



HF Happenings 1210

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ZS1CT/L at the Green Point Lighthouse

The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend

Did you contact any lighthouses this weekend here in Southern Africa or world-wide? The log sheet for the 2026 Southern African Lighthouse Certificate is available at <https://mysarl.org.za/hf/>. Fill in the log sheet and send it to secretary@sarl.org.za to receive your PDF certificate.

The 2027 SARL Diary of Events

The SARL Secretary is busy with the 2027 SARL Diary of Events. Clubs are invited to submit dates of Club events, flea markets and other fun activities. Thank you to the West Rand ARC for their flea market dates and to the Contest Working Group for their draft contest dates. Send the information to secretary@sarl.org.za.

The SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest

The third leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club contest runs from 17:00 to 18:00 UTC on Wednesday 19 August with CW, phone and RTTY activity. The exchange is your name, your Club call sign and your 4-character grid square (e.g. KG60). Your log sheet must be submitted by 21:59 UTC on Monday 24 August. Get the rules in the 2026 Contest Manual or on the Contest Resources page of mysarl.

The SARL HF CW Contest

The third and last of the August SARL HF Contests, the HF CW Contest runs from 14:00 to 17:00 UTC on Sunday 23 August 2026 with activity on 20,40 and 80 metres. The exchange is an RST report and a consecutive serial number

August

- 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
- 24 - National Braai Day and Heritage Day
- 26 - World Maritime Day
- 26 and 27 - the CQ WW RTTY contest
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 30 - International Translation Day

October

- 1 - the SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 3 - the East Rand Boot Sale
- 4 - the AWA SSB Valve QSO Party

starting at 001. 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.

The trophies for the CW contest are the Silent Keys Memorial Trophy CW, awarded by the Contest WG to the SARL member who achieves the highest score during the annual HF CW Contest and the Anon Trophy, awarded by the Contest WG to the SARL member who as a Single Operator Single Band achieves the highest score on any one band, during the annual HF CW Contest. Get the rules in the 2026 Contest Manual or on the Contest Resources page of mysarl.

AMSAT SA Space Symposium Presentations are now available on YouTube

The first few presentations delivered at the 2026 AMSAT SA Space Symposium are now available on the AMSAT SA YouTube channel. They are the HamSCI Personal Space Weather Station, Amateur Radio Pico Balloons – sending data from near space, International Telecommunications Union and WRC-27, progress on the new Matjiesfontein ground station and expansion of the Hartebeesthoek ground station. More will follow during next week. The URL's can be found on www.amsatsa.org.za.

Expand your Amateur Radio Library

The SA Amateur Radio Development Trust has several ARRL books available this month at discounted price. For details about the available stock and where to download an order form, visit www.amateurradio.org.za. Books include ARRL Antenna and satellite handbooks. You can complete the order and send it to admin@amateurradio.org.za. You will then be advised if there are still stocks and the book or books will be reserved in your name. Payment must then be made within 3 days.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH will be active again as V51WH and V55Y (contest call sign) from Omaruru in Namibia between 25 August and 10 October. He will operate SSB, RTTY, other digital modes and some CW on 160 to 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

African Islands

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

Mauritius, 3B and Rodrigues, 3B9. Alex, SQ9UM will be active as 3B8/SQ9UM from Mauritius (AF-049) between 14 and 17 and again between 21 and 27 August and as 3B9/SQ9UM from Rodrigues (AF-017) between 18 and 20 August. He will operate CW and digital with some SSB on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. All direct requests "will be uploaded quickly to LoTW".

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 17 to 24 August 2026.

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=rules2>

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

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 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 19 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>

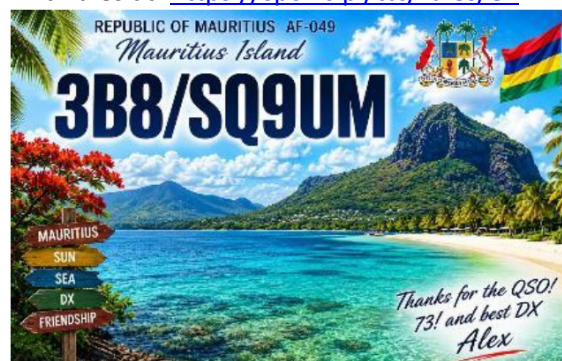
ZL Sprint

08:00 - 08:29 UTC (CW) and 08:30 - 08:59 UTC (SSB) and 09:00 - 09:29 UTC (FT4) 18 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 19 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 18 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 19 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 19 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 21 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 19 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: 24 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 19 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 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 22 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 19 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: 21 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 19 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: 21 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 20 August and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 August
 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: 27 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NTC QSO Party
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 August
 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: 24 August 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 21 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 22 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 21 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: 23 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 21 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: 23 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 21 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: 23 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 21 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 23 August 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Turkiye HF Contest
06:00 UTC 22 August to 06:00 UTC 23 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
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; Multi-Single – low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: TA: RS and 2-digit province code; non-TA: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each province code once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 August 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://tahfcontest.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://tahfcontest.com/>

YO DX HF Contest
12:00 UTC 22 August to 12:00 UTC 23 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed – high or low; Single Op All Band CW; Single Op All Band SSB; Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Op Single Transmitter; Youngster/Novice (<18 y or licensed for 3 years or less); SWL
Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W or less
Exchange: YO: RS(T) and county; non-YO: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: YO: 8 points per QSO with non-EU station; YO: 4 points per QSO with non-YO EU station; Non-YO: 8 points per QSO with YO

station; Non-YO: 4 points per QSO with non-YO station on different continent; Non-YO: 2 points per QSO with non-YO station in different country, same continent; Non-YO: 1 point per QSO with non-YO station in same country

Multipliers: All: Each DXCC country (not YO) once per band; Non-YO: Each YO county once per band

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

Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 30 August 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://yodx.ro/upload.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.yodx.ro

ARSI VU DX Contest

12:00 UTC 22 August to 12:00 UTC 23 August

Status: Active, but no recent results

Geographic Focus: India

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed – low or high; Single Op Single Band - CW, SSB or mixed – low or high

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

Exchange: VU: RS(T) and 2-letter state/UT code; Non-VU: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: VU: 1 point per QSO with VU station; VU: 3 points per QSO with DX station; Non-VU: 3 points per QSO with VU station
Multipliers: VU: Each DXCC country once per band per mode; Non-VU: Each VU state/UT once per band per mode

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 August 2026

E-mail logs to: logs[@]arsi.info

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://arsi.info/dxcontest/>

Hawaii QSO Party

16:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 24 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

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

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

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: HI: RS(T) and HI district; non-HI

W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: HI: Each HI district once; HI: Each state/province/territory/country once; non-HI: Each HI district once per band

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

Submit logs by: 7 September 2026

E-mail logs to: ad6e[@]arrrl.net

Upload log at:

<https://hqp.contesting.com/hqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.hawaiiqsoparty.org/

Ohio QSO Party

16:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 23 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

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

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; EOC; Mobile Low; Rover Low

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

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: OH: RS(T) and county; non-OH: RS(T) and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: OH Stations: Each state, province, OH county, 1 DX once per mode; non-OH Stations: Each OH county once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (see rules for mobile stations)

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 30 August 2026

Upload log at:

www.ohqp.org/index.php/submit-log/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ohqp.org/index.php/rules/

CVA DX SSB Contest

18:00 UTC 22 August to 21:00 UTC 23 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 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 30 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://cvadx.org/envio-de-logs-ssb/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cvadx.org/>

SARL HF CW Contest
 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 23 August
 Geographic Focus: Southern Africa
 Participation: Southern Africa
 Mode: CW
 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: RST and serial no
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 28 August 2026
 E-mail logs to: contest[@]sarl.org.za
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 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 26 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 24
 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 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 27 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 24 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 28 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>

Next Week's Contests

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
 SKCC Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 August
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 August
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 26 August
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 27 August
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 26 August
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 26 August
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 28 August
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 August
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 August
 SCRY/RTTYOps WW DX RTTY Contest 22:00 UTC 28 August to 12:00 UTC 29 August and 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 August
 Feld Hell Sprint 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 29 August
 ALARA Contest 06:00 UTC Aug 30 to 05:59 UTC 31 August
 US Islands QSO Party 12:00 UTC 29 August to 03:00 UTC 30 August
 World Wide Digi DX Contest 12:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August
 Kansas QSO Party 14:00 UTC 29 August to 02:00 UTC and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 31 August
 QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 September
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 September
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 31 August
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 September
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:20 UTC 1 September

Contest Results (published as received!)

RESULTS FOR NEWBIE QSO PARTY 4 JULY 2026

NO	Callsign	Name	Surname	Claimed score
1	ZR1CZ	Chloe	Zaayman	480
2	ZS1WT	Jasper	van der Westhuizen	368
3	ZS3KI	Allan	Cox	360
4	ZS6JSX	Jean	Smith	295
5	ZS1JJ	Justin	Griffard	285

6	ZS2ALN	Andre	Nortje	267
7	V51MJ	Martin	James	241
8	ZS6RSZ	Ryan	Sylvester	220
9	A2NEW	John	Green	215
10	ZS1PIG	Trevor	Hughes	185
11	ZS2SHR	Sher	van Staden	128
12	ZS6BIL	Brett	Illing	105
13	ZS6MDX	Mark	Walker	82
14	ZS2EC	Theunis	Potgieter	78
15	ZS6BNE	Eddie	Leighton	62
16	ZS6SOL	Peter	Solomon	60
17	ZS6MSW	Michael Spencer	Wilson	41
18	ZS3WL	Woody	Collett	23
19	ZS6TVZ	Tiens	van Zyl	10

yl qso party contest results for 9 AUGUST 2026

NO	CALLSIGN	NAME	RESULTS
1	ZS3EL	ESMARIE LOTRIET	189
2	ZS5BSR	LOUISE LARSEN	144
3	ZS3SW	SONET DE WET	141
4	ZS5V	MARJOKE SCHUITEMAKER	117
5	ZS6DDT	DAVE DU TOIT	69
6	ZS3WL	WOODY COLLETT	58
7	ZS5MV	MARTIE VENTER	48
8	ZS5MRB	MARTIN BLOMEYER	36
	ZS2OD	ODETTE VOSLOO	36
	ZS5ZG	JURIE VENTER	36
	ZS2TW	TWANET MATTHEE	36
12	ZS1YE	ESME WALSH	33
13	ZS5YH	HEATHER HOLLAND	30
14	ZS1ZAN	NICO VAN RENSBURG	24
15	ZS1PIG	TREVOR HUGHES	18
	ZS1YR	ROY WALSH	18
	ZS3KI	ALLAN COX	18
18	ZS6TVZ	TIENS VAN ZYL	14
19	ZS6MDX	MARK WALKER	9
20	ZS1KLY	KELLEY MILLER	3

OVERALL RESULTS FOR THE YL QSO PARTY

PLACE	CALL SIGN	NAME	1ST LEG POINTS	2ND LEG POINTS	OVERALL POINTS
1 st	ZS3EL	ESMARIE LOTRIET	147	189	336
2 nd	ZS3SW	SONET DE WET	124	141	265
3 rd	ZS5BSR	LOUISE LARSEN		144	144
4 th	ZS6DDT	DAVE DU TIOT	49	69	118
5 th	ZS5V	MARJOKE SCHUITEMAKER		117	117
6 th	ZS6GWN	GWEN MOOLMAN	102		102
7 th	ZS6MV	MARTIE VENTER	45	48	93
8 th	ZS1YE	ESME WALSH	27	33	60
9 th	ZS3WL	WOODT COLLETT		58	58

10 th	ZS6ZET	LIZETTE SCHEEPERS	42		42
	ZS6HI	KEITH BARKER	42		42
12 th	ZS2TW	TWANET MATTHEE		36	36
	ZSMRB	MARTIN BLOMEYER		36	36
	ZS2OD	ODETTE VOSLOO		36	36
	ZS5ZG	JURIE VENTER		36	36
16 th	ZS6WNL	WALLIE LOURENS	33		33
17 th	ZS1YR	ROY WALSH	14	18	32
18 th	ZS6MDX	MARK WALKER	22	9	31
19 th	ZS5YH	HEATHER HOLLAND		30	30
20 th	ZR6AGA	ANDRE DU PLESSIS	29		29
21 st	ZS6WFD	KEITH LOWES	25		25
22 nd	ZS6BCI	WALTER MOLL	24		24
	ZS1ZAN	NICO VAN RENSBURG		24	24
24 th	ZS1PIG	TREVOR HUGHES		18	18
	ZS3KI	ALLAN COX		18	18
26 th	ZS6TVZ	TIENS VAN ZYL		14	14
27 th	V51MJ	MARTIN JAMES	6		6
28 th	ZS1KLY	KELLEY MILLER		3	3

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