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The ZS SOTA Spring Activity Weekend

The ZS SOTA Spring Activity Weekend is on the air on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September. You still have this week to do your planning and share summit information on the ZS-SOTA WhatsApp group. Yes, not everybody can make it to a summit, so get on the air as a chaser and work the activators. Get more information on page 72 of the 2026 SARL Contest Manual and have fun activating and chasing.

The 2026 SOTA Expedition

The expedition is an initiative of the Sandton Amateur Radio Club, with a wider team of operators providing remote support throughout the trip. The team comprises Brandon, ZS6LZ; Johan, ZS4AA; and Theuns, ZS4TDR. The expedition is scheduled for 1 to 11 October, with activity from Lesotho, the Eastern Cape and the Free State. There are 15 summits to be activated, 13 of them for the first time – 3 in Lesotho, 9 in the Eastern Cape and 3 in the Free State with activity on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. The support team are Graham, ZS6GL; Keith, ZS6HI; Mark, ZS6MDX; Matt, ZS6MDV; Adele, ZS5APT; Sid, ZS5AYC; and Christi, ZS4CGR.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH is operating as V51WH until 10 October from a farm near Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 6 metres including 60 metres. An entry in the CQ WW RTTY contest is included as V55Y. QSL via home call.

September

- 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
- 24 - National Braai Day and Heritage Day
- 26 - World Maritime Day
- 26 and 27 - the CQ WW RTTY contest
- 27 - World Tourism 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 and Kruger Day
- 12 - World Migratory Bird Day
- 14 - Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
- 16 to 18 - Jamboree-on-the-Air
- 17 - CQ Hou Koers and BACAR-14 launch
- 21 - the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- 21 and 22 - Orionids Meteor Shower
- 24 and 25 - CQ WW DX Phone contest

Malawi, 7Q. 7Q5A is a call sign used remotely by Steve, AA6AA on CW and digital. QSL via LoTW.

Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU will once again be operating as 5H3MB from 18 October to 18 November with CW, SSB and digital on 80 to 10 metres. Also, QO-100. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via home call. Maurizio is a volunteer at the Ikelu hospital in the South Highlands.

Tanzania, 5H. Chas NK8O will once again be active as 5H3DX during November. Chas mentions: *'I will be returning to Tanzania in November to host guests from Dartmouth College. We will potentially have an influx of students and residents from a consortium of medical schools in the Northeast.'*

Tanzania, 5H. Rafal SP3RK will be operating as 5H1RK between 23 December 23 and 6 January with CW and digital from 20 to 10 metres More information on QRZ.com

Somalia, 6O. Pertti, OG2M will be active from Garowe as 6O2M between 5 and 25 October with activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW and SSB during his spare time. QSL via LoTW.

Somalia, 6O. The DX-adventure Team will be active as 6O6X during February 2027. Team leader Max ON5UR mentions, *'On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Hargeisa, where Minister Jamaal Mohamed Jama personally handed over the official licence. During the DXpedition, we will be active under the callsign 6O6X ("six oscar six x-ray"). Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.'* A Belgian-Dutch-American team with Paul N6PSE, Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ, Casper PA7DX and Ronald PA3EWP will be active on HF and perhaps QO-100 and EME. Website under construction.

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 & RTTY) and 6W/IK2HKT (digital) Operation with 4 stations on all modes and frequencies. QSL via I2YSB direct and OQRS.

Lesotho, 7P. Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be active as 7P8EA from the end of October to the end of November. Operation mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

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. Also, on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>

The Gambia, C5. Lui, YT3PL and Luc, F5RAV will once again be active as C5R from near Banjul between 1 October and 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 €7500 but still need to make new toilets and add new tiles to make new floors. You can donate via here.

The Gambia, C5. Billy, F4GJE will be active as C5H from 27 December to 3 January with activity from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and digital with a vertical and a long wire. QSL via home call, logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

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

African Islands

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

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

Maderia, CT9. Helmut, DF7EE will once again be active as CT9/DF7EE from 20 to 27 October. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest is included as CQ3W. Planned operation on 60 m also. QSL via OQRS.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Kazu M0CFW will once again be operating as 3B9KW during the CQ WW SSB contest (24 and 25 October) and during the CQ WW CW contest (28 and 29 November). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/M0CFW between 20 and 28 October and between 22 November and 2 December. QSL via LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 14 to 21 September 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 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 16 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 14 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 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 17 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 14 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 18 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>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 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 16 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 - 20:30 UTC 15 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: 20:30 UTC 16 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 16 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 18 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 Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 16 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: 21 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 16 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 17 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 19 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 16 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: 18 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 16 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: 18 September 2026
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RSGB 80 m CW Autumn Series
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 16 September

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 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



Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 September and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 18 September
 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: 24 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NAQCC CW Sprint
 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 17 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html

BCC QSO Party
 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 17 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: BCC Members - QRP, low or high; Non-Members - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and T-shirt size (see rules)
 Work stations: Once per mode
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with BCC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member; 5 points per QSO with DA0BCC
 Multipliers: Each T-shirt size once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 20:59 UTC 17 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:
http://dl6mhw.de/~dl6mhw/bcc/log_upload.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.bavarian-contest-club.de/

NTC QSO Party
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 September
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: 21 September 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 18 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: 20 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 18 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: 20 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
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 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>

AGB NEMIGA Contest
16:00 - 17:00 UTC 18 September
Status: Active, but no recent results
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed; Single Op Mixed QRP; Multi-Op; Digital; One Hour; SWL
 Exchange: AGB Member: RST, QSO no and member no; non-Member: RST and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per mode per 15-minute period (see rules)
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with AGB member
 Multipliers: Each AGB member once; Each DXCC/WAE country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 18 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: eu1eu[at]mail[dot]ru
 Mail logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, P.O. Box 143 Minsk 220005, Belarus
 Find rules at: <http://ev5agb.com/contest/contests.htm>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 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 20 September 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

FRAPR 10 m Contest
 00:00 UTC 19 September to 23:59 UTC 20 September
 Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high- CW, SSB or mixed; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two - low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and power
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with station outside of PR; 5 points per QSO with PR station; 10 points per QSO with KP4FRA/E/W/S/N (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per mode; Each KP4FRA/E/W/S/N once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: eventos[at]frapr[dot]org
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.frapr.org/

Scandinavian Activity CW Contest
 12:00 UTC 19 September to 12:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: Scandinavia
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high;
 Scandinavian: Single Op Single Band; Non-Scandinavian: Single Op Low Band; Single Op
 Overlays: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Wires-Only/Classic); Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: Scandinavian: 2 points per QSO with Europe; Scandinavian: 3 points per QSO with non-Europe; Europe: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station; non-Europe: 1 point

per QSO with Scandinavian station on 20, 15, 10 m; non-Europe: 3 points per QSO with Scandinavian station on 80, 40 m
 Multipliers: Scandinavian: Each DXCC country once per band; non-Scandinavian: Each Scandinavian call area once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 September 2026
 Upload log at: www.sactest.net/robot/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.sactest.net/blog/scandinavian-activity-contest-2026-rules/

Texas QSO Party

14:00 UTC 19 September to 02:00 UTC 20 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: All
 Bands: All, except WARC
 Classes: TX Fixed Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; TX Fixed Single Op CW - low or high; TX Fixed Single Op Phone - low or high; TX Fixed Multi-Op - low or high; TX Mobile Single Op Mixed; TX Mobile Single Op CW; TX Mobile Single Op Phone; TX Mobile Multi-Op; Non-TX Single Op Mixed - QRP or high; Non-TX Single Op CW; Non-TX Single Op Phone; DX Single Op
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts CW/digital, 10 watts phone
 Exchange: TX: RS(T) and County; non-TX: RS(T) and state, province or country or MM region
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO; TX Fixed/Mobile: 500 bonus points for each TX mobile worked in 5 different counties and another 500 bonus points for working the same TX mobile in an additional 5 counties; TX Mobiles: 1000 bonus points for each TX county covered with at least 5 QSOs; non-TX Stations: 500 bonus points for each TX mobile worked in 5 different counties and another 500 bonus points for working the same TX mobile in an additional 5 counties

Multipliers: TX Stations: Each TX county, state, province, DXCC country once; non-TX Stations: Each TX county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 4 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://txqp.contesting.com/txqpsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.txqp.net/



Iowa QSO Party

14:00 UTC 19 September to 02:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: All, except WARC and 60 m
 Classes: Single Op Fixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op Fixed - low or high; Single Op Mobile – low; Single Op Portable – low; Multi-Op Mobile – low; Multi-Op Portable – low; Out-of-State (W/VE) - QRP, low or high; DX
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 5 - 150 Watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: IA: RS(T) and County; non-IA: RS(T) and state, province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or digital QSO
 Multipliers: IA: Each IA county, state, province once; non-IA: Each IA county once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:45 UTC 20 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://iaqp.contesting.com/iaqpsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: Story County Amateur Radio Club,
 1124 Roosevelt Ave, Ames, IA 50010, USA
 Find rules at: www.w0yl.com/IAQP

QRP Afield
 15:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 September
 Status: Active, but no recent results
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: All
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country and power or NE QRP no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO if using >5 W and permanent location; 2 points per QSO if using >5 W and temporary location; 5 points per QSO if QRP and permanent location; 10 points per QSO if QRP and temporary location
 Multipliers: Each state, province, country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 20 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: mark[at]buttery[dot]org
 Mail logs to: Shirley Dulcey, KE1L, 24 Kenwood St, Dorchester Center, MA 02124-2212, USA
 Find rules at: www.newenglandqrp.org/qrp-afield-2018/

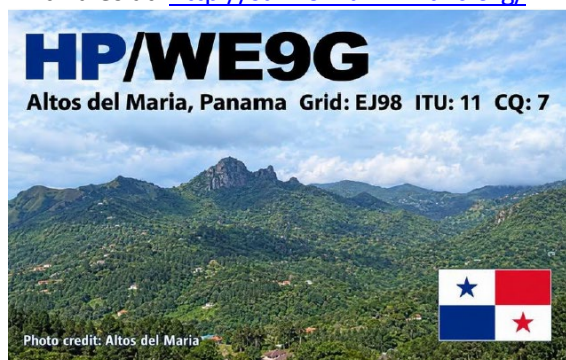
New Hampshire QSO Party
 16:00 UTC 19 September to 04:00 UTC 20 September and 12:00 - 22:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Fixed Single Operator - QRP, low or high; Fixed Multi-Single; Fixed Multi-Multi; Mobile Single Operator - QRP, low or high;

Mobile Multi-Single; Portable Single Operator; Portable Multi-Single; Portable Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: NH: RS(T) and county; non-NH W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
 Multipliers: NH Stations: Each NH county, each state, each VE province and up to 10 DXCC countries once; non-NH Stations: Each NH county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 1 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://w1wqm.org/submit-log.php>
 Mail logs to: Port City Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 12, Stratham, NH 03885, USA
 Find rules at: https://w1wqm.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/NHQP_Rules.pdf



Washington State Salmon Run
 16:00 UTC 19 September to 07:00 UTC 20 September and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed- QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; WA Club Single Transmitter; WA Club Two Transmitters; WA Mobile - CW, phone or mixed; WA Single Op Expedition; WA Multi-Op Single Xmtr Expedition; WA Multi-Op Two Xmtr Expedition; Unlimited (see rules)

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: WA: RS(T) and County; non-WA:
 RS(T) and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per
 county
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points
 per CW QSOs; Bonus: 500 points per QSO with
 W7DX once per mode (max of 1000 points)
 Multipliers: WA: Each WA county, state,
 province, DXCC entity (max of 10); non-WA:
 Each WA county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
 points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 4 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: salmonrun[at]wwdxc[dot]org
 Upload log at:
<https://salmonrun.contesting.com/salmonsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://salmonrun.wwdxc.org/>



Wisconsin Parks on the Air
 16:00 - 23:00 UTC 19 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: All
 Bands: All, except WARC
 Classes: Single Transmitter WI Park - QRP or
 low Multi-Transmitter WI Park – low; WI
 Operator Not in Park; Non-WI Operator
 Max power: Inside Park: 100 Watts; QRP: 5
 watts; Elsewhere: legal limit
 Exchange: WI Park: K-POTA Park no; Non-Park:
 state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each WI park once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://wipota.com/logs/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://wipota.com/files/WIPOTA_contest_rules.pdf

Feld Hell Sprint
 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 19 September
 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: 23 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/hell-on-wheels-sprint>

North American RTTY Sprint
 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Max power: HP: 1500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
 no, your name and your state, province or
 country
 QSY rule: CQing station must QSY after QSO
 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; Each VE province/territory once; Each
 North American country (except W/VE) once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 27 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>

ARS Flight of the Bumblebees
 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Home-Based; Bumblebee
 Max power: 5 Watts
 Exchange: Home: RST, state, province or country and power; Bumblebee: RST, state, province or country and Bumblebee no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Bumblebees
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total Bumblebees x 3
 Submit logs by: 4 October 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://ars-grp.com/FOBB/FOBB.html>

BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest
 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 20 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK63
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Expert; Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: Serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once regardless of band; Each JA, W, VE and VK area once regardless of band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x continents
 Submit logs by: 20:59 UTC 27 September 2026

Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/bartg-sprint-psk63-contest/>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
 23:00 UTC 20 September to 01:00 UTC 21 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Band; All Band
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 26 September 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 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 23 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 21
 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 22
 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 24 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 21 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 25 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=rules21>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 22 September
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 22 September
 SKCC Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 23 September
 Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 September
 A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 23 September
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00
 - 08:00 UTC 24 September
 Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 23 September
 Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 23 September
 RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, Data 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 24 September
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 25 September
 Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 25 September

NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 September
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 25 September
 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 00:00 UTC 26 September to 24:00 UTC 27 September
 Bill Windle QSO Party 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 26 September
 YU DX Contest 12:00 UTC 26 September to 11:59 UTC 27 September
 Maine QSO Party 12:00 UTC 26 September to 12:00 UTC 27 September
 Masonic Lodges on the Air 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 26 September
 AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party 20:00 UTC 26 September to 24:00 UTC 27 September
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 September
 QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 September
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 September
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 September
 RSGB FT4 Contest 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 September
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 29 September
 Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 29 September

Contest Results (published as received!)

2026 SARL HF Contests

There was a sorting error in allocating contestants to the HF Phone single and HF Phone all band results. This impacted the 2026 SARL HF Phone Single Operator - Single Band and the 2026 SARL HF Phone Single operator - All Band tables. This has been corrected. For the news this did impact the first 3 places in both categories of HF Phone. The overall results for HF Phone were not impacted. The HF Digital, HF CW, Overall and Club tables have not changed.

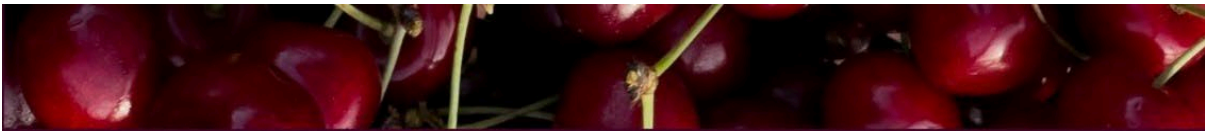
2026 SARL HF Phone Single operator - All Band			
1st	ZS1WT	Jasper	145
2nd	ZS5JR	Daniel	136
3rd	ZS1TG	Gerhard	134
4th	ZR1CZ	Chloe	123
5th	ZR6TVK	Veronika	101
6th	ZS6LZ	Brandon	95
7th	ZS1SPB	S.P.	86
8th	ZS2EC	Theunis	81
9th	ZR6LC	Lee	68
10th	ZS6HI	Keith	65
11th	ZS5PL/6	Peter	53
12th	ZS2OD	Odette	50
13th	V51MJ	Martin	49
13th	ZS1ZAN	Nico	49
15th	ZS2TW	Toinette	47
16th	ZS1PIG	Trevor	40
16th	ZS2D	Dylan	40
18th	ZS6BIL	Brett	38
19th	ZR1JS	Juan-Jacques	33
20th	ZS5YH	Heather	30
20th	ZS6JOH	Johannes	30
22nd	ZS1RBT	James	27
23rd	ZS1YR	Roy	25

2026 SARL HF Phone Single Operator - Single Band			
1st	ZS5DCF	Deon	103
2nd	A25MDV	Matthew	88
3rd	ZS5ZG	Jurie	53
4th	ZS1CF	Charles	42
5th	ZS5MRB	Martin	38
6th	A2NEW	John Keith	32
7th	ZS1N	Nick	29
8th	ZS6BK	Bruce	28
9th	ZS6GEB	Gert	22
10th	ZS6TVZ	Tiens	13
11th	ZS6CRZ	Pauo S	6

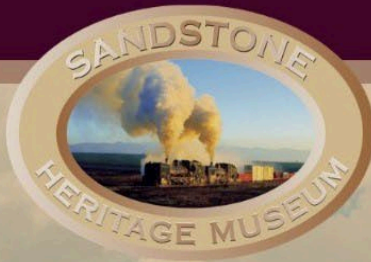
2026 SARL HF Phone Multi-operator - All Band

1st	ZS1CRG	ZS1CRG	108
2nd	ZS6WR	WRARC	91

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