



HF Happenings 1209

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Diaz Point Lighthouse

The second leg of the SARL Youth QSO Party

The second leg of the SARL Youth QSO Party is on the air from 12:00 - 13:00 UTC on Saturday 15 August with phone activity on 40 metres. The exchange is a realistic RS report and the operator's age. QSO Points: 5 points per QSO between operators 25 or younger; 2 points per QSO between 25 or younger operator and a 26 or older operator; 1 point per QSO between operators 26 or older. Submit your log to zr3vdk@outlook.com or the new steam powered log upload feature on mysarl. Find the rules at <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>



The International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend (ILLW)

The 29th International Light-house/Lighthouse Weekend or 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

August

- 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

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.

You will find the log sheet for the 2026 Southern African Lighthouse Certificate at <https://mysarl.org.za/hf/>. Fill in the log sheet and send it to secretary@sarl.org.za to receive your PDF certificate.

There are seventeen Southern African lighthouses registered – two in Namibia, one in the Northern Cape, twelve in the Western Cape and two in KwaZulu-Natal.

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
Swakopmund Lighthouse	NA0001	NAM 004	V53NAM/L
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
Tugela Bluff Lighthouse	ZA0028	SAF 062	The Secunda ARC, ZS6SRC/5

Dx from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

South Africa, ZS. There are sixteen lighthouses registered for the International Lighthouse weekend. Look out for Hondeklip Bay ZS6PS/3; Doringbaai ZS3VDK/1; Cape Columbine ZS1BK; Green Point ZS1CT; Slangkop ZS1PZ; Cape Point ZS1CRG; Roman Rock ZS0RR; Cape Hangklip ZS1WRC; Danger Point ZS1OAR; Cape Agulhas ZS1BAK; Ystervark Point ZS1ERZ; Cape St Blaize ZS1SKR; Cape Seal ZS1CCR, North Sand Bluff ZS5HAC and Tugela Bluff Lighthouse ZS6SRC/5.

Namibia, V5. Members of the RadioActive Group Namibia will be active as V55LH from the Diaz Point Lighthouse during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (15 and 16 August). They will operate SSB, CW and digital on 80 to 10 metres with two stations. This will be the first operation ever from this historic lighthouse. QSL via LoTW or via the bureau to DL3DXX; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

Namibia, V5. Members of the Namibian League will be active as V53NAM/L from the Swakopmund Lighthouse on 15 and 16 August 2026.

South Sudan, Z8. Alex, HB9FND is active as Z81Q from Juba, South Sudan. His station is currently under construction; when fully operational, he plans to be active on 80 to 10 metres. CW is his preferred mode, but SSB will also be available, with plans to activate QO-100 soon. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

African Islands

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

Canary Islands, EA8. IZ1GDB/EA8 operates from Gran Canaria (AF-004) between 18 and 29 August with activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via IZ1GDB, direct or via the bureau.

The results of ZS5 QSO Party (How it should be provided.)

Thirty log sheets were received for the ZS5 QSO Party held on Sunday 5 July 2026, which was a very pleasing response indeed. Unfortunately, only one Division 5 Club – ZS5HAM participated, hopefully we can encourage support from ZS5D, ZS5HAC, ZS5ZLB, ZS5PMB and ZS5NAK as these contacts are worth 5 points each.

Two logs were received in the incorrect format (should be in MS Excel only) and had to be manually scored. Fifteen logs submitted had used the wrong multiplier to calculate the score in the summary sheet: Div 5 station use (x 1) for a Div 5 contact but (x 2) for working stations in other Divisions or Southern African countries. Stations from other Divisions use (x 2) for working a Div 5 station, but only (x 1) for working other Divisions or Southern African countries.

- 1st Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF – 120 points
- 2nd Tim Larsen, ZS5TIM - 94 points
- 3rd Marjoke Schuitemaker, ZS5V - 86 points
- 4th Michael Roodt, ZS4BHF - 81 points
- 5th Kobus Botha, ZS6KOB - 73 points
- 6th Jurie Venter, ZS5ZG - 64 points
- 7th Jasper van der Westhuizen, ZS1WT - 56 points
- 8th Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT and Kevern Burger, ZR2BK - 49 points
- 10th Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 43 points
- 11th Gwen Moolman, ZS6GWN - 35 points
- 12th Trevor Hughes, ZS1PIG - 34 points
- 13th Ian Genis, ZS6IAI - 33 points
- 14th Odette Vosloo, ZS2OD - 28 points
- 15th Keith Barker, ZS6HI; SP van Blerk, ZS1SPB and Louis Koen, ZS5LS - 27 points
- 18th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 26 points
- 19th Gert Botha, ZS6GEB and Charles le Roux, ZS1CF - 24 points
- 21st Heather Holland, ZS5YH and Martin James, V51MJ - 23 points
- 23rd Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 20 points
- 24th Michael Spencer Wilson, ZS6MSW - 16 points
- 25th Sid Tyler, ZS5H - 15 points
- 26th Charlie Pretorius, ZS6CRR and Brett Illing, ZS6BIL - 14 points
- 28th Graeme King, ZS1GAK and Tiens van Zyl, ZS6TVZ - 2 points
- 30th Martin Blomeyer, ZS5MRB/M - 1 point

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 10 to 17 August 2026.

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/4sgrp>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.4sgrp.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>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 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 12 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) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 11 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 12 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: markz13ab@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/

DARC FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:29 UTC 11 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 20:29 UTC 18 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://dxhf2.darc.de/~ft4log/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/



Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest

19:30 - 20:20 UTC 11 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single-Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single-Op Single Band - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; 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 12 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>

NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 12 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html



Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 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 14 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

A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 12 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: 17 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 12 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 13 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 15 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 12 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: 14 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 12 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: 14 August 2026

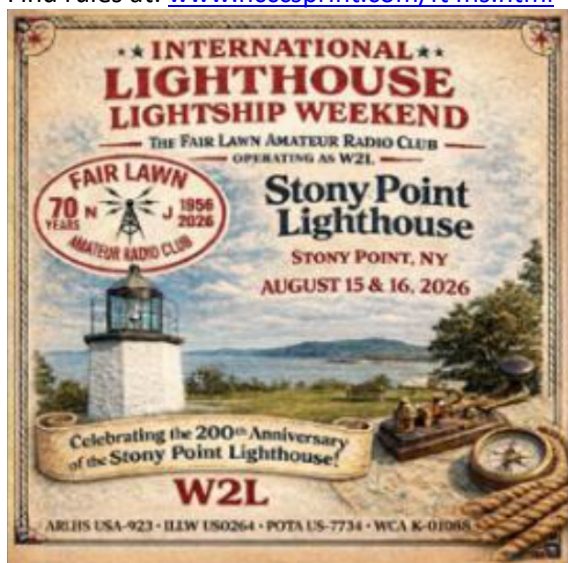
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 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 14 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 15 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://grpfoxhunt.net/>



NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 14 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: 16 August 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 14 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: 16 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 14 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: 16 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 14 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 16 August 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

SARTG WW RTTY Contest
 00:00 - 08:00 UTC 15 August and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 15 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op All Band
 Low Power; Single Op Single Band; Multi-
 Single; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same
 country; 10 points per QSO with same
 continent; 15 points per QSO with different
 continent
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;
 Each VK, VE, JA, W call area once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: contest@sartg.com
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Jan
 Palmquist, SM5FUG, Jaktmarksgatan 16, SE-
 722 23 Västerås, Sweden
 Find rules at:
www.sartg.com/contest/wwwrules.htm

Russian District Award Contest
 08:00 UTC 15 August to 08:00 UTC 16 August
 Geographic Focus: Russia
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: SOAB Mixed Mode - low or high; SOAB
 Mixed Mode Field; SOAB CW - low or high;
 SOAB CW Field; SOAB SSB - low or high; SOAB
 SSB Field; Multi-Single Mixed Mode; Multi-
 Single Mixed Mode Field; SWL
 Exchange: RU: RS(T) and District code; non-RU:
 RS(T) and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: RU: 1 point per QSO with same
 country; RU: 2 points per QSO with same
 country, different continent; RU: 3 points per
 QSO with different country, same continent;
 RU: 5 points per QSO with different country,
 different continent; RU: 10 points per QSO
 between Field entrants; non-RU: 10 points per
 QSO with RU station

Multipliers: RU Stations: Each DXCC country
 once per band and each RDA district once only;
 non-RU Stations: Each RDA district once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 31 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: rx3rc@yandex.ru
 Upload log at: <https://hamtop.ru/#RDAC>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>



Keyman's Club of Japan Contest
 12:00 UTC 15 August to 12:00 UTC 16 August
 Geographic Focus: Japan
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op Multiband; Single Op
 Multiband QRP (5 W); Single Op Single Band
 (JA Only); Multi-Op (JA Only); SWL
 Exchange: JA: RST and prefecture/district code;
 non-JA: RST and CQ zone
 QSO Points: JA Station: 1 point per QSO with JA
 station; JA Station: 2 points per QSO with DX
 station; non-JA Station: 2 points per QSO with
 JA station; non-JA Station: 1 point per QSO
 with non-JA station
 Multipliers: JA: Each JA prefecture/district
 once per band; JA: Each CQ zone once per

band; Non-JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band

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

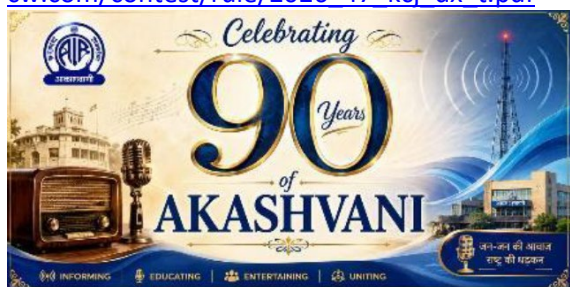
Submit logs by: 15:00 UTC 1 September 2026

E-mail logs to: 2026kcjtest@kcj-cw.com

Upload log at: https://kcj-cw.com/e_index.htm

Mail logs to: Mr. Hitoshi Tanaka JH4RAL, 4-31-13-513, Ohe, Ohtsu-City, Shiga Prefecture, 520-2141, Japan

Find rules at: https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2026_47_kcj_dx_t.pdf



SARL Youth QSO Party

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 15 August

Status: Active, but no recent results

Mode: SSB

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS and age

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO between operators 25 or younger; 2 points per QSO between 25 or younger operator and a 26 or older operator; 1 point per QSO between operators 26 or older

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 20 August 2026

E-mail logs to: zr3vdk@outlook.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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

Feld Hell Sprint

16:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 August

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: 19 August 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/gridlocsprint>



North American SSB QSO Party

18:00 UTC 15 August to 05:59 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: North America

Mode: SSB

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

Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op

Assisted - QRP or low; Single Op Overlay: Youth 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 23 August 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf

CVA DX CW Contest

18:00 UTC 15 August to 21:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Dual Band (80 and 10 m) Low; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op All Band Military - low or high; Single Op YL - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Single Military Fixed; Multi-Single Military Portable; Multi-Two; CVA DX Adventure (see rules); Overlays: (Rookie/Teen/YL)

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

Exchange: Brazil: RST and state; Non-Brazil: RST and continent; Military: RST and "MIL"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with station in same country; 3 points per QSO with station in different country/same continent; 4 points per QSO with station in different continent

Multipliers: Each Brazilian state once per band; Each country once only

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 August 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://cvadx.org/envio-de-logs-cw/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cvadx.org/>

YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Indonesia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op All Band

Exchange: YB: RS(T) and serial no; non-YB: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 3 points per SSB QSO; 5 points per CW QSO; 10 points per 7A1BMC QSO

Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band per mode

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 August 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com/log-submit/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com/>



NJQRP Skeeter Hunt

17:00 - 21:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - home or portable - commercial or home brew; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - home or portable - commercial or home brew

Max power: CW: 5 watts; SSB: 10 watts

Exchange: Skeeter: RS(T), state, province or country and Skeeter no; Non-Skeeter: RS(T), state, province or country, power and "W"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Skeeter station; 2 points per QSO with QRP non-Skeeter station; 1 point per QSO with QRO non-Skeeter station

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: state, province or country only once; Home and commercial: x1; Home and home brew: x2; Portable and commercial: x3; Portable and home brew: x4

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x S/P/C mults x class mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 30 August 2026

E-mail logs to: w2ljgrp@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.qsl.net/w2lj/

ARRL Rookie RTTY Roundup
 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie;
 Non-Rookies
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name, 2-digit year first licensed
 and state, province, XE area or DX
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie;
 2 points per QSO with rookie
 Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each
 VE province once; Each XE call area once; One
 DX once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
[https://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission
 .php](https://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup



Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
 23:00 UTC 16 August to 01:00 UTC 17 August
 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: 22 August 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 17 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 19 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 17

August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18 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 20 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 17 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 21 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=rules21>

RSGB FT4 Contest
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 17 August
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: Signal report
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each HQ station G#6XX once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:00 UTC 18 August 2026
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 August
ZL Sprint 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 18 August
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:20 UTC 18 August
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 August
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 19 August
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 August
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 19 August
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 19 August
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 August and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 August
NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 August
QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 21 August
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 21 August
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 21 August
NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 August
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 August
Turkey HF Contest 06:00 UTC 22 August to 06:00 UTC 23 August
YO DX HF Contest 12:00 UTC 22 August to 12:00 UTC 23 August
ARSI VU DX Contest 12:00 UTC 22 August to 12:00 UTC 23 August
Hawaii QSO Party 16:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 24 August
Ohio QSO Party 16:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 23 August

CVA DX SSB Contest, 18:00 UTC 22 August to 21:00 UTC 23 August
 SARL HF CW Contest 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 23 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 August
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 August
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 24 August
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 August
 ZL Sprint 08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 25 August
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:20 UTC 25 August

Contest Results (published as received!)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Call-Sign</u>	<u>Name + Surname</u>	<u>points</u>
1	ZS5 DCF	Deon Fraser	120
2	ZS5 TIM	Tim Larsen	94
3	ZS5 V	Marjoke Schuitemaker	86
4	ZS4 BHF	Michael Roodt	81
5	ZS6 KOB	Kobus Botha	73
6	ZS5 ZG	Jurie Venter	64
7	ZS1 WT	Jasper van der Westhuizen	56
8	ZS6 DDT	Dave du Toit	49
	ZR2 BK	Kevern Burger	49
9	ZS6 KBS	Kobus Kotze	43
10	ZS6GWN	Gwen Moolman	35
11	ZS1 PIG	Trevor Hughes	34
12	ZS6 IAI	Ian Genis	33
13	ZS2 OD	Odette Vosloo	28
14	ZS6 HI	Keith Barker	27
	ZS1 SPB	SP van Blerk	27
	ZS5 LS	Louis Koen	27
15	ZS2 EC	Theunis Potgieter	26
16	ZS6 GEB	Gert Botha	24
	ZS1 CF	Charles le Roux	24
17	ZS5 YH	Heather Holland	23
	V51MJ	Martin James	23
18	ZS6 BNE	Eddie Leighton	20
19	ZS6 MSW	Michael Spencer Wilson	16
20	ZS5 H	Sid Tyler	15
21	ZS6 CRR	Charlie Pretorius	14
	ZS6 BIL	Brett Illing	14
22	ZS1 GAK	Graeme King	2
	ZS6 TVZ	Tiens van Zyl	2
23	ZS5MRB/M	Martin Blomeyer	1

A Total of 30 Logs were received which was a very pleasing response indeed.
 Unfortunately, only 1 Division 5 Club – ZS5HAM participated, hopefully we can encourage support from ZS5D, ZS5HAC, ZS5ZLB, ZS5PMB and ZS5NAK as these contacts are worth 5 points each.
 2 Logs were received in the incorrect format (should be in MS Excel only) and had to be manually scored. 15 Logs submitted had used the wrong multiplier to calculate the score in the summary sheet:

Div 5 station use (x1) for a Div 5 contact but (x2) for working stations in other Divisions or Southern African countries.

Stations from other Divisions use (x2) for working a Div 5 station, but only (x1) for working other Divisions or Southern African countries.

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