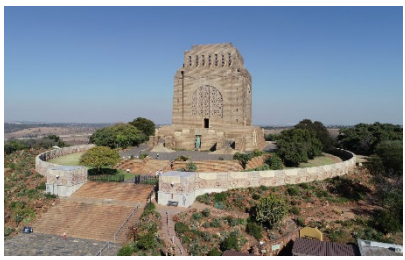


HF Happenings 1222

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

It is Cherry Festival at Sandstone Heritage Estates near Ficksburg

The 2027 SARL National Convention



The 2027 SARL National Convention will take place over the weekend of 23 to 25 April 2027 and will be hosted by the Centurion Amateur Radio Club. The venue for the weekend's events is the Voortrekker Monument, just south of Pretoria. You are welcome to start looking for accommodation in the area.

This is a call for nominations for the SARL awards and trophies to be presented at the SARL Awards Dinner on Saturday 24 April 2027. The awards are divided into SARL honour awards, technical awards, operating awards and other awards such as the Certificate of Recognition. The contest awards will be dealt with by the Contest Working Group and the Sandton ARC for the QRP awards. Unfortunately, there is no Field Day award.

Information about the awards can be found on pages 9 to 11 in the November 2026 Radio ZS. The various nomination forms can be found at https://mysarl.org.za/ and click on AGM. You will also find the documents for motions and points of discussion there.

SARL National Technical Symposium 2027

November

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

This is the first call for papers and presentations for the SARL National Technical Symposium which will take place on Saturday 10 April 2027 virtually on the AMSAT SA Webex teleconference platform. The decision to hold the symposium virtually is to enable persons from anywhere in South Africa and in other countries world-wide to participate.

The symposium will run from 10:00 – 15:00 CAT (08:00 – 13:00 UTC). The theme of the conference is, "Experimenting with emerging technologies to enhance the amateur radio experience." Proposals and brief summaries should be summited in MS Word format to admin@amateurradio.org.za by 15 January 2027. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

The SARL Newbie QSO Party

The SARL Newbie QSO Party is a fun activity to encourage all new radio amateurs to become active on HF, collect Grid Squares for their Worked all ZS Grid Squares and Worked all ZS awards. The second leg of the QSO Party runs from 11:00 to 16:00 UTC (13:00 – 18:00 Central African Time) on Saturday 21 November 2026.

It is phone activity on 20 metres from 11:00 to 13:00 UTC and then on 40 metres from 13:00 to 16:00 UTC. Novice licence holders (ZU) are encouraged to take part on 40 metres. The exchange is a RS report, your four-character grid square e.g. KG10 and a phonetic license age. All the information is available in the 2026 Contest Manual.

Open Letter To Contest Organizers Worldwide

Keep Human Operators at the Heart of Amateur Radio Contesting

Dear Contest Organizers,

I am writing as a Swedish radio amateur and active contest operator, deeply concerned about a development that I believe could fundamentally change the nature of amateur radio contesting.

Artificial intelligence is no longer simply assisting radio operators. Autonomous systems are already capable of receiving signals, recognizing callsigns, making operating decisions and conducting complete QSOs without direct human participation. On SSB, synthetic voices can even conduct conversations that resemble ordinary contacts between radio amateurs.

This is not a prediction about the future. The technology is already here.

Amateur radio has always encouraged technical experimentation, and I strongly support that tradition. Computers, logging software, CW keyers, recorded voice messages and digital communication modes have become natural parts of our hobby. But there is a fundamental difference between using technology to assist a human operator and allowing technology to replace that operator entirely. For generations, amateur radio contests have been based on human skill, experience, judgment and endurance. We listen, struggle with QRM, interpret weak signals, make operating decisions and sometimes spend 24 or 48 hours trying to achieve the best possible result. Now imagine competing against an autonomous AI station that can perform all these tasks continuously, without fatigue, without sleep and without a human operator actively participating in the contacts.

Are we still competing in the same sport? I do not believe so.

I recognize that developing autonomous radio systems may represent an impressive technical achievement. Such experimentation deserves recognition and may contribute to the future development of amateur radio.

But not everything that is technically possible is necessarily desirable. The freedom to experiment does not automatically imply the right to compete against human operators under the same conditions, or to use our shared amateur frequencies without proper consideration for others.

The ARRL and CQ World Wide Contest Committee have already taken important steps to protect human-operated contesting. I now call upon other contest organizers worldwide to follow their example and establish clear rules prohibiting fully autonomous operators from competing against human operators.

My position is straightforward: fully autonomous AI and robotic operators should be prohibited from traditional amateur radio contest categories. If contest organizers wish to accommodate autonomous stations, these systems should compete in separate categories or dedicated events, with independent scoring, results and records. This distinction should apply regardless of whether the station operates on CW, SSB or digital modes. The decisive factor must be whether a human operator is actively conducting the contacts, not whether the transmitted signal consists of Morse code, digital data or a synthetic voice. Ordinary computer assistance, including legitimate accessibility technology, must not be confused with autonomous operation.

I also believe that contest organizers need to clarify how contacts with autonomous stations should be treated, even when the station submitting the log is operated by a human. But beyond competition rules, there is something more fundamental at stake. Amateur radio has never been solely about transferring information between two points. It has also been about the people involved. Even a brief contest QSO, consisting of little more than a callsign and a signal report, represents a moment of communication between two human beings who have chosen to meet on the air. If one of those operators is replaced by a computer, something changes. If both are replaced, the technical communication may remain, but the human encounter has disappeared.

I find that prospect deeply troubling.

I am not calling for an end to technological development. I am asking whether we are prepared to allow technology to eliminate the very human participation that has always been central to Radiosport

I therefore call upon contest organizers worldwide to take a clear public position on this issue.

Do you intend to prohibit fully autonomous AI operators from competing in traditional contest categories?

If not, will you establish separate categories for autonomous systems, and how will you ensure fair competition for human operators? And how will you define and enforce the distinction between legitimate operator assistance and complete automation?

I encourage every contest committee to address these questions publicly and, wherever possible, establish clear rules before the 2027 contest season. The future of amateur radio contesting should not be determined simply by what artificial intelligence makes technically possible. It should be shaped by deliberate decisions about what we want our hobby to remain. If we eventually develop away the need for the human operator behind the microphone or key, what exactly will be left of amateur radio as we have known it?

I sincerely hope this letter will encourage an immediate and open international discussion. 73s, Pete Arninge, SM5X – Sweden

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Mozambique, C9. The Czech DXpedition Group's C8K team will arrive on 9 November and depart on 20 November. "Full operation" is planned between 12 and 18 November, with limited activity on 10 and 11 and 19 ad 20 November. They will be active on 160 to 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and other digital modes with several stations and via satellite (QO-100). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OK6DJ. See www.cdxp.cz/ for more information and www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779 for updates.

Ceuta & Melilla, EA9. EA4HUK, EA4GHH, EA4IWX and EA3JAQ get on the air from two locations in Melilla from 13 to 15 November as EG9MM on HF, using SSB and digital modes. They will also be on the air from Parks on the Air (POTA), Lakes and Lagoons on the Air (LLOTA) and Towers on the Air (TOTA) references. QSL via bureau, LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com.

Guinea, 3X. A Belgian team (ON4AMX, ON4FF, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON5RA, ON5TN, ON6CC, ON6DX, ON7RU, and PA3EWP) is going to put Guinea on the air with the call sign 3X4U between 11 and 23 November with 5 rigs. QSL via M0URX. For more information see: https://rockall.be.

Uganda, 5X. John, KF5NSR, has been assigned the callsign 5X2Z and operates from Kampala near Lake Victoria, 1 200m asl.

The Gambia, C5. Alan, G3XAQ, is expected on the bands as C56XA between 17 and 30 November including the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 28 and 29 November.

African Islands

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

St Helana Island, ZD7. Fred, G4BWP and Andy, 5Z4VJ will be active as ZD7WP and ZD7VJ, respectively, from St Helena Island (AF-022) between 22 November and 5 December. Look for ZD7VJ to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while ZD7WP will do some WARC (and 60 metres if allowed) and QO-100. QSL ZD7WP via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via G4BWP. QSL ZD7VJ via M0URX's OQRS; all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

St Helana Island, ZD7. Lee, ZR6LC will be active as ZD7LC from St Helana (AF-022) using CW and SSB between 14 December and 1 January. He will be active on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW will be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 22 November to 2 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

Cape Verde, D4. Charlie, EI8JB, will be active holiday style as D44JB from Santo Antao Island (AF-086), Cape Verde between 13 and 20 November. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

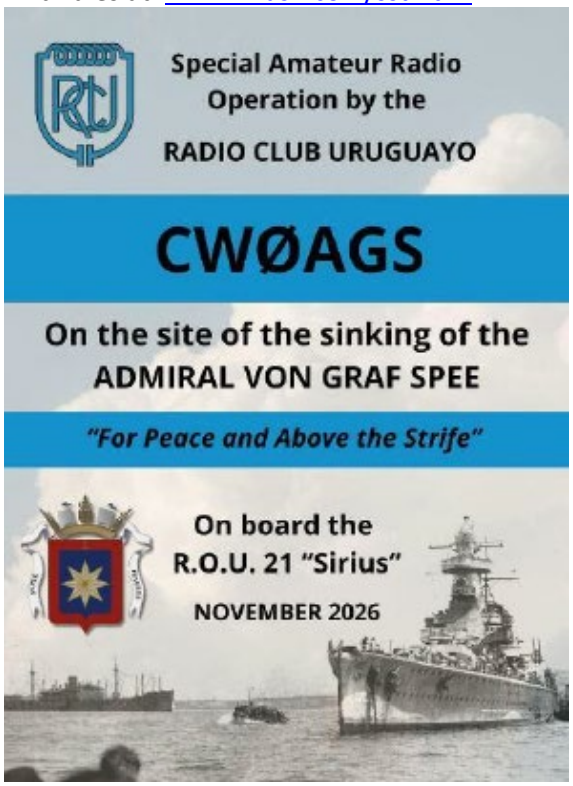
A Cape Verde, D4. Pasi, OH1MM, will be back on the bands as D44MM from Barlavento during November and December.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 9 to 16 November 2026.

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

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 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 11 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

DARC FT4 Contest
19:00 - 20:29 UTC 10 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each prefix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:29 UTC 17 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://dxhf2.darc.de/~ft4log/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/ft4-contest/ft4-rules/

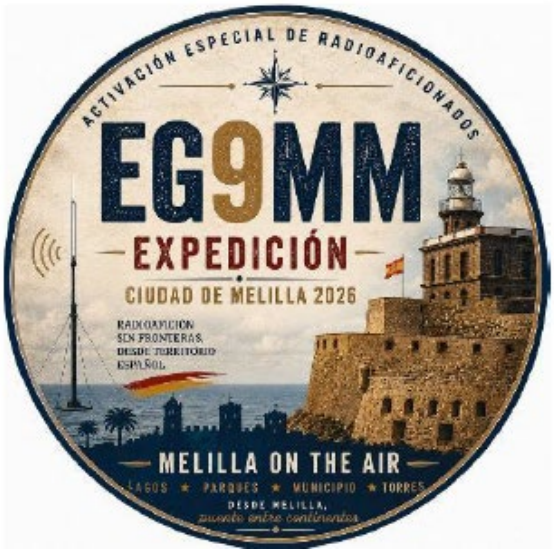
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest
19:30 - 20:30 UTC 10 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single-Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single-Op Single Band - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial 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 11 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 11 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 12 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 11 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 13 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 11 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: 16 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 11 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 12 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 14 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 11 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: 13 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 11 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: 13 November 2026
Upload log at: https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, SSB
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 11 November
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 14 November 2026
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rautumn.shtml

NCCC FT4 Sprint
01:00 - 01:30 UTC 13 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: 15 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://lotw.arrl.org/
Post log summary at: https://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html



Weekly RTTY Test
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 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: 15 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 13 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 14 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 13 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: 15 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

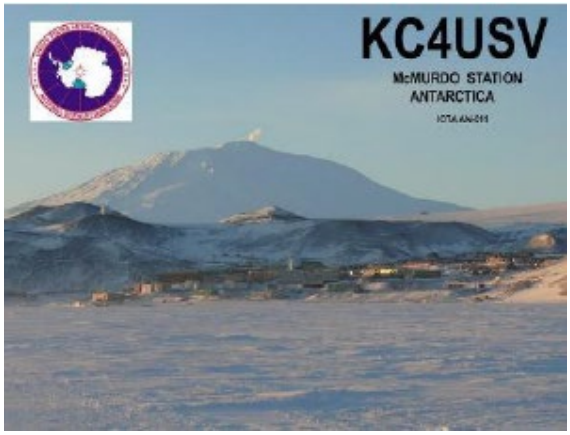
K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 13 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm- name and state, province or country
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 15 November 2026
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html

WAE DX RTTY Contest
00:00 UTC 14 November to 23:59 UTC 15 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – high or low; Multi-Op; SWL
Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes
Multi-Single: 48 hours
Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://dxhf2.darc.de/~waerttylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/en/

PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint

00:00 UTC 14 November to 23:59 UTC 16 November
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
Classes: HP/MP/LP/QRP
Max operating hours: 6 hrs per UTC day
Max power: HP: 100 watts; MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO on 40 m; 2 points per QSO on 80 m; 3 points per QSO on 160m
Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://hamclubs.info/scorer/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/triple-play-low-band-sprint

JIDX Phone Contest
07:00 UTC 14 November to 13:00 UTC 15 November
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Geographic Focus: Japan
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Maritime Mobile
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 4 points per JA-DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 80 m; 1 point per JA-DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 10 m
Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band
non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 December 2026
E-mail logs to: ph[at]jidx[dot]org
Upload log at: www.jidx.org/upload/uplog.html
Mail logs to: JIDX Phone Contest, PO Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo 181-8799, Japan
Find rules at: www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
12:00 UTC 14 November to 24:00 UTC 15 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus 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: 23:59 UTC 22 November 2026

Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/



OK/OM DX CW Contest
12:00 UTC 14 November to 12:00 UTC 15 November
Geographic Focus: OK/OL/OM
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; SWL
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: OK/OM: RST and county; non-OK/OM: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 2 points per QSO with same country; OK/OM-Station: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO with different continent; Non-OK/OM-Station: 10 points per QSO with OK/OM station; Non-OK/OM-Station: 1 point per QSO with same country; Non-OK/OM-Station: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; Non-OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Each OK/OM county once per band; Each country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 November 2026
Upload log at:
http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=CW-rules-english

CQ-WE Contest
19:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 November (CW/Digital) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC (Phone) and 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 15 November (Phone) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC 16 November (CW/Digital)
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2, 432 MHz
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Name, location code (see rules) and years of service (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: Points equal to years of service received in exchange for each QSO
Multipliers: Each location code once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = sum of (total QSO points x total mults) for each mode
Submit logs by: 1 December 2026
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (see rules)
Find rules at: https://w8zpf.com/cqwe/

AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party
23:00 UTC 14 November to 03:00 UTC 16 November
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)

Max power: 25 watts input
Exchange: RST, name, QTH, Eqpt Year, Transmitter Type (see rules for format) and Input Power (W)
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 15 December 2026
E-mail logs to: wb7whg[at]arrl[dot]net
Mail logs to: Dave Parker, 1107 NW 15th St, Bend, OR 97703, USA
Find rules at: https://antiquewireless.org/homepage/bk-qso-party-details/

Homebrew and Old-time Equipment Party
13:00 - 15:00 UTC 15 November (40 m) and 15:00 - 17:00 UTC 15 November (80 m)
Status: Active historically, but unconfirmed
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: A. Single Op LP, TX and RX: Homebrew or >30 years; B. Single Op LP, TX or RX: Homebrew or >30 years; C. Single Op QRP, Eqpt: Homebrew or >30 years; D. Single Op: Valved Eqpt Marketed before 1965 or Homebrew
Max power: LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and class
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 19 December 2026
E-mail logs to: hot[at]qrpcc[dot]de
Mail logs to: Lutz Gutheil, DM6EE, Bergstr. 17, D-38446 Wolfsburg, Germany
Find rules at: www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html

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
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: AM, SSB, FM
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: (see rules)
Exchange: Name, RS, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcr/xmtr manuf/model
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points
Submit logs by: 15 December 2026
E-mail logs to: logs[at]classicexchange[dot]org
Mail logs to: Mark Bell, K3MSB, 66 Flaharty Rd, Airville, PA 17302, USA
Find rules at: www.classicexchange.org/



Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 15 November to 01:00 UTC 16 November
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: 21 November 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/



K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 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 18 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 16 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 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 November 19, 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 16 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 20 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 FT4 Contest
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 16 November
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 17 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/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

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
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
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 November
Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 17 November
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 18 November
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 November
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 18 November
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 19 November
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 18 November
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 18 November
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 November and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 20 November
NAQCC CW Sprint 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 19 November
NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 November
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 20 November
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 November
QRP Fox Hunt 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 20 November
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 November
LZ DX Contest 12:00 UTC 21 November to 12:00 UTC 22 November
All Austrian 160-Metre Contest 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 21 November
REF 160-Metre Contest 17:00 - 24:00 UTC 21 November
South American Integration Contest CW 18:00 UTC 21 November to 21:00 UTC 22 November
Feld Hell Sprint 19:00 - 20:59 UTC 21 November
RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 21 November
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB 21:00 UTC 21 November to 03:00 UTC 23 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 November
ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 November
OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 23 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 November

Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest 19:30 - 20:30 UTC 24 November

Contest Results (published as received!)

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