



HF Happenings 1212

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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!

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.

Club Log Mobile App

The Club Log Mobile app is a new tool for iPhone, iPad and Android. The app will help you find new DXCCs and fill in the band-mode slots that make up the DXCC Challenge. It gives you real time push notifications to help you succeed. It is available in 22 languages (English source + 21 translations). See <https://clublog.org/app.php> for more information.



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
- 7 - Draconids Meteor Shower
- 9 - World Postal Day
- 10 - Radio Amateur Examination
- 12 - World Migratory Bird Day
- 14 - Early Morning Coffee QSO Party

ZS, 7P and 3DA SOTA Association Updates

There have been several important updates to the Southern African SOTA associations at the end of July 2026, including changes to the ZS summit database, the transfer of several summits to the 7P Lesotho Association, and the addition of Eswatini as a new SOTA Association.

Updates to the ZS and 7P Associations

Updates to the ZS and 7P SOTA Associations were completed on 31 July 2026. As part of the update, the ZS summit database was carefully reviewed and several changes were made. A total of 295 ZS summit names were updated. In several cases, mountain range names had previously been used rather than the individual summit names or references, and these were corrected where appropriate.

In addition, six ZS summits were transferred to the 7P (Lesotho) Association. One new summit was added to the ZS Association. Several proposed new summits were submitted for consideration. Following assessment by the UK SOTA Management Team, these summits did not meet the required SOTA prominence criteria and therefore could not be included.

ZS Summits Transferred to 7P – Lesotho

As the ZS and 7P summit databases have been refined, six summits previously listed under South Africa have now been transferred to the Lesotho SOTA Association. Importantly, any previous activation history associated with the old ZS references has also been transferred to the corresponding new 7P references. The transferred summits are:

ZS/EC-030 → 7P/BD-017 – Draken Rock

ZS/KN-003 → 7P/BB-040 – Popple Peak

ZS/KN-016 → 7P/BB-036 – The Tent

ZS/KN-020 → 7P/BB-037 – Nhlangeni Peak

ZS/KN-021 → 7P/BB-038 – Thaba Ngwangwe

ZS/KN-057 → 7P/BB-039 – Thule

New ZS Summit

One new summit has been added to the KwaZulu-Natal region: ZS/KN-481 – Ngwavuma
Altitude: 747 m, SOTA value: 1 point. This brings another summit into the ZS programme for activators to add to their future SOTA plans.

3DA – Eswatini Joins SOTA

Another exciting development for SOTA in Southern Africa is the addition of Eswatini (3DA). Eswatini officially became a SOTA Association on 1 August 2026, with 25 summits currently listed. The initial number of summits has been limited by the mapping information presently available, with most of the identified summits situated around the periphery of the country. Summit naming information is also still somewhat limited.

Hopefully, with the assistance of local radio amateurs, activators and improved mapping information, we will be able to expand and refine the Eswatini summit database in the future. The addition of 3DA is another welcome step in expanding SOTA throughout Southern Africa and will hopefully provide both local and visiting activators with some exciting new summits to explore.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Uganda, 5X. Antonio plans to be active as 5X3M from Uganda at various times until December 2027. Humanitarian work is the main purpose of these trips; in his spare time, he will operate SSB only on various HF bands. QSL via IK7WUL. See qrz.com for more information.

D.R. of Congo, 9Q. The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between 30 September and 11 October. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital as well as on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxclub.support/9t0md/>

The Gambia, C5. Lui, YT3PL and Luc, F5RAV will once again be active as C5R from near Banjul from 1 October until 4 November. Their humanitarian work is ongoing – so far, they made 3 new classrooms for WILCOS school for children aged 3 to 5 years old. All the money that is donated will be invested in this project – they already spent €7 500 but still need to make new toilets and add new tiles to make new floors. You can donate via [here](#).

Mozambique, C8. The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K between 9 and 20 November with operation from 160 to 6 metres and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digital. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW.

Senegal, 6W. The Italian DXpedition Team has announced their next trip to Senegal sometime between October and November. Look for Elvira, IV3FSG; Tony, I2PJA; Oscar, IK2AQZ; Alfeo, I1HJT; Silvano, I2YSB; Franco, I1FQH; Stefano, IK2HKT and Angelo, IK2CKR will be active as 6W/I2YSB (CW, SSB and RTTY) and 6W/IK2HKT (digital). Operation with 4 stations on all modes and frequencies. QSL via I2YSB direct and OQRS.

Burkina Faso, XT. From early January 2027, XT2MAX will again be on air using an IC-7300, vertical and OCF dipole antennas. Power: 100 W and using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via DK1MAX. LoTW uploaded daily free of charge. This will not be a 24/7 activity, says Max. Check QRZ page for further updates.

African Islands

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

Madeira, CT9. Miguel, LX1MDA will be operating in 'holiday-style' as CT9/LX1MDA between 31 August and 6 September with SSB and digital activity on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via LoTW or via home call.

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

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 31 August to 7 September 2026.

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 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 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 or 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>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 September
 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 2 September 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>

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest
19:30 - 20:20 UTC 1 September
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 2 September 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 2 September
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 4 September 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 2 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: 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: 7 September 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 2 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 September
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 5 September 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 2 September

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: 4 September 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 2 September

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: 4 September 2026

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

Mail logs to: (none)

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

UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 2 September 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ukicc.com/80-m-rules.php

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 September and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power)

Work stations: Once per day

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 10 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

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
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: 10m[at]nrrlcontest[dot]no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 10 September 2026
 E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/



NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 4 September
 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: 6 September 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 4 September
 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: 6 September 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 4 September
 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: 6 September 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 4 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: 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 6 September 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

All Asian DX Phone Contest
 00:00 UTC 5 September to 24:00 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: Asia
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high Single Op All Band 24H - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RS and 2-digit age
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band; non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 16 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: [aaph\[at\]jarl\[dot\]org](mailto:aaph[at]jarl[dot]org)
 Upload log at: <https://contest.jarl.org/upload-aa/>
 Web-to-Cabrillo form:
www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxsb_cab3.php
 Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan
 Find rules at:
www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/aadx_eng.html

CWOps CW Open
 00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and
 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 September
 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: Serial no and name
 Work stations: Once per band per time
 segment
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once per time segment
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://cwops.contesting.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/>

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
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40, 20 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous
 QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
 Work stations: Once per band per period
 QSO Points: 1 point per km
 Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on
 each band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total multiplier points
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club[at]mail[dot]ru
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://grp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

SARL Field Day Contest

08:00 UTC 5 September to 10:00 UTC 6
 September
 Geographic Focus: South Africa
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single-Op Field (QRP/High); Multi-Op
 Field (QRP/High); Ultra-Light Portable; General
 Max power: QRP: 5 watts; non-QRP: >5 watts
 Exchange: Number of transmitters, Category
 (see rules) and Province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 11 September 2026
 Upload logs to:
<https://mysarl.org.za/contests/uploads.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>



Russian RTTY WW Contest
 12:00 UTC 5 September to 11:59 UTC 6
 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: RU: RSQ and 2-letter oblast; non-
 RU: RST and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same
 country; 3 points per QSO with different

country, same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; Non-RU: 10 points per QSO with RU station
 Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: contest[at]radio[dot]ru
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.contest.ru/russian-ww-rtty-contest-rules-en/

IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day
 13:00 UTC 5 September to 12:59 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (see your national society rules)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Submit logs by: 13 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://dxhf2.darc.de/~fdssblog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/



RSGB SSB Field Day
 13:00 UTC 5 September to 13:00 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (see rules)

Max power: High: 400 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 11 September 2026
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rnfd.shtml

AGCW Straight Key Party
 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 5 September
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
 Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/" Class, "/" name, "/" and age
 QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: [htp\[at\]agcw\[dot\]de](mailto:htp[at]agcw[dot]de)
 Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Elisenhofstrasse 7, D-25832 Tönning, Germany
 Find rules at: www.agcw.de/contest/htp/htp-en/

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint
 20:00 UTC 5 September to 19:59 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK31
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power
 Max operating hours: 6
 Max power: High: 100 watts; Medium: 50 watts; Low: 25 watts

QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country
 QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 13 September 2026
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/jay-hudak-memorial-80m-sprint

Tennessee QSO Party
 17:00 UTC 6 September to 03:00 UTC 7 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: All, except WARC
 Classes: Fixed -single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile -single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Rover - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: TN: RS(T) and county; non-TN: RS(T) and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO (see rules for bonus QSO points)
 Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band; non-TN: TN counties once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://tnqp.contesting.com/tnqpsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party, 133 Springdale Drive, Crossville, TN 38558, USA
 Find rules at: <https://tnqp.org/rules/>

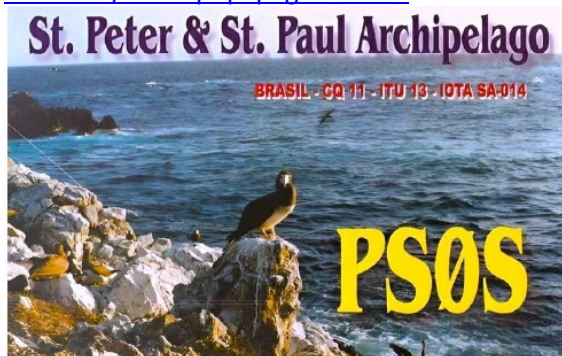
K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 September

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: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 September 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 7 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 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 10 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 7 September
 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 11 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=rules2>



RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 September
 Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RS and serial no

Next Week's Contests

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
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 September

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 September 2026
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rautumn.shtml

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint
 23:00 UTC 7 September to 03:00 UTC 8 September
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 Watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power output
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew; Bonus: work WQ8RP for a bonus multiplier (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 21 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: N8LJ[at]arrl[dot]net
 Post log summary at: www.migrp.net/contest-challenge
 Mail logs to: Lee Dziekan, N8LJ, 2735 Miller Rd, Metamora, MI 48455, USA
 Find rules at: <https://migrp.net/contest>

A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 9 September
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 10 September
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 9 September
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 September
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 11 September
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 September
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 September
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 September
 K1USN SST Open 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 September
 WAE DX Contest, SSB 00:00 UTC 12 September to 23:59 UTC 13 September
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 12:00 UTC 12 September to 24:00 UTC 13 September
 SEANET Contest 12:00 UTC 12 September to 12:00 UTC 13 September
 Colorado QSO Party 14:00 UTC 12 September to 03:59 UTC 13 September
 New Jersey QSO Party 14:00 UTC 12 September to 02:00 UTC 13 September
 Ohio State Parks on the Air 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 12 September
 Africa FT4 DX Contest 15:00 - 18:00 UTC 12 September
 North American Sprint, CW 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 September
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 14 September
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 September
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 September
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 14 September
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 September
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:20 UTC 15 September

Contest Results (published as received!)

RESULTS FOR YOUTH QSO PARTY 15 JUNE 2026

NO	CALLSIGN	NAME	POINTS
1	ZR1CZ	CHLOE ZAAYMAN	101
2	ZS1WT	JASPER V.D. WESTHUIZEN	31
3	ZS6KBS	KOBUS KOTZE	21
4	ZS2EC	THEUNIS POTGIETER	12
5	ZS5RSQ	ANDRE FLETCHER	10
	ZS5MRB	MARTIN BLOMEYER	10
	ZS5ZG	JURIE VENTER	10
8	ZS6GUY	GUY EALES	7
9	ZS6KUN	JAKUB JAMRO	3
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OVERALL RESULTS FOR THE YOUTH QSO PARTY

PLACE	CALL SIGN	NAME	1ST LEG POINTS	2ND LEG POINTS	OVERALL POINTS
1 st	ZR1CZ	CHLOE ZAAYMAN	105	101	206
2 nd	ZU3PL	PETRUS LOTRIET	104		104
3 rd	ZS6KBS	KOBUS KOTZE	29	21	50
4 th	ZS5MRB	MARTIN BLOMEYER	24	10	34
5 th	ZS2EC	THEUNIS POTGIETER	21	12	33
6 th	ZS5ZG	JURIE VENTER	22	10	32

7 th	ZS2WAT	ANIKIN LOUW	31		31
8 th	ZS1WT	JASPER V.D. WESTHUIZEN		31	31
9 th	ZS6MV	MARTIE VENTER	23		23
10 th	ZS6RSZ	RYAN SYLVESTER	23		23
11 th	ZS6DDT	DAVE DU TOIT	22		22
12 th	ZS6HFE	HENDRI EHLERS	20		20
13 th	ZS5V	MARJOKE SCHUITEMAKER	20		20
14 th	ZS2OBI	SASKIAN LOUW	17		17
15 th	ZS2TAP	TAPIWA GUNDU	13		13
16 th	ZS5RSQ	ANDRE FLETCHER		10	10
17 th	ZS6GUY	GUY EALES		7	7
18 th	ZS6KUN	JAKUB JAMRO		3	3

2026 SARL Wednesday 80m Club Contest - Third Leg
Club Results - Third Leg

Place	Abb Call Sign	Club	Points	Participants
1st	3NC	Noord-Kaap Amateurradioklub	772	10
2nd	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	288	6
3rd	1CCR	Cape Coast Radio Club	253	3
4th	1ZSG	ZS Link Network Group	121	1
5th	1WK	Weskus Amateur Radio Klub	76	2
6th	6MRK	Magalies Radioamateurklub	71	1
7th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	69	2
8th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateur Radio Klub	67	1
9th	1CT	Cape Town Amateur Radio Centre	43	1
10th	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	38	1
11th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	37	1
12th	1BAK	Boland Amateurradioklub	32	1

Individual Results - Third leg

Place	Name	Call Sign	Points	Club
1 st	Jasper	ZS1WT	121	1ZSG
2 nd	Esmarie	ZS3EL	108	3NC
3 rd	Dave	ZS6DDT	104	3NC
3 rd	Petrus	ZU3PL	104	3NC
5 th	Kobus	ZS6BOS	97	6WR
6 th	Chloe	ZR1CZ	92	1CCR
6 th	Andries	ZS1SMP	92	1CCR
6 th	Daniel	ZS5JR	92	None
9 th	Peet	ZS3PL	90	3NC
10 th	Johan	ZR3JB	85	3NC
11 th	Kobus	ZS6KBS	83	3NC
12 th	Kobus	ZS6KOB	71	6MRK
13 th	JJ	3DA0JN	69	1CCR
14 th	Christi	ZS4CGR	68	3NC
15 th	Phillip	ZS6FY	67	6LOW
16 th	Jadranko	ZS6DJA	56	6WR
17 th	Herman	ZS3HJ	45	3NC
17 th	Ledge	ZS6OLM	45	3NC

19 th	Trevor	ZS1PIG	43	1CT
19 th	Johannes	ZS6JOH	43	6WR
21 st	Roy	ZS1YR	42	1WK
21 st	Gerhard	ZS6GSC	42	6WR
23 rd	Werner	ZS3WW	40	3NC
24 th	Sid	ZS5H	38	5HAC
25 th	Lee	ZR6LC	37	6STN
25 th	Theunis	ZS2EC	37	2PE
27 th	Esmé	ZS1YE	34	1WK
28 th	Martin	V51MJ	32	1BAK
28 th	Dylan	ZS2D	32	2PE
30 th	Nico	ZS6LOL	29	6WR
31 st	Leon	ZR6LO	21	6WR

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