



HF Happenings 1211

<https://mysarl.org.za/hf-happenings/>

The West Rand Boot Sale on 29 August

The West Rand Amateur Radio Club reminds everyone about the upcoming Boot Sale on Saturday, 29 August. Consider this your early wake-up call — do not leave it until the last minute. Give your shack a spring clean and bring your surplus equipment to the market. You may turn that unused gear into a new addition for your station or perhaps find the missing item for your next restoration project. The event will follow the familiar West Rand format, with refreshments available and plenty of opportunity to socialise with fellow radio amateurs. Book your stand or table early by contacting Phillip on 083 267 3835 or by e-mail at info@zs6wr.co.za.



The SARL National Field Day

How is your planning progressing for the second leg of the SARL National Field Day? The contest runs from 08:00 UTC on Saturday 5 September, to 10:00 UTC on Sunday 6 September 2026. CW and phone activity will take place on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre bands. You can participate as a Field Station, Multi operator, a Field Station, Multi operator, QRP, a Field Station, Single Operator, a Field Station, Single Operator, QRP, an Ultra-Light Portable Field Station or as a General Station.

The exchange consists of the number of transmitters at your station, your Field Day operating class and your provincial or country abbreviation. Nothing else!



August

- 26 - International Dog Day
- 29 - the West Rand Boot Sale
- 29 and 30 - Worldwide Digital Contest

September

- 2 - Secretary's Day (not all secretaries are female!)
- 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
- 5 - World Teachers' Day
- 6 - Provincial Schools open

Submit your log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Friday, 11 September 2026. For full details, refer to page 26 of the 2026 SARL Contest Manual.

The RSGB SSB Field Day and the IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day both run from 13:00 UTC on Saturday, 5 September, to 13:00 UTC on Sunday, 6 September 2026.

BACAR 14: Mission Skybridge Enters Final Preparation Phase



The BACAR 14 team is preparing for Mission Skybridge, scheduled for launch on 17 October 2026, weather and operational conditions permitting, from the Trichardt Model Flyers airfield east of Secunda. Flight approval has been received from the Civil Aviation Authority and the team is now entering the final preparation phase. The mission will test practical airborne amateur radio technologies that could assist SARL HAMNET during disaster-response and search-and-rescue operations.

The proposed payload list includes contributions from the Secunda ARC, ZS6SRC; Barend, ZS6BAM; Willie, ZS6WBT; Paul, ZS6PQ; SARL HAMNET; Jeugland ARC; Sandton ARC, ZS6STN; BACAR; Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK; Hendrick, ZS6HJH; Nathan, ZR6BN; and Daniel and Cameron, ZS6CYE.

Payloads include APRS, LoRa APRS, LoRa point-to-point links, Meshtastic, SSTV, imaging, telemetry, tracking, a cross-band FM voice repeater experiment and various other amateur radio technology tests.

Ground stations within a 300-kilometre radius of Secunda are encouraged to participate, although participation is not limited to this area. Stations further afield are also welcome, particularly once the balloon reaches altitude. Ground-station participation will assist with APRS reception, LoRa and Meshtastic testing, SSTV image reception, voice relay tests, logging and signal reporting.

The technical frequency table will be frozen on 17 September 2026, 30 days before launch. After this date, no changes to frequencies, transmitter power, modulation modes, tones, or operating windows will be permitted unless approved by the BACAR Coordinator and technical team. Further operator briefings and ground-station information will be shared as the launch date approaches. For more information, contact Christo Kriek, ZR6LJK, the ZS6SRC BACAR Coordinator, at christokriek461@gmail.com

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia, V5. Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be active as V5/HB9BFM from various locations in Namibia between 26 August and 20 September. QSL direct to home call. See QRZ.com for more information.

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH, will be active as V51WH from Omaruru from 25 August to 10 October. Activity will be on HF and 6 metres using various modes. He will also be active as V55Y during the CQ World Wide RTTY Contest.

African Islands

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

Mauritius, 3B8. Alex, SQ9UM, will be active as 3B8/SQ9UM from Mauritius Island, IOTA AF-049, from 21 to 27 August. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and digital.

Reunion, FR. Andre, ZS6AJG will be active as FR/ZS6AJG from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 25 and 27 August. He will operate SSB running 20 watts on 20, 15 and possibly 10 metres. QSL via eQSL; he welcomes email requests for bureau cards.

Maderia, CT9. Miguel, LX1MDA will be active holiday style as CT9/LX1MDA from Madeira (AF-014) from 31 August to 6 September. He will operate SSB and digital 40 to 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau to his home call.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 24 to 31 August 2026.

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 of country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province of 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=rules2l>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 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 26 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) 25 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 26 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 25 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 26 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>

SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single-Op – QRPp, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op

Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt

Exchange: RST, state, province of 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: 23:59 UTC 29 August 2026

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

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

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 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 of 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 28 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_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT

11:45 - 13:00 UTC 26 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: 31 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 26

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

08:00 UTC 27 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, member no or

CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province of 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 29 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 26 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: 28 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 26 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: 28 August 2026
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 28 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: 30 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 28 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 of 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: 30 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 28 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: 30 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 28 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 of country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province of country

once per band; W/VE do not count as country

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Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 August 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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

SCRY/RTTY Ops WW DX RTTY Contest

22:00 UTC 28 August to 12:00 UTC 29 August

and 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

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

Classes: Single Op All Band 1 Radio - low or

high; Single Op All Band Unlimited; Multi-Two -

low or high; Multi-Unlimited; Multi-Unlimited-

Distributed; Single Op Overlays: Classic,

Distributed, Wires-Only, Rookie, Portable,

Youngster, Unlimited

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

Exchange: RST and 4-digit year license first

issued

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each 4-digit year licensed once per

band per period; Non-Scandinavia/Baltic

stations: Each Scandinavia/Baltic prefix once

per band per period

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 September 2026

E-mail logs to: rttyops-ww-rtty@rttyops.com

Upload log at: <https://log.rttyops.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[https://rttyops.com/index.php/contests/cq-](https://rttyops.com/index.php/contests/cq-rttyops-ww-scry-rtty/cq-rttyops-ww-scry2-rtty-rules)

[rttyops-ww-scry-rtty/cq-rttyops-ww-scry2-rtty-](https://rttyops.com/index.php/contests/cq-rttyops-ww-scry-rtty/cq-rttyops-ww-scry2-rtty-rules)

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Feld Hell Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 29 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: 2 September 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/worked-all-americas-sprint>



ALARA Contest
 06:00 UTC Aug 29 to 05:59 UTC 30 August
 Geographic Focus: Australia/New Zealand
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: ALARA: RS(T), serial no, ALARA Member and name; non-ALARA: RS(T), serial no, name and whether YL, OM or club station
 Work stations: Once per 60 minutes per band per mode
 QSO Points: 5 points per phone QSO with ALARA member; 4 points per phone QSO with YL non-member; 3 points per phone QSO with OM; Double points per QSO for CW
 Multipliers: Each VK/ZL call area once per band; Each YL DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: contest@alara.org.au

Mail logs to: Alisha Ashley VK2FASH, 36 Brooklyn Drive, Bourkelands NSW 2650, Australia
 Find rules at: www.alara.org.au/contests/

US Islands QSO Party
 12:00 UTC 29 August to 03:00 UTC 30 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: US Island Fixed - QRP or QRO; US Island Expedition - QRP or QRO; US Island Rover - QRP or QRO; Non-Island - QRP or QRO
 Max power: QRO: >5 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: Islands: RS(T) and USI/CISA Island Designation (see rules for digital); Non-Islands: RS(T) and state, province of country (see rules for digital)
 Work stations: Once per mode per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with US island; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO with non-island; 1 point per phone QSO with non-island
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: ns4j@usislands.org
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://usislands.org/qso-party-rules/>

World Wide Digi DX Contest
 12:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4/8
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band Single Transmitter - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band Single Transmitter - QRP, low or high; Single Op Multi-Transmitter - QRP, low or high Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Unlimited
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 3 000 km short path distance between stations

Multipliers: Each grid field (first 2 letters of grid square) once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 September 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://ww-digi.com/logcheck/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://ww-digi.com/>

Kansas QSO Party

14:00 UTC 29 August to 02:00 UTC 30 August

and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 August

Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY and digital

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

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op QRP; Multi-Op; Youth (17 and under); Kansas Club; Kansas Mobile Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed Low Power; Kansas Mobile Multi-Op Single Radio Low Power; Kansas Mobile Unlimited; Kansas Portable – single county or county line; Kansas Expedition - single county per day or county line; Kansas Rover Low Power; Single Op Canada or DX Single Op FT8

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

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

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with KSOKS

Multipliers: KS: Each US state, VE province/territory and "DX" once; non-KS: Each KS county once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points

Submit logs by: 1 October 2026

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Upload log at:

<https://ksqp.contesting.com/ksqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Kansas QSO Party; c/o Bob Harder, W0BH; PO Box 746, Hesston, KS 67062; USA

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

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 31 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 of country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province of country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

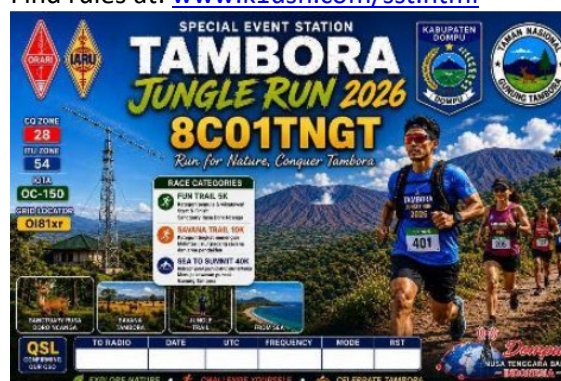
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 September 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

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



QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

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

Classes: Single Op

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

Exchange: RST, name, state, province of country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 September 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html



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
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 3 September 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 31 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 4 September 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 1 September
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:20 UTC 1 September
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 September
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 2 September
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 September
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 2 September
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 2 September
UKEICC 80 m Contest 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 September
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 September and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 September
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 3 September
SKCC Sprint Europe 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 September
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 4 September
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 September
NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 September

K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 September
 All Asian DX Contest, Phone 00:00 UTC 5 September to 24:00 UTC 6 September
 CWOps CW Open 00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 September
 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 5 September
 SARL Field Day Contest 08:00 UTC 5 September to 10:00 UTC 6 September
 Russian RTTY WW Contest 12:00 UTC 5 September to 11:59 UTC 6 September
 IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB 13:00 UTC 5 September to 12:59 UTC 6 September
 RSGB SSB Field Day 13:00 UTC 5 September to 13:00 UTC 6 September
 AGCW Straight Key Party 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 5 September
 PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint 20:00 UTC 5 September to 20:00 UTC 6 September
 Tennessee QSO Party 17:00 UTC 6 September to 03:00 UTC 7 September
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 September
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 September
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 7 September
 RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, SSB 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 September
 MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint 23:00 UTC 7 September to 03:00 UTC 8 September
 ARS Spartan Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 8 September
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 September
 DARC CW-Training Contest 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 8 September
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:20 UTC 8 September

Contest Results (published as received!)

ZS1CT 40M QSO Party 2026			
Position	Name	Call Sign	Points
1st	Jasper Van De Westhuizen	ZS1WT	105
2nd	Hans Potgieter	ZS1ALJ	102
3rd	Johan Sevenster	ZS1A	88
4th	Dieter Hoffman	ZS1DWH	and
	Gerhard Coetzee	ZS1TG	80
6th	Bernie Van Der Walt	ZS4TX	72
7th	Martin James	V51MJ	68
8th	Andries Trahms	ZS1SMP	and
	Chloe Zaayman	ZR1CZ	66
10th	Deon Fraser	ZS5DCF	64
11th	SP Van Blerk	ZS1SPB	63
12th	Dave Du Toit	ZS6DDT	56
13th	Trevor Hughes	ZS1PIG	and
	Kobus Kotze	ZS6KBS	46
15th	Phillip Fischer	ZS6FY	38
16th	Theuns Potgieter	ZS2EC	35
17th	Sid Tyler	ZS5H	32
18th	Paulo Cruz	ZS6CRZ	30
19th	Jurie Venter	ZS5ZG	and
	Gwen Moolman	ZS6GWN	29
21st	Brett Illing	ZS6BIL	28
22nd	Ian Genis	ZS6IAI	23
23rd	Allan Cox	ZS3KI	21
24th	Henk Oberholzer	ZS6HX	20

25th	Charlie Pretorius	ZS6CRR	19
26th	James Venmore	ZS1RBT	18
27th	Jakub Jamro	ZS1KUB	and
	Odette Vosloo	ZS2OD	15
29th	Gerhard Schoombie	ZS6GSC	and
	Pierre Smit	ZS6PS	12
31st	Phil McLean	ZS1WW	11
32nd	Martin Blomeyer	ZS5MRB	10
	Charl Marias	ZS1ZZ	10

SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest - Third Leg

Club Results - 3rd Leg

Place	Abb Call Sign	Club	Points	Participants
1st	3NC	Noord-Kaap Amateurradioklub	1123	13
2nd	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	771	12
3rd	1CCR	Cape Coast Radio Club	357	4
4th	6MRK	Magalies Radioamateurklub	281	4
5th	4BFN	Bloemfontein Amateur Radio Club	268	2
6th	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	251	4
7th	1ZSG	ZS Link Network Group	121	1
8th	1WK	Weskus Amateur Radio Klub	114	3
9th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	94	2
10th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	93	2
11th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateur Radio Klub	86	1
12th	1CT	Cape Town Amateur Radio Centre	51	2
13th	1BAK	Boland Amateurradioklub	32	1
14th	6TDK	Alberton Amateur Radio Interest Group	26	1

Individual Results - 3rd leg

Place	Name	Call Sign	Points	Club
1st	Gerhard	ZS1TG	162	3NC
2nd	Ben	ZS4BFN	156	4BFN
3rd	Dave	ZS6DDT	128	3NC
4th	Kobus	ZS6KOB	123	6MRK
5th	Jasper	ZS1WT	121	1ZSG
6th	Michael	ZS6BHF	112	4BFN
7th	Jadranko	ZS6DJA	108	6WR
	Kobus	ZS6KBS	108	3NC
9th	Chloe	ZR1CZ	104	1CCR
	Andries	ZS1SMP	104	1CCR
11th	Esmarie	ZS3EL	102	3NC
	Peet	ZS3PL	102	3NC
13th	Petrus	ZU3PL	99	3NC
14th	Sid	ZS5H	93	5HAC
15th	Veronica	ZR6TVK	88	6WR
16th	Phillip	ZS6FY	86	6LOW
17th	Jakub	ZS1KUB	84	1CCR
18th	Jack	ZS6JJK	81	6WR
19th	Maryke	ZS3MN	78	3NC
	Pieter	ZS3PN	78	3NC

21st	Christi	ZS4CGR	72	3NC
	Pierre	ZS6PS	72	6MRK
23rd	Ledge	ZS6OLM	70	3NC
24th	Cliff	ZS6BJU	68	6WR
25th	Nick	ZS1N	67	6WR
	Romeo	ZS6ARQ	67	6WR
27th	Gerrit	ZS1KLO	65	1CCR
	Chris	ZS6CVL	65	6WR
	Johan	ZS6JVD	65	6WR
30th	Renier	ZS6RJC	61	6MRK
31st	Charles	ZS1CF	60	1WK
32nd	Tim	ZS5TIM	57	5HAC
33rd	Lee	ZR6LC	56	6STN
34th	Gerhard	ZS6GSC	54	6WR
35th	Brett	ZS6BIL	52	6WR
36th	Jurie	ZS5ZG	51	5HAC
37th	Martin	ZS5MRB	50	5HAC
38th	Theunis	ZS2EC	48	2PE
39th	Odette	ZS2OD	46	2PE
40th	Alec	ZS3AJ	44	3NC
41st	Jonathan	ZS3JWO	40	3NC
	Leon	ZS3LB	40	3NC
43rd	Kevin	ZS6KNA	37	6STN
44th	Martin	V51MJ	32	1BAK
45th	Johannes	ZS6JOH	30	6WR
46th	Trevor	ZS1PIG	28	1CT
47th	Esmé	ZS1YE	27	1WK
	Roy	ZS1YR	27	1WK
49th	Alberton Amateur Radio Interest Group	ZR6TDK	26	6TDK
	Henk	ZS6HX	26	6WR
51st	Charlie	ZS6CRR	25	6MRK
52nd	Justin	ZR1JJ	23	1CT

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