

January 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 Old Year's Eve; the end of the 2026 YOTA Month and the DX Marathon	1 New Year's Day, the start of the 2027 DX Marathon and start of ISS Contact Session	2
3 Quadrantids Meteor Shower	4 Quadrantids Meteor Shower	5	6	7	8 PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest	9 PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest 
10 PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest	11	12	13 Provincial Schools open	14	15	16 SARL QRP Contest
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Pretoria Flea Market
31 Closing date for AGM Motions, Award and Council nominations	1	2	3	4	5	6

February 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Closing date for AGM Motions, Award and Council nominations	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day and the Ham-Sat-SA ZS QO-100 QSO Party	15	16	17 SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest	18	19	20 Penumbral Lunar Eclipse
21 ZS4 QSO Party	22	23 Orange Free State Day - 23 Feb 1854	24	25	26	27 National Milk Tart Day and the East Rand Flea Market
28	1	2	3	4	5	6 West Rand Boot Sale and the SARL YL QSO Party

March 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6 the West Rand Boot Sale and the SARL YL QSO Party
7 SARL HAM-NET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13 RSGB Commonwealth Contest and the SARL National Field Day
14 RSGB Commonwealth Contest and the SARL National Field Day	15	16 start of the SARL March Equinox 6 m African DX Entity Challenge	17	18	19 Provincial Schools close	20 Autumn Equinox @ 20:26 UTC and the SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest
21 Human Rights Day and Namibian Independence Day	22 Public Holiday	23	24	25 SARL 2027 AGM Booklet made available, Cosmos Festival	26 Good Friday; Cosmos Festival	27 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, the All Africa DX Contest and the Cosmos Festival
28 Easter Sunday; CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, the All Africa DX Contest and the Cosmos Festival	29 Family Day	30	31	1 SARL 80 m QSO Party	2	3 SARL QRP Contest

April 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Easter Sunday; CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, the All Africa DX Contest and the Cosmos Festival	29 Family Day	30	31	1 SARL 80 m QSO Party	2	3 SARL QRP Contest
4	5	6 Provincial Schools open	7	8	9	10 Pretoria Flea Market and the Africa FT4 DX Contest
11	12	13	14	15	16 end of the SARL March Equinox 6 m African DX Entity Challenge	17 SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
18 World Amateur Radio Day	19	20	21	22 Lyrids Meteor Shower	23 Lyrids Meteor Shower and the SARL National Convention	24 SARL National Convention
25 Marconi Day	26 School holiday	27 Freedom Day and Morse Day	28	29	30 End of ISS Contact Session	1 Worker's Day and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

May 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 School holiday	27 Freedom Day	28	29	30	1 Worker's Day and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
2 Antique Wireless Association SSB Valve QSO Party	3	4	5 Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower	6 Ascension Day and Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower	7	8
9	10	11	12 Early Morning Coffee QSO Party	13	14	15 May RAE
16 ZS3 QSO Party	17	18	19 SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest	20 SARL Birthday	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 West Rand Boot Sale and the CQ WW WPX CW Contest
30 CQ WW WPX CW Contest	31 Republic Day	1	2	3	4	5

June 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 CQ WW WPX CW Contest	31 Republic Day	1	2 formation of the SA Women's Radio Club in 1952	3	4	5 ARRL International Digital Contest
6 ARRL International Digital Contest	7	8	9	10	11	12 Queens of the Mountains and the SARL VHF/UHF FM Mode Contest
13 Queens of the Mountains and Hammies QSO Party	14	15	16 Youth Day and the SARL Youth QSO Party	17 World QRP Day	18	19 SARL Saturday 20 m Club Contest
20	21 Winter Solstice @ 14:13 UTC and World Giraffe Day	22	23	24 SARL Top Band QSO Contest	25 provincial Schools close, Ham Radio and the SARL Top Band QSO Contest	26 Ham Radio and the SARL Top Band QSO Contest
27 Ham Radio and the SARL Top Band QSO Contest	28	29	30 End of 2027 SARL Financial Year	1 Start of 2028 SARL Financial Year	2	3 the Pretoria Flea Market and the SARL Newbie QSO Party

July 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Ham Radio and the SARL Top Band QSO Contest	28	29	30 End of 2026 SARL Financial Year	1 Start of 2027 SARL Financial Year	2	3 the Pretoria Flea Market and the SARL Newbie QSO Party
4 ZS5 QSO Party	5	6	7	8	9	10 IARU HF Championships (ZS9HQ and ZS4BS are multipliers)
11 IARU HF Championships	12	13	14	15	16	17 SARL QRP Contest
18 ZS2 QSO Party	19	20 Provincial Schools open	21	22	23	24 IOTA Contest and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
25 IOTA Contest and the ZS1QSO Party	26	27	28 Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower	29 Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower	30	31

August 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SARL HF Phone Contest	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 SARL Youth QSO Party	9 National Women's Day and the SARL YL QSO Party	10	11	12 Perseids Meteor Shower and International Youth Day	13 Perseids Meteor Shower	14
15 SARL HF Digital Contest	16	17	18	19	20	21 International Light-house Light-ship Week-end
22 International Light-house Light-ship Weekend	23	24	25	26	27	28 Southern Delta Aquar-iids and the West Rand Boot Sale
29 Southern Delta Aquar-iids and the SARL HF CW Contest	30	31	1 Secretary's Day	2	3	4 SARL National Field Day

September 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Southern Delta Aquar-iids	30	31	1 Secretary's Day	2	3	4 SARL Na-tional Field Day
5 SARL Na-tional Field Day	6	7	8	9	10	11 the Euro-pean SOTA Day and the Africa FT4 DX Contest
12	13	14	15	16 start of the SARL Sep-tember Equi-nox 6 m Afri-can DX Entity Challenge	17	18 ZS SOTA Activity Weekend
19 ZS SOTA Activity Weekend	20	21	22 Provincial Schools close	23 Spring Equinox @ 06:04 UTC	24 Heritage Day/Braai Day	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 East Rand Flea Market

October 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 East Rand Flea Market
3	4	5 Provincial Schools open	6	7 Draconids Meteor Shower and the SARL 80 m QSO Party	8	9 October RAE
10	11	12	13 Early Morning Coffee QSO Party	14	15 JOTA	16 CQ Hou Koers, JOTA, BACAR 2027 and end of the SARL September Equinox 6 m Challenge
17 JOTA	18	19	20	21 Orionids Meteor Shower	22 Orionids Meteor Shower	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 CQ WW DX SSB Contest
31 CQ WW DX SSB Contest	1	2	3	4 Taurids Meteor Shower	5 Taurids Meteor Shower	6 West Rand Boot Sale

November 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 CQ WW DX SSB Contest	1	2	3	4 Taurids Meteor Shower	5 Taurids Meteor Shower	6 West Rand Boot Sale
7	8	9	10	11 Armistice Day	12	13
14 Remembrance Sunday	15	16	17 Leonids Meteor Shower	18 Leonids Meteor Shower	19	20 SARL Newbie QSO Party
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 CQ WW DX CW Contest and the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
28 CQ WW DX CW Contest	29	30	1 Start of the YOTA Month	2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4 Pretoria Flea Market

December 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 CQ WW DX CW Contest	29	30	1 Start of the YOTA Month	2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4 Pretoria Flea Market
5 International Volunteer Day	6	7	8 Provincial Schools close (officially)	9	10	11 ARRL 10 M Contest
12 ARRL 10 M Contest	13 Geminids Meteor Shower	14 Geminids Meteor Shower and the start of the SARL Happy Holiday Hunt Event	15	16 Day of Reconciliation	17	18
19	20	21	22 Summer Solstice @ 02:45 UTC	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26 Family Day	27 Public Holiday	28	29	30	31 Old Year's Eve; the end of the 2027 YOTA Month and the DX Marathon	1 New Year's Day and the start of the 2028 DX Marathon