



HF Happenings 1219

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Word to the Wise

Make sure you know what is going on! There is always something happening in the world of amateur radio contesting, so make sure you know what is happening! It can become easy to miss fun contests, neat presentations and other goings-on. Resources like the contest calendar, various contest-related mailing reflectors and this newsletter are great ways to make sure you and your friends are up to date on the latest happenings.

Operating Tip

Practice your typing. This may sound odd, but being a good typist will help improve your accuracy in contesting. Being able to type fast helps with high-rate runs and being able to type without looking down at the keyboard lets you shift your focus away from typing and onto maximizing your time on the radio.

INDEXA Newsletter

The Autumn 2026 issue (#150) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (<https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>). Highlights include "Message from the President" by Otis Vicens, NP4G, "N6PSE visits the Tokyo Ham Fair 2026," "QRN from the Treasurer" and "3X3A from Guinea to the CQ DX Hall of Fame" by Elvira Simoncini, IV3FSG.

The SARL 80 m QSO Party

Twenty-five log sheets were received for the second leg of the SARL 80 m QSO Party held on Thursday 1 October 2026, hosted by the Durban Amateur Radio Club. The DARC thanks all the members that took part.

October

21 - the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
21 and 22 - Orionids Meteor Shower
24 and 25 - CQ WW DX Phone contest
31 - the SARL VHF/UHF FM Mode Contest

November

4 and 5 - Taurids Meteor Shower
5 - Guy Fawkes Day
7 - the West Rand Boot Sale and the SARL Spring QRP Contest
11 - Armistice Day
14 - World Diabetes Day
17 and 18 - Leonids Meteor Shower
21 - SARL Newbie QSO Party
28 - the SARL Saturday 40 m Club contest
28 and 29 - CQ WW DX CW contest

December

1 - Start of the YOTA Month
3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5 - International Volunteers Day and the Pretoria Boot Sale
8 to 19 - the 2026 Senior Scout Adventure
9 - Provincial Schools close (officially)
10 - International Human Rights Day
11 - International Mountain Day
12 and 13 - the ARRL 10 metre contest
13 and 14 - the Geminids Meteor

1st Jasper vd Westhuizen, ZS1WT - 405 points
 2nd Kobus Kotze, ZS6KBS - 365 points
 3rd Andries Trahms, ZS1SMP – 335 points
 4th Dave du Toit, ZS6DDT – 325 points
 5th Kobus Botha, ZS6KOB – 320 points
 6th Jan Lambrecht, ZS1LAM - 295 points
 7th Paul Schoeman, ZS2PS – 275 points
 8th Johann Neethling, ZS4JN - 255 points
 9th Gerhard Coetzee, ZS1TG - 245 points
 10th Phillip Van Tonder, ZS6PVT – 230 points
 11th Chloe Zaayman, ZR1CZ - 190 points
 12th Odette Vosloo, ZS2OD - 185 points
 13th Martin James, V51MJ and Fred Andreas, ZS1ZAK (ex-ZS5SAM) - 180 points
 15th Ingo Berger, ZS1IB – 155 points
 16th Dylan Macdonald, ZS2D – 140 points
 17th Lucas Swart, ZS6ACT and Charlie Pretorius, ZS6CRR – 110 points
 19th Gerrit Kloppe, ZS1KLO and Johann Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ – 100 points
 21st Twanet Matthee, ZS2TW – 90 points
 22nd Allen Cox, ZS3KI - 80 points
 23rd Andrew Gray, ZS2G - 75 points
 24th Johannes Muller, ZS6JOH - 60 points
 25th Tiens van Zyl, ZS6TVZ - 50 points

Results of the SSB QSO Party October 2026

There were 43 participants with 7 logs being submitted and a large variation of radios from all valve to modern solid state for the second leg of the AWA Valve QSO Party held on 4 October 2026. Our thanks to all who took the time to participate.

All Valve

Daniel, ZS5JR – 36 points

Hybrid

Andre, ZS2ACP – 7 points

Pre 1970

No Entry

Post 1970

1st Theunis, ZS2EC - 18 points

2nd Kobus, ZS6KBS - 15 points

3rd Trevor, ZS1PIG - 5 points

4th Dylan, ZS2D and Tiens, ZS6TVZ - 4 points

ZS0AWA, operated by Andy, ZS6ADY - 21 points

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

eSwatini, 3DA0. LA9GY and his HF radio have arrived in Piggs Peak, eSwatini, but his antenna and coax were left behind. He is currently on standby to see if the gear gets forwarded to eSwatini or if he will need to travel back to South Africa to retrieve it himself. Morten expects to be active as

3DA0GY until 2 November. Updates will be posted to <https://wagnild.net/la9gy/undersider/3da0gy.htm>.

Morocco, CN. The special event station CN1UNI marks Morocco's Unity Day on 31 October. The call sign will be on the air from 26 October to 8 November.

Lesotho, 7P. Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be active in his spare time as 7P8EA from Thaba-Tseka, Lesotho from 26 October to 25 November. He plans to be active daily from 04:00 to 06:00 UTC on 20 metres CW and from 15:00 to 18:00 UTC on 10 and 15 metres SSB and CW. He might also be active on 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call.

QSL TR8CA. Alain regrets to announce that Jean, F6CBC can no longer manage TR8CA QSL cards due to health reasons. Consequently, do not send direct QSL cards to Jean, nor any money via PayPal, as Alain cannot access it to reply. Furthermore, please refrain from sending QSL requests to Gabon, as the mail is unreliable and Alain does not have paper cards available there. For the time being, QSOs with TR8CA will be confirmed exclusively via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ.

African Islands

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

Madeira, CT9. Once again Helmut, DF7EE will be active as CT9/DF7EE from Madeira (AF-014) between 20 and 27 October. He will operate SSB and digital on various bands and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as CQ3W. QSL for both call signs only via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

African Italy, IH9. Michal, OK1IM, will be active from Pantelleria Island (AF-018) during the CQ WW SSB contest as IH9/OK1IM. QSL via home call.

Kenya, 5Z. Reto, 5Z4GO will be active as 5Z4GO/p from Wasini Island (AF-067), Kenya between 28 and 30 October. He will run 10 watts and operate CW on 20 to 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to Markus Meyer, Roemerstrasse 6, 4148 Pfeffingen, Switzerland.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 19 to 26 October 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 October
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 21 October 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ARRL School Club Roundup
13:00 UTC 19 October to 23:59 UTC 23 October
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m

Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C); School Club/Group (S)
Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 10 minutes

Exchange: RS(T), Class (I/C/S) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO

Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2x class C QSOs) and (5x class S QSOs)

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 November 2026

Post log summary at:

<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup



ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 October

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 22 October 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 19 October

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 23 October 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 20 October

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

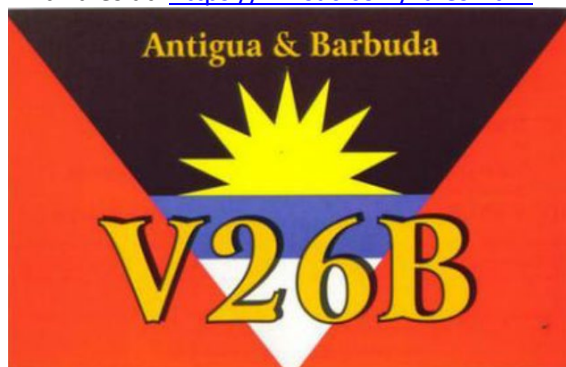
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 21 October 2026

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 20 October

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 21 October 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 21 October

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 23 October 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 21 October

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: 26 October 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 21
 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
 08:00 UTC 22 October
 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 24 October 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 21 October
 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: 23 October 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 21 October
 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: 23 October 2026
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 21 October
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and 2-digit year
 first used a bug

Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 4 November 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.agcw.de/contest/sta/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.agcw.de/contest/sta/

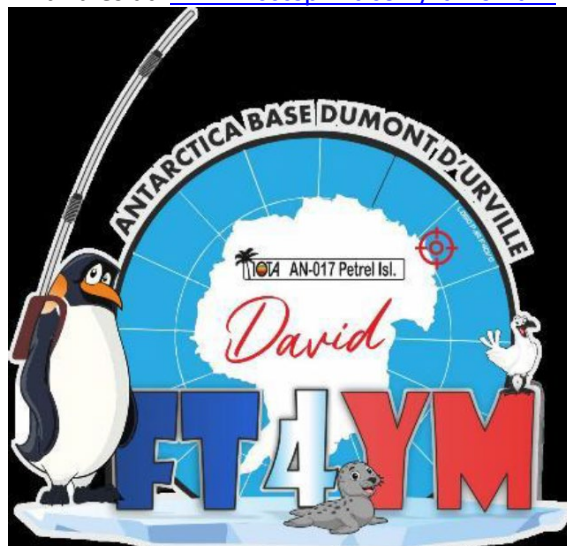


IRTS 80 m Counties Contest
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 October
 Geographic Focus: Ireland/Northern Ireland
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - SSB or mixed
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: EI/GI: RS(T), serial no and county;
 non-EI/GI: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per mode;
 EI/GI: Each DXCC country once per mode;
 non-EI/GI: Each EI/GI county once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 4 November 2026
 E-mail logs to: contestmanager[at]irts[dot]ie
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.irts.ie/cgi/st.cgi?r_hfcrules.html

RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 22 October
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 October 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

NCCC FT4 Sprint
 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 23 October
 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: 25 October 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 23 October
 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: 25 October 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 23 October
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 25 October 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 23 October
 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 25 October 2026
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest
 00:00 UTC 24 October to 23:59 UTC 25 October
 Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays: (Classic/Rookie/Youth); Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; Multi-Distributed
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and CQ Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country (counts as mult); 1 point per QSO with different country same continent; 2 points per QSO with different country same continent (NA); 3 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each country once per band

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

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 October 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.cqww.com/logcheck/

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

www.b4h.net/cabforms/cqwwssb_cab.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.cqww.com/rules.htm



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 26 October

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 28 October 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 26

October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 October

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)

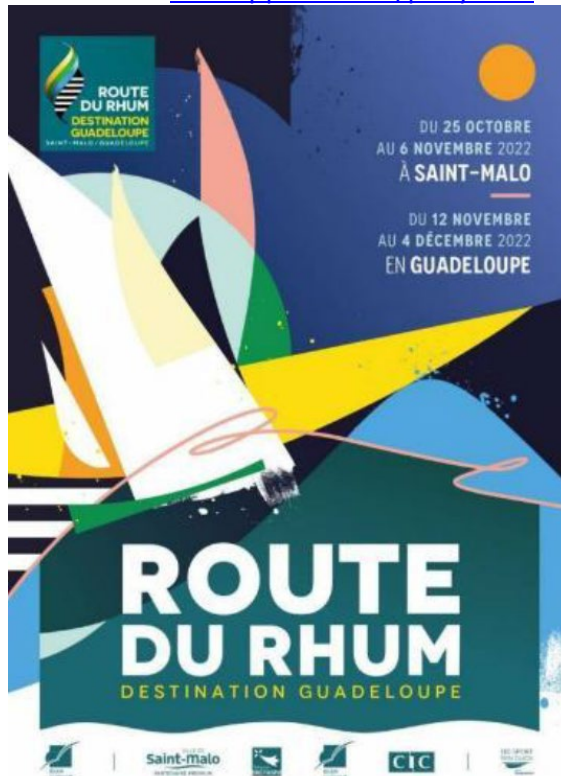
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 1 November 2026

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.grp-labs.com/party.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26

October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 October

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 29 October 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 26 October

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 30 October 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [https://memorial-](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)

[ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

RSGB FT4 Contest

20:00 - 22:00 UTC 26 October

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

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

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: Signal report

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;

Each HQ station G#6XX once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 27 October 2026

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 27 October

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 27 October

SKCC Sprint 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 28 October

Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 October

A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 28 October

CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 29 October

Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 28 October

Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 28 October

UKEICC 80 m Contest 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 October

NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 30 October

Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 30 October

NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 October

Zombie Shuffle 1500-2400 local 30 October

K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 October

UK/EI DX Contest, SSB 12:00 UTC 31 October to 12:00 UTC 1 November

Russian WW Multi-Mode Contest 12:00 UTC 31 October to 11:59 UTC 1 November

North American SSB Sprint Contest 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 November

EANET Sprint 08:00 - 12:00 UTC 1 November

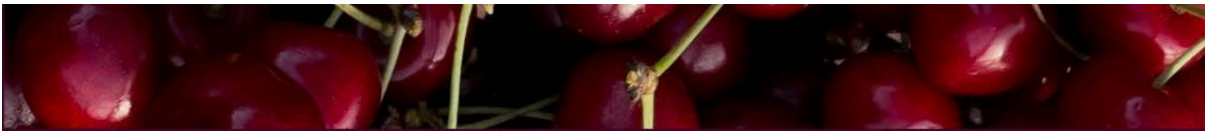
Classic Exchange, CW 14:00 UTC 1 November to 08:00 UTC 2 November and 14:00 UTC, Mar 3 to 08:00 UTC 4 November

High Speed Club CW Contest 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 1 November

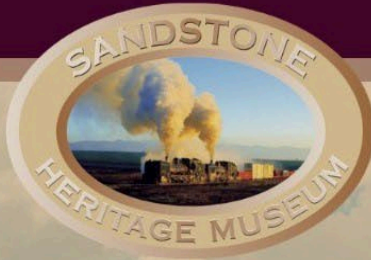
Real Time Contest 16:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 November
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 November
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 2 November
RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, Data 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 2 November
ARS Spartan Sprint 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 3 November
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 3 November

Contest Results (published as received!)

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