

HF Happenings 1221

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

It is almost time for the Cherry Festival at Sandstone Heritage Estate, near Ficksburg. Steam trains, military vehicles, aircraft, farm vehicles and implements and more.

The 2027 Blue Book is available

The 2027 SARL Contest Manual is now available in the Contest Resources section of the SARL website. Thanks to all who contributed to its update and submitted comments. It was also sent out with SARL News for 1 November 2026.

The December 2026 Youth on the Air Month (DYM)



Throughout the entire month of December, young amateur radio operators from around the world will be active on the air using special YOTA-suffixed call signs. The goal is to promote youth activity within amateur radio and to encourage young operators to take the microphone, key, or keyboard and enjoy making contacts.

Participating stations will use special call signs with a YOTA suffix (ZS9YOTA), operating on all bands and modes. As always, the event is open to all IARU member societies and their national youth teams.

Whether you are a young operator calling CQ or an amateur radio enthusiast eager to work YOTA stations, DYM is a fantastic opportunity to engage with the next generation of radio amateurs.

How to participate:

Member Societies can request a YOTA call sign and register their national youth teams.

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 Shower
16 - Day of the Vow
21 - Summer Solstice

Young Operators can join their local team and get on the air under the special event call sign. Full participation details and registration is available at events.ham-yota.com.

Let us make December YOTA Month 2026 another record-breaking, youth-powered celebration on the bands!

The 2026 Youth of the Air Contest

The objective is to increase youngsters' activity on the air, strengthening the reputation of the YOTA programme and demonstration of support for youngsters across the world. The IARU Region 1 Youth Committee cooperating with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ) are the organisers of the contest.

The third and final leg of the 2026 contest will run from 10:00 to 22:00 UTC on Monday 28 December with CW and SSB activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. The exchange for a single operator is a RS or RST report and the operator's age on 1 January 2026, while for a multi-operator it is a RS or RST report and the average age of the operators on 1 January 2026.

Visit https://yotacontest.mrasz.org/rules-2026/english for the full set of rules.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Uganda, 5X. Anders, SM0HPL will be active again from Uganda from 8 November to 29 December. He will operate QRP on 80-10 metres CW and digital. In addition to his usual callsign 5X7W, he will also use 5X1Q when operating a vintage Atlas 350-XL transceiver. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.

Uganda, 5X. Antonio, IK7WUL plans to operate as 5X3M until the end of 2027 while being on a humanitarian help mission across four African countries.

Mozambique, C9. OK1BOA, OK1FCJ, OK1CRM, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ are going to put Mozambique on the air from 8 to 21 November as C8K on 160 to 6 m, including 60 m using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and other digital modes. They will also be active on QO-100. QSL via OK6DJ, ClubLog OQRS. For more information see https://www.cdxp.cz/.

African Islands

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

Madagascar, 5R. Eric, F6ICX is active again as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090), Madagascar until mid-January 2027. He will operate CW with some SSB and digital on 40 to 10 metres until 20 December and on QO-100 from 21 December to 15 January. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

Cape Verde Islands, D4. Giovanni, IZ2DPX, activates the island Boa Vista (AF-086) from 4 to 11 November as D44PX using SSB and digital. QSL via home call, OQRS.

Antarctica

Oleg, ZS1ANF will be active again in his spare time as ZS7ANF from Wolf's Fang Runway, Whichaway Camp and possibly other sites in Antarctica (AN-016) starting around mid-November until late February 2027. He will operate CW on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via RK1PWA and LoTW.

David, F4FKT, is returning to Antarctica for the 2026-27 austral summer season. His primary operation will be in his spare time as FT4YM/p from Concordia Station (AN-016), using SSB and digital modes roughly from mid-November 2026 through late January 2027. Additionally, he may be active as FT4YM

from Dumont d'Urville Station on Petrels Island (AN-017) for a few days between late January and early February 2027. QSL via F5PFP.

Andrew, KL5SE will be active again from Antarctica during the 2026-27 austral summer season until late January 2027. He plans to be active as KC4USV from McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011) and as KC4/KL5SE from Windless Bight, Mt Newall and Bull Pass field camps (AN-016). See https://www.qrz.com/db/KC4/KL5SE for updates.

Originally scheduled to remain at the Henryk Arctowski Station on King George Island (South Shetland Islands, AN-010) until October, Rafal, SQ4O, will now stay there until the end of February 2027. He has been active as HF0PAS since late May. QSL cards will be available after the expedition concludes. In the meantime, he uploads his log to LoTW, Club Log and QRZ.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 2 to 9 November 2026.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 November
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 4 November 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 2 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 November
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 5 November 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 2 November
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

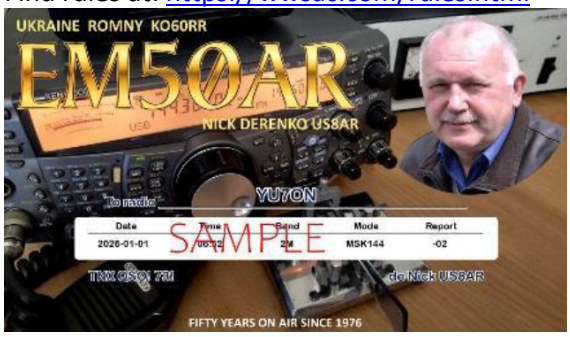
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 6 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l



RSGB 80 m Data Autumn Series
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 2 November
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY, PSK
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 5 November 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

ARS Spartan Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 November
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Skinny; Tubby
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: 5 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://ars-grp.com/Spartan_Sprint/Spartan_Sprint.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 3 November
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 4 November 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 3 November
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 4 November 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

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 November
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op – fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 5 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://qrpfoxhunt.net/



Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 November
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 6 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf



A1Club AWT
11:45 - 13:00 UTC 4 November
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: 9 November 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 4 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 5 November
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 7 November 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/



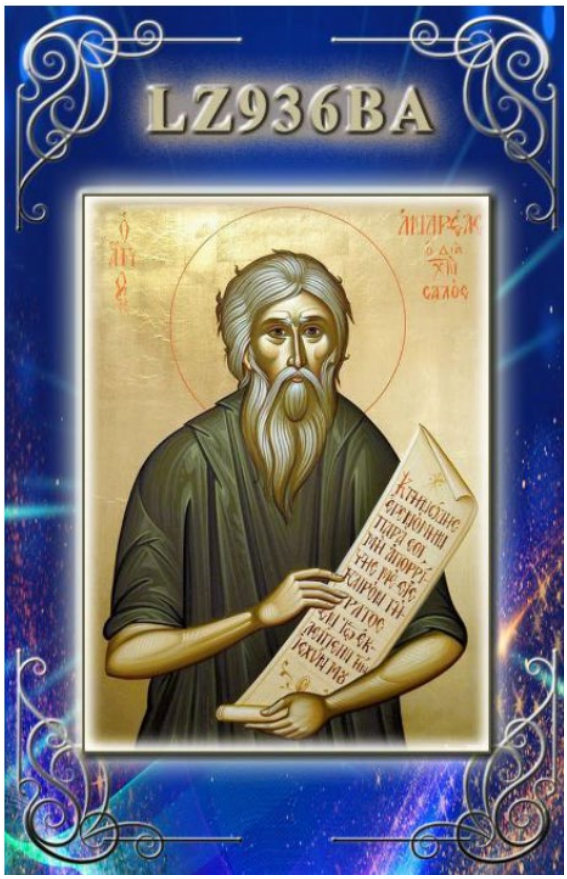
Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 4 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10-minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 November 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 4 November
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: 6 November 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 4 November
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 4 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php



Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 November and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 November
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: 12 November 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
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 5 November
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: 19 November 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 5 November
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: 12 November 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 6 November
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
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: 8 November 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 6 November
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: 8 November 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

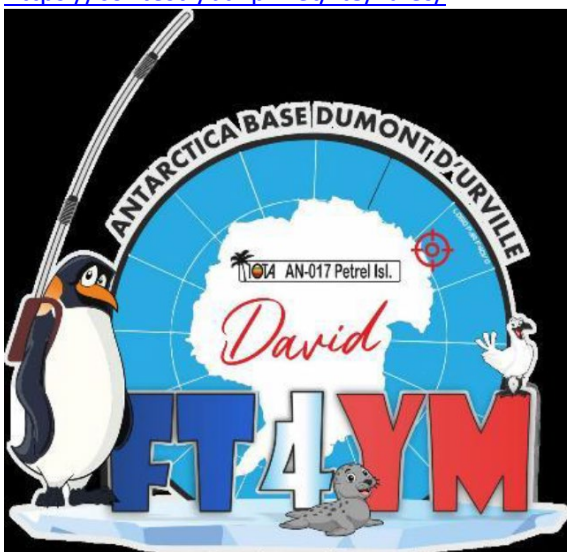
QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 6 November
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 7 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://qrpfoxhunt.net/

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 November
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
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: 8 November 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 6 November
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 8 November 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

YBDXPI FT8 Contest
00:00 UTC 7 November to 23:59 UTC 8 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT8
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Multi-Op
Exchange: 4-Character Grid Square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: YB: 1 point per QSO with YB station; YB: 2 points per QSO with non-YB station on same continent; YB: 3 points per QSO with non-YB station on different continent; YB: 5 points per QSO with YBDXPI member; non-YB: 1 point per QSO with same country; non-YB: 2 points per QSO with same continent; non-YB: 3 points per QSO with different continent; non-YB: 5 points per QSO with YBDXPI member
Multipliers: Each prefix 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 15 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://webcontest.ybdxpi.net/upload.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://contest.ybdxpi.net/ft8/rules/



IPARC Contest, CW
06:00 - 18:00 UTC 7 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op; Club/Special Event; SWL
Exchange: USA IPA Members: RST, serial no, "IPA" and state; non-USA IPA Members: RST, serial no and "IPA"; non-IPA Members: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with IPA Member
Multipliers: Each country once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult); Each US state once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult)
Score Calculation: Total score = total (band QSO points x band mults)
Submit logs by: 30 November 2026
E-mail logs to: dj6qq[at]darc[dot]de
Mail logs to: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ, Hurststr. 9, 51645 Gummersbach, Germany
Find rules at: www.iparc.de



ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest
21:00 UTC 7 November to 03:00 UTC 9 November
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: United States/Canada
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: (Limited Antennas); Multi-Single - low or high; School Club – College, Technical or Secondary
Max operating hours: 24 with at least 30 minutes off times
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Serial no, precedence (Q/A/B/U/M/S), your call sign, check and ARRL/RAC Section
Work stations: Once only
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO
Multipliers: Each ARRL/RAC section once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 16 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/sweepstakes

IPARC Contest, SSB
06:00 - 18:00 UTC 8 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op; Club/Special Event; SWL
Exchange: USA IPA Members: RS, serial no, "IPA" and state; non-USA IPA Members: RS, serial no and "IPA"; non-IPA Members: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with IPA Member
Multipliers: Each country once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult); Each US state once per band (QSO must be with IPA member to count as mult)
Score Calculation: Total score = total (band QSO points x band mults)
Submit logs by: 30 November 2026
E-mail logs to: dj6qq[at]darc[dot]de
Mail logs to: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ, Hurststr. 9, 51645 Gummersbach, Germany
Find rules at: www.iparc.de



FIRAC HF Contest
07:00 UTC to 17:00 UTC 8 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: FIRAC Member; Non-Member; SWL
Exchange: Member: RS(T), serial no and "F"; Non-member: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with FIRAC member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: Each FIRAC member DXCC country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22 November 2026
E-mail logs to: contest[at]firac[dot]de
Mail logs to: Stegan Tanko, YO6BGT, Lunca Mare 4, sc A, 16, RO-530231 Miercurea-Ciuc, Romania
Find rules at:
www.firac.de/FIRAC_HF_CONTEST_E.pdf



K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 9 November
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 11 November 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 9 November
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 11 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules_revised_02_2026.pdf



ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 November
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 12 November 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 9 November
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 13 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 November
DARC FT4 Contest 19:00 - 20:29 UTC 10 November
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 10 November
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 November
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 November
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 11 November
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 12 November
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 11 November
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 11 November
RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, SSB 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 11 November
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 13 November
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 November
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 13 November
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 13 November
WAE DX Contest, RTTY 00:00 UTC 14 November to 23:59 UTC 15 November
PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint 00:00 UTC 14 November to 23:59 UTC 16 November
10-10 International Autumn Contest, Digital 0001Z 14 November to 23:59 UTC 15 November
JIDX Phone Contest 07:00 UTC 14 November to 13:00 UTC 15 November
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 12:00 UTC 14 November to 24:00 UTC 15 November
OK/OM DX Contest, CW 12:00 UTC 14 November to 12:00 UTC 15 November
CQ-WE Contest 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 November (CW/Digital) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC 15 November (Phone) and 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 15 November (Phone) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC 16 November (CW/Digital)
AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party 23:00 UTC 14 November to 03:00 UTC 16 November and 23:00 UTC 21 November to 03:00 UTC 23 November
Homebrew and Old-time Equipment Party 1300-15:00 UTC 15 November (40 m) and 1500-17:00 UTC 15 November (80 m)

Classic Exchange, Phone 14:00 UTC 15 November to 08:00 UTC 16 November and 14:00 UTC 17 November to 08:00 UTC 18 November
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 23:00 UTC 15 November to 01:00 UTC 16 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 November
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 November
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 16 November
RSGB FT4 Contest 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 16 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 November
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 17 November

Contest Results (published as received!)

2026 SARL Wednesday 80m Club Contest - Fourth Leg

Club Results - Fourth Leg				
Place	**Abb Call Sign**	**Club**	**Points**	**Participants**
1st	3NC	Noord-Kaap Amateurradioklub	811	10
2nd	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	552	9
3rd	1CCR	Cape Coast Radio Club	247	4
4th	1ZSG	ZS Link Network Group	118	1
5th	0CW	CW Activity Club	117	3
6th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateur Radio Klub	103	2
7th	6MRK	Magalies Radioamateurklub	94	1
8th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	88	2
9th	1WK	Weskus Amateur Radio Klub	72	2
10th	6CEN	Centurion Radio Amateur Club	53	2
11th	1BAK	Boland Amateurradioklub	33	1
11th	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	33	1
13th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	32	1
14th	1CT	Cape Town Amateur Radio Club	19	1

Individual Results - Fourth leg				
Place	**Name**	**Call Sign**	**Points**	**Club**
1 st	Jasper	ZS1WT	118	1ZSG
2 nd	Christi	ZS4CGR	105	3NC
3 rd	Dave	ZS6DDT	100	3NC
4 th	Kobus	ZS6KOB	94	6MRK
5 th	Esmarie	ZS3EL	92	3NC
5 th	Peet	ZS3PL	92	3NC
5 th	Daniel	ZS5JR	92	None
5 th	Petrus	ZU3PL	92	3NC
9 th	Kobus	ZS6KBS	91	3NC
10 th	Danie	ZS6DPS	90	6WR
10 th	Phillip	ZS6PVT	90	6WR
12 th	Kobus	ZS6BOS	88	6WR
13 th	Bella	ZR1SNW	87	1CCR
14 th	Graham	ZS4GED	85	3NC

15 th	Chloe	ZR1CZ	83	1CCR
16 th	Romeo	ZS6ARQ	80	6WR
17 th	Johan	ZR3JB	77	3NC
18 th	Phillip	ZS6FY	75	6LOW
19 th	Nico	ZS6LOL	61	6WR
20 th	Gerhard	ZS6GSC	53	6WR
21 st	Gerhard	ZS1TG	50	3NC
22 nd	Odette	ZS2OD	49	2PE
23 rd	Celso	ZS1MYG	45	0CW
24 th	Andries	ZS1SMP	43	1CCR
25 th	Andy	ZS6ADY	41	0CW
25 th	Fred	ZS6FCD	41	6WR
27 th	Dylan	ZS2D	39	2PE
28 th	Esmé	ZS1YE	36	1WK
28 th	Roy	ZS1YR	36	1WK
30 th	Anthony	ZS6ANT	35	6WR
31 st	Gerrit	ZS1KLO	34	1CCR
32 nd	Martin	V51MJ	33	1BAK
32 nd	Sid	ZS5H	33	5HAC
34 th	Lee	ZR6LC	32	6STN
35 th	Piet	ZS4ZS	31	0CW
36 th	Andre	ZR6AGA	29	6CEN
37 th	Wallie	ZS6WNL	28	6LOW
38 th	Dawid	ZS3DP	27	3NC
39 th	Ian	ZS6IAI	24	6CEN
40 th	Trevor	ZS1PIG	19	1CT
41 st	Johannes	ZS6JOH	14	6WR

Club Results - OVERALL for 2026				
Place	**Abb Call Sign**	**Club**	**Points**	**Participants**
1st	3NC	Noord-Kaap Amateurradioklub	2597	15
2nd	6WR	West Rand Amateur Radio Club	1928	21
3rd	1CCR	Cape Coast Radio Club	500	5
4th	6MRK	Magalies Radioamateurklub	347	3
5th	6LOW	Laeveld Amateur Radio Klub	264	2
6th	1ZSG	ZS Link Network Group	239	1
7th	1WK	Weskus Amateur Radio Klub	237	3
8th	5HAC	Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club	221	5
9th	2PE	Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society	180	3
10th	6SRL	SARL Member	164	1
11th	0CW	CW Activity Club	117	3
12th	6STN	Sandton Amateur Radio Club	114	2
13th	1BAK	Boland Amateurradioklub	97	2
14th	5HAM	Highway Amateur Radio Club	78	1
15th	6CEN	Centurion Radio Amateur Club	75	2
16th	1CT	Cape Town Amateur Radio Club	62	1

Individual Results - OVERALL for 2026				
Place	**Name**	**Call Sign**	**Points**	**Club**
1 st	Esmarie	ZS3EL	373	3NC
2 nd	Dave	ZS6DDT	368	-
3 rd	Peet	ZS3PL	360	3NC
4 th	Petrus	ZU3PL	323	3NC
5 th	Johan	ZR3JB	312	3NC
6 th	Daniel	ZS5JR	298	None
7 th	Christi	ZS4CGR	255	3NC
8 th	Danie	ZS6DPS	250	6WR
9 th	Kobus	ZS6KOB	246	6MRK
10 th	Kobus	ZS6KBS	244	3NC
11 th	Jasper	ZS1WT	239	1ZSG
12 th	Phillip	ZS6FY	236	6LOW
13 th	Romeo	ZS6ARQ	224	6WR
14 th	Phillip	ZS6PVT	208	6WR
15 th	Kobus	ZS6BOS	185	6WR
16 th	Chloe	ZR1CZ	175	1CCR
17 th	Sid	ZS5H	174	5HAC
18 th	Ledge	ZS6OLM	169	-
19 th	Andries	ZS1SMP	135	1CCR
20 th	Gerhard	ZS6GSC	129	6WR
21 st	Herman	ZS3HJ	128	3NC
22 nd	Gerhard	ZS1TG	107	3NC
22 nd	Esmé	ZS1YE	107	1WK
24 th	Roy	ZS1YR	103	1WK
25 th	Leon	ZR6LO	102	6WR
25 th	Johannes	ZS6JOH	102	6WR
27 th	Nico	ZS6LOL	90	6WR
28 th	Jadranko	ZS6DJA	88	6WR
29 th	Bella	ZR1SNW	87	1CCR
30 th	Graham	ZS4GED	85	3NC
31 st	Anthony	ZS6ANT	82	6WR
32 nd	Keith	ZS6WFD	78	5HAM
33 rd	Ian	ZS6IAI	74	-
34 th	Dylan	ZS2D	71	2PE
35 th	JJ	3DA0JN	69	1CCR
35 th	Lee	ZR6LC	69	6STN
37 th	Martin	V51MJ	65	1BAK
38 th	Trevor	ZS1PIG	62	1CT
39 th	Theunis	ZS2EC	60	2PE
40 th	Thys	ZS6MJM	57	6MRK
41 st	Andre	ZR6AGA	51	6CEN
42 nd	Odette	ZS2OD	49	2PE
43 rd	Celso	ZS1MYG	45	0CW
43 rd	Keith	ZS6HI	45	6STN

45 th	Charlie	ZS6CRR	44	6MRK
45 th	Jack	ZS6JJK	44	6WR
47 th	Carel	ZS3CA	43	3NC
47 th	Keith	ZS6AGF	43	6WR
49 th	Andy	ZS6ADY	41	0CW
49 th	Fred	ZS6FCD	41	6WR
49 th	Roger	ZS6YX	41	6WR
52 nd	Werner	ZS3WW	40	3NC
52 nd	Dave	ZS6ACC	40	6WR
52 nd	Chris	ZS6CVL	40	6WR
55 th	Gerrit	ZS1KLO	34	1CCR
56 th	SP	ZS1SPB	32	1BAK
56 th	Johann	ZS6JBZ	32	6WR
58 th	Piet	ZS4ZS	31	0CW
59 th	Veronica	ZR6TVK	28	6WR
59 th	Wallie	ZS6WNL	28	6LOW
61 st	Charles	ZS1CF	27	1WK
61 st	Dawid	ZS3DP	27	3NC
63 rd	Frans	ZS6ZR	22	6WR
64 th	Adele	ZS5APT	16	5HAC
65 th	Leon	ZS3LB	14	3NC
65 th	Jurie	ZS5ZG	14	5HAC
67 th	Louis	ZS5LS	12	5HAC
68 th	Gawie	ZS5R	5	5HAC

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