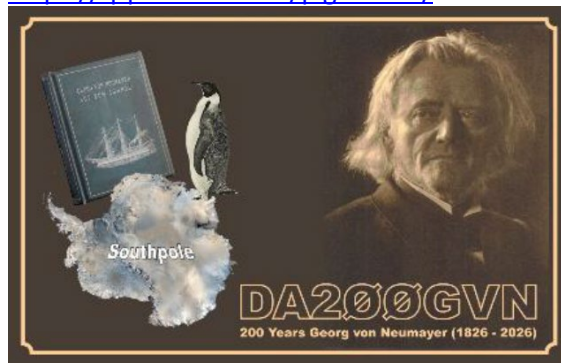
Upload log at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/>



NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 16 July

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: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 July 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

NTC QSO Party

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 July

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: 20 July 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 17 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 18 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 17 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: 19 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 17 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: 19 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 17 July

Geographic Focus: North America

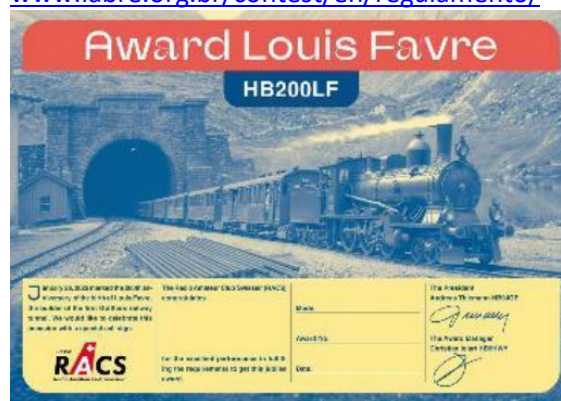
Participation: Worldwide

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: 19 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 17 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 19 July 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

LABRE DX Contest
 00:00 UTC 18 July to 23:59 UTC 19 July
 Geographic Focus: Brazil
 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 - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band Classic - CW, SSB or mixed; Single Op All Band Youth (25 years or younger) - CW, SSB or mixed; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours;
 Single Op Classic YL 24 hours with off times of

at least 60 minutes; Single Op Youth 24 hours with off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 50 watts
 Exchange: Brazilian: RS(T) and 2-letter state; Non-Brazilian: RS(T) and 2-letter continent
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 6 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with different continent; 3 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with different continent; 4 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; 2 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; 2 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same country; 1 point per 20/15/10 m QSO with same country
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each Brazilian state once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: logs@labre.org.br
 Upload log at:
www.labre.org.br/contest/en/enviar-log/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.labre.org.br/contest/en/regulamento/



Russian Radio Team Championship
 07:00 - 14:59 UTC 18 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed – low or high; Multi-Op
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RRTC: RS(T) and 3-character code; Non-RRTC: RS(T) and ITU Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with RRTC stations; 2 points per QSO with non-RRTC station in same zone; 3 points per QSO with different zone
 Multipliers: Each ITU zone once per band; Each RRTC 3-character code once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 19:59 UTC 18 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://srr.ru/chempionat-rossii-po-radiosvyazi-na-kv-rrtc/>



Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge
 08:00 - 14:00 UTC 18 July
 Geographic Focus: Australia/New Zealand
 Participation: Australia/New Zealand
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and serial no
 Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 25 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: ttlogs@wia.org.au
 Upload log at: www.vklogchecker.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.wia.org.au/members/contests/transtasm-an/

Feld Hell Sprint
 12:00 - 13:59 UTC 18 July
 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: 22 July 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/early-bird-sprint>



North American RTTY QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 18 July to 05:59 UTC 19 July
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Multi-Two - low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 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/DC (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: 05:59 UTC 26 July 2026
 Upload log at:
<https://ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf

RSGB International Low Power Contest
 09:00 - 12:00 UTC and 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 19 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 10 W; Single Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 5 W; Multi-Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 10 W; Multi-Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 5 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no and power
 QSO Points: 15 points per QSO with 10 W/5 W portable/mobile station; 10 points per QSO with 10 W/5 W fixed station; 5 points per QSO with non-QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 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/rqrp.shtml

YOTA Contest
 10:00 - 21:59 UTC 19 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band Open; Single Op All Band YOTA (25 and younger); Single Op All Band YOTA 6 Hours; Single Op 3-Band Open; Single Op 3-Band YOTA; Multi-Single YOTA (2:1 younger to older ops)
 Exchange: Single Op: RS(T) and age (on Jan 1 of year of contest); Multi-Op: RS(T) and average age of ops (on Jan 1 of year of contest)
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each age once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 26 July 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://contest.ham-yota.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://yotacontest.mrasz.org/>



Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
 23:00 UTC 19 July to 01:00 UTC 20 July
 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: 25 July 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

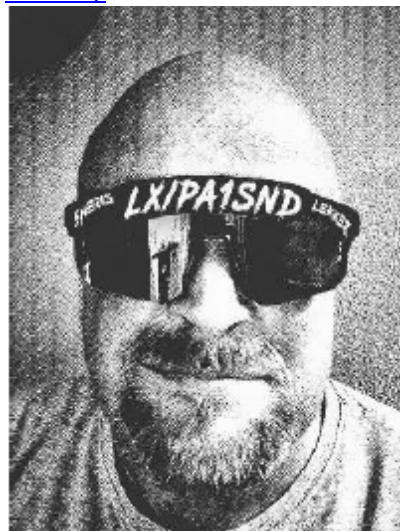
K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and
state, province or country
Work 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 22 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 20 July and 19:00 - 20:00
UTC 20 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 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

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 July
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 21 July
SKCC Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 July

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 23 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 20 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 24 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>

Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 July
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 22 July
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 23 July
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 22 July
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 22 July
 RSGB 80 m Club Championship, Data 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 July
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 24 July
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 24 July
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 July
 NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 July
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 24 July
 RSGB IOTA Contest 12:00 UTC 25 July to 12:00 UTC 26 July
 Alabama QSO Party 15:00 UTC 25 July to 03:00 UTC 26 July
 ARS Flight of the Bumblebees 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 July
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 July
 QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 27 July 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 July
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 27 July 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 July
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 27 July
 RSGB FT4 Contest 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 July
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 July
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 28 July

Contest Results (published as received!)

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