



Happenings 1208

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The SARL YL QSO Party

The YL QSO Party is a fun activity to celebrate the Women in amateur radio between radio amateurs in South Africa. And to get as many YLs on the air as possible. Call "YL Contest." The second leg of the contest runs from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC on Sunday 9 August 2026 with CW and phone activity on 40 metres. The exchange is a realistic RS or RST report and YL or OM. Get all the information in the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.



Your SARL Contest log

There is a change in local contesting – no longer submit your log by e-mail to contest@fruitcake.co.za! It has changed to "Submit your log using the log upload facility available in the contest section of mysarl.org.za." This now applies to all local contests in the SARL Contest Manual.

The log upload has replaced the e-mail submission for all SARL contest logs. For the rest of this year if logs are submitted using the e-mail address indicated for each contest, they will be accepted, however the Contest Working Group is encouraging everyone to submit using the upload in preference to e-mail.

The log upload provides immediate confirmation by e-mail to the contestant that their log has been submitted. Furthermore, from a contest evaluator perspective it provides the logs with standardised filenames making them easier to manage. It also removes the issue of logs being sent to the wrong e-mail addresses as well as claims of bouncing

August

- 1 to 8 - the 2nd Africa Scout Moot
- 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
- 19 - the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 23 - the SARL HF CW contest
- 26 - International Dog Day
- 29 - the West Rand Boot Sale
- 29 and 30 - Worldwide Digital Contest

September

- 2 - Secretary's Day
- 5 and 6 - the SARL National Field Day
- 11 to 13 - Rosh Hashanah
- 12 - the European SOTA Day and the Africa FT4 DX Contest
- 15 - October RAE registration closes
- 18 to 24 - the IARU Region 1 General Conference
- 19 and 20 - the ZS SOTA Activity Weekend
- 20 and 21 - Yom Kippur
- 23 - the Spring Equinox, provincial Schools close and International Day of Sign Languages

e-mails. This is also good practice and falls in line with the ARRL, RSGB and the CQ WW way of submitting logs.

The SARL HF Digital Contests

The aim of the three SARL HF Contests is for participants to contact as many amateurs in Southern Africa as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands.

The SARL HF Digital contest is on the air starts off the month of August and runs from 13:00 to 16:00 UTC on Sunday 2 August 2026. You can participate as a single operator single radio - single band station; a single operator single radio - all band station; a multi operator - single band station or a multi operator - all band station with a YL or overlay for each category. Individual competitors and club stations are encouraged to compete. The exchange is a realistic RSQ report and a consecutive serial number starting at 001. Each QSO counts one point; each area worked per band counts two points and each station worked on all three bands counts two points.

For the HF Digital contest there is one trophy – for the all band station who achieves the highest score.

The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW)

The 29th International Lighthouse/Lightship Week-end (ILLW) runs from 00:01 UTC on Saturday 15 August to 23:59:59 UTC on Sunday 16 August 2026 and you can participate for the full 48 hours or part thereof.



The event is NOT a contest. There are no prizes, certificates or other enticements to participate and therefore, participation is free. Each station's operators decide how they will operate their station regards modes and bands while complying with their amateur licence. Participants are not committed to being on the air during the entire period - only as much as they can. There are no restrictions on antennas or power. We wish operators to enjoy themselves and have fun whilst contacting as many amateur radio stations as possible. We request that stations take time to work other lighthouses or lightships as well as the slow operator, or the newly-licensed or QRP stations.

The log sheet for the 2026 Southern African Lighthouse Certificate is available at <https://mysarl.org.za/hf/>.

The Southern African lighthouses that are registered at the time of publication.			
Lighthouse	ILLW no	ARLHS no	Operated by
Diaz Point Lighthouse	NA0004	NAM-002	Diaz Point Special Event Station, V55LH
Hondeklip Bay Lighthouse	n/a	SAF-049	Pierre, ZS6PS/3
Doringbaai Lighthouse	ZA0020	SAF-044	The Bo-Karoo ARC, ZR3VDK/1
Cape Columbine Lighthouse	ZA0001	SAF-034	The Boland ARC, ZS1BK
Green Point Lighthouse	ZA0006	SAF-047	The Cape Town ARC, ZS1CT
Slangkop Lighthouse	ZA0015	SAF-026	Peter, ZS1PZ
Cape Point Lighthouse	ZA0014	SAF-007	The Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG
Roman Rock Lighthouse	ZA0027	SAF-024	The Roman Rock ARC, ZS0RR
Cape Hangklip Lighthouse	ZA0010	SAF-005	The Winelands ARC, ZS1WRC
Danger Point Lighthouse	ZA0005	SAF-012	The Overberg ARC, ZS1OAR
Cape Agulhas Lighthouse	ZA0011	SAF-004	The Boland ARC, ZS1BAK
Ystervark Point Lighthouse	ZA0009	SAF-073	The Eden ARC, ZS1ERZ
Cape St Blaize Lighthouse	ZA0026	SAF-010	The Southern Cape ARC, ZS1SKR
Cape Seal Lighthouse	ZA0033	SAF-038	The Cape Coast ARC, ZS1CCR
North Sand Bluff Lighthouse	ZA0016	SAF-019	The Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Lesotho, 7P. Team 7P8GE (namely Manfred, DK1BT; Wolf, DL4WK; Annette, DL6SAK; Tom, DL7BO and Frank, DL7UFR) will be active from Lesotho between 16 and 29 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80 to 10 metres with up to five stations. QSL via DL7UFR, direct or bureau; the full log will be uploaded to LoTW within six months. For more information, including log search and OQRS, visit <https://webufr.dl7ufr.selfhost.eu/7p8/index.php>.

African Islands

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

Cameroon, TJ. Darek, TJ1GD, is back on the air as TJ1GD/p from Mondoleh Island (AF-095) until 13 August. Local climate concentrates the daily centre of operating to between 10:00 and 17:00 UTC. QSL via SP3EOL.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 20 to 27 July 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 August
 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 August 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 3 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 August
 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 6 August 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 3 August
 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 7 August 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>



ARS Spartan Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 4 August

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: 6 August 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 4 August

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 5 August 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>

ZL Sprint

08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) 4 August and 08:30 -

08:59 UTC (SSB) 4 August and 09:00 - 09:29

UTC (FT4) 4 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FT4

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP or high

Max power: Open: 100 watts; QRP: CW/FT4: 5 Watts, SSB: 10 Watts

Exchange: CW/SSB: RS(T) and Outside

Temperature (C); FT4: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per mode section

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 09:29 UTC 5 August 2026

E-mail logs to: markzl3ab@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest

19:30 - 20:20 UTC 4 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single-Op All Band - QRP or low

Single-Op Single Band - QRP or low

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

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per 15-minute period

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 20:20 UTC 5 August 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 5 August

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 7 August 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 5 August

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: 10 August 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 5

August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -

08:00 UTC 6 August

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

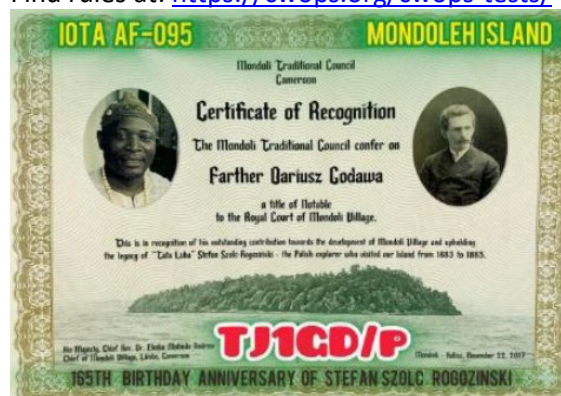
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 8 August 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 5 August

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: 7 August 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 5 August
 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: 7 August 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 6 August and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 August
 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: 13 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
 17:00 - 18:00 UTC 6 August (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC 6 August (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 August (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 6 August
 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: 20 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: 10m@nrllcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 August
 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: 13 August 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 7 August
 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 8 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://qrpfoxhunt.net/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 7 August
 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: 9 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrrl.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 7 August
 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: 9 August 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 Ladder
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 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 KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province 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: 9 August 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 7 August
 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 9 August 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

WAE DX CW Contest
 00:00 UTC 8 August to 23:59 UTC 9 August
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op; SWL
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band

Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://dxhf2.darc.de/~waecwlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/en/

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 12:00 UTC 8 August to 24:00 UTC 9 August
 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 16 August 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/

Maryland-DC QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 8 August to 04:00 UTC 9 August
 Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: A. Club - Single Op or Multi-Op; B. Rover; C. Portable; D. Mobile; F. Fixed
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: MDC: county/city; non-MDC: state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county/city
 QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 1 point per phone QSO; Bonus: 50 points for at least one QSO with W3VPR; Bonus: 250 points for working 13 of the 25 MDC jurisdictions; Bonus: 500 points for working all 25 MDC jurisdictions
 Multipliers: MDC: Each MD county, DC, Baltimore City, once only; MDC: Each state (other than MD), VE province and country once only; non-MDC: Each MD county, DC, Baltimore City, once only; Power Multiplier: QRP: 3x, LP: 2x, HP: 1x; Category Multiplier: Club: 1x, Rover: 4x, Portable: 3x, Mobile: 2x, Fixed: 1x
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x power mult x category mult x county/state, province or country mult) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 23 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.w3vpr.org/qso_party_submission_2024
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.w3vpr.org/Maryland-DC_QSO_Party

Kentucky State Parks on the Air
 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 8 August
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op - low or high
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts
 Exchange: KY Park: park abbreviation; W/VE: (state/province); DX: "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per park
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 3 bonus points per QSO with K4MSU, W4GZ, K4IRN or K9OIM
 Multipliers: Each KY park once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points and bonus points) x total mults
 Submit logs by: 22 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: kypota@murray-ky.net
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://k4msu.com/kypota/>

SARL HF Digital Contest
 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 9 August
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Southern Africa
 Participation: Southern Africa
 Mode: FT modes
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op Single Radio All Band; Single Op Single Radio Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band; Overlays (All Classes): YL and Youth
 Exchange: RSQ and serial no
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 14 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: contest@sarl.org.za
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 10 August
 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: 12 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://qrpccontest.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 10 August
 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 August 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 10
 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 August
 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 13 August 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 10 August
 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 14 August 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>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 August
 ZL Sprint 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW), and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 11 August
 DARC FT4 Contest 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 11 August
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 2020Z 11 August
 NAQCC CW Sprint 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 12 August
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 August
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 12 August
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
 08:00 UTC 13 August
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 12 August
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 12 August
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 14 August
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 14 August
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 August
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 14 August

SARTG WW RTTY Contest 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 15 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 16 August
 Russian District Award Contest 08:00 UTC 15 August to 08:00 UTC 16 August
 Keyman's Club of Japan Contest 12:00 UTC 15 August to 12:00 UTC 16 August
 SARL Youth QSO Party 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 15 August
 Feld Hell Sprint 16:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 August
 North American QSO Party, SSB 18:00 UTC 15 August to 05:59 UTC 16 August
 CVA DX Contest, CW 18:00 UTC 15 August to 21:00 UTC 16 August
 YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 August
 NJQRP Skeeter Hunt 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 16 August
 ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 August
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 23:00 UTC 16 August to 01:00 UTC 17 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 August
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18 August
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 17 August
 RSGB FT4 Contest 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 August
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 August
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Contest Results (published as received!)

The Results of the 2026 SARL Winter QRP Contest (2026 Leg3)

The results and statistics of the SARL QRP Contest held on 18 July 2026.
 The results are available on the SARL website under Contest Results.

<https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

Thank you for your participation and logbook submission.
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Congratulations to the top scorers in each category.

QRP Leg 3 Pro			
Position	Name	Callsign	Points
1	Brandon	ZS6LZ	78.86
2	Phillip	ZS6FY	71.55
3	Keith	ZS6HI	57.62
4	Esmarie	ZS3EL	52.13
4	Peet	ZS3PL	52.13
4	Petrus	ZU3PL	52.13
5	Phil	ZS1WW	48.41
6	Dieter	ZS1DWH	45.15
7	Trevor	ZS1PIG	42.78
8	Eddie	ZS6BNE	35.50
9	Martie & Pierre	ZS6PTA	31.38
10	Willem (Johan)	ZS1DE	31.37
11	Stewart	ZR1WT	30.81
12	Graham	ZS6GL	27.47

13	Celso & Derrick	ZS1CRG	25.62
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QRP Leg 3 Chaser Pro			
Position	Name	Callsign	Points
1	Trevor	ZS1PIG	10.03
2	Wally	ZS6BCI	8.02
3	Martin	V51MJ	8.01

QRP Leg 3 Mode Pro - CW			
Position	Name	Callsign	Points
1	Eddie	ZS6BNE	9.07

QRP Leg 3 Mode Pro - Phone			
Position	Name	Callsign	Points
1	Brandon	ZS6LZ	78.86
2	Phillip	ZS6FY	71.55
3	Keith	ZS6HI	57.62
4	Esmarie	ZS3EL	52.13
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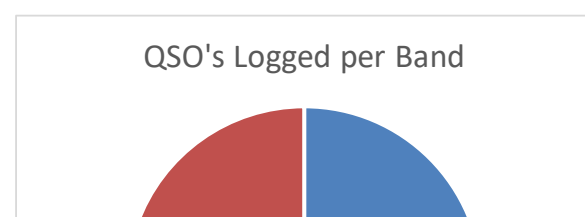
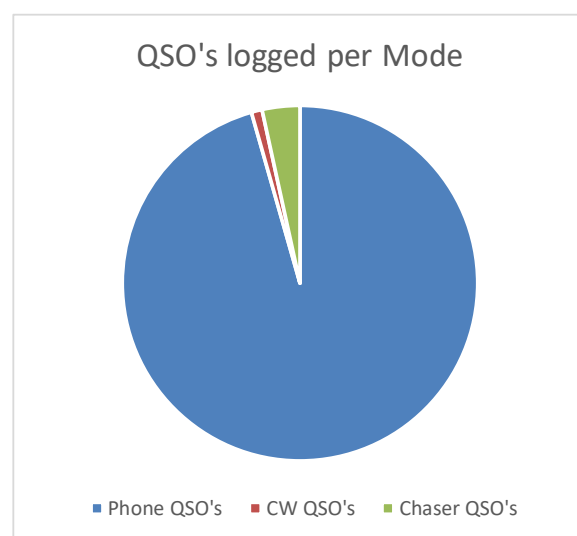
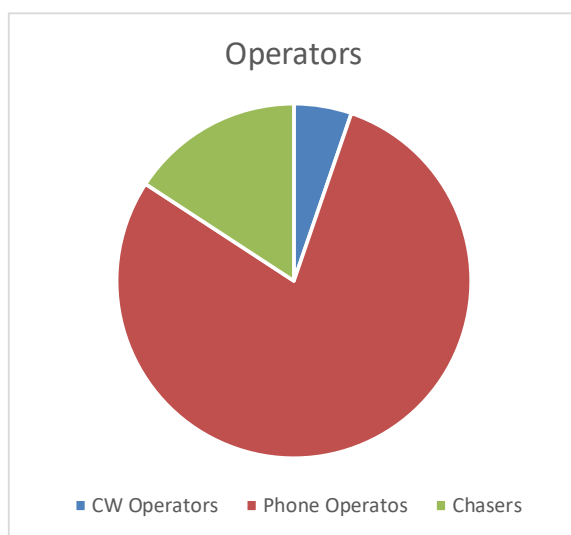
Interested in the 2026 Leaderboard?

A copy of the YTD Leader board can be found on: www.zs6stn.org.za

See the statistics on the next page.



Total QSO's Logged:	204	
Total Logbooks received:	17	
Average QSO's per logbook:	12	
Operator Count by Mode	19	
CW Operators	1	6%
Phone Operatos	15	88%
Chasers	3	18%
Total Qualifying QSO's logged:	204	
Phone QSO's	195	96%
CW QSO's	2	1%
Chaser QSO's	7	3%
Qualifying QSO counts by Band	204	
40m	164	80%
20m	40	20%
10m	-	0%
Logged QSO's by division	204	
Div0	-	0%
Div1	73	36%
Div2	-	0%
Div3	37	18%
Div4	7	3%
Div5	-	0%
Div6	87	43%
Div7	-	0%
Div8	-	0%
Div9	-	0%
DX Zone	-	0%
Maximum Distance achieved:	1 387 km	
by	ZS6HI	
Top QSO count per Hour	11	



2026 Hammies QSO Party - Results

Only one log was received for the Hammies QSO Party

Results

Place	Name	Call Sign	Points
1 st	Petrus	ZU3PL	19

ZS2 QSO party results:			
Position	Name + Surname	Callsign	Points
1	Jasper van der Westhuizen	ZS1WT	76
2	Deon Fraser	ZS5DCF	71
3	Dave du Doit	ZS6DDT	58
4	Gerhard Coetzee	ZS1TG	54
5	Dieter Hoffman	ZS1DWH	45
	Jurie Venter	ZS5ZG	45
6	Kobus Kotze	ZS6KBS	36
	Andre Nortje	ZS2ALN	36
7	Roy Walsh	ZS1YR	34
8	Odette Vosloo	ZS2OD	32
	Gwen Moolman	ZS6GWN	32
9	Trevor Hughes	ZS1PIG	31
	Ian Genis	ZS6IAI	31
10	Martin James	V51MJ	29
11	SP van Blerk	ZS1SPB	28
12	Dylan Macdonald	ZS2D	27
13	Twanet Matthee	ZS2TW	22
14	Eddie Leighton	ZS6BNE	19
15	Martin Blomeyer	ZS5MRB	17
16	Andries Trahms	ZS1SMP	16
17	Allan Cox	ZS3KI	14
18	Schalk van Vuuren	ZS1YC	13
19	Brett Illing	ZS6BIL	10
20	Michael Spencer Wilson	ZS6MSW	6
21	Tiens van Zyl	ZS6TVZ	4

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