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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4X - Special event stations 4X21MG and 4Z21MG will be active on 12-26 July during the 21st Maccabiah Games. QSLs via 4X6ZM. First held in 1932, the Maccabiah Games are an international multi-sport event held quadrennially in Israel.

7X - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of Algeria's independence from France (5 July 1962), special callsign 7V60ID is active until 31 July. QSL via LoTW. Other special callsigns expected to join the celebrations are 7U60I and 7V60I (QSLs via operators' instructions)

A3 - "Very sorry but please do not expect my operation from OC-191 and OC-123", Masa, JA0RQV posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/A35JP on 4 July. He had hoped to be active as A35JP/p from Niuatoputapu on 10-16 July and from Niuafo'ou on 7-20 August [425DXN 1624], but now his chances to be QRV "might be less than 20%". Masa still expects to operate from Tongatapu (OC-049) from 28 August to 25 September.

CT7 - Special event station CS2Q will be active on 11-17 July for the 40th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Expect activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via CT1EHX.

DL - Six operators from DARC Ortsverband Koenigs Wusterhausen (DL0KWH) will participate in the IOTA Contest as DK1A/p from Usedom Island (EU-129). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to DL7JOM.

E5_sc - Pete, ZL4TE will be active as E51RMP from Rarotonga (OC-013) on 14-17 July and again on 20-21 July, and from Aitutaki (OC-083) on 18-19 July. DXCC wise, both count for the South Cook Islands. He hopes "to do some HF QRP and VHF digi modes mainly D-STAR". QSL via home call.

EA - Representing the ten URE Sections of Galicia as well as ten routes of the Way of St. James, and in celebration of the Ano Santo Xacobeo 2021-22, special callsigns AO1XCF, AO1XFM, AO1XVP, AO1XCI, AO1XCP, AO1XCN, AO1XAU, AO1XCV, AO1XCU and AO1XPC will be active on 18-25 July. In addition, AO2022XAC will be QRV on 25 July (National Day of Galicia). A number of certificates will be available, see https://xacobeo2022.ure.es for information. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via the bureau. [TNX EA1M]

EI - Henning, OZ2I will operate CW as EJ7EE from Bere Island (EU-121) on 29-31 July, with main activity during the RSGB IOTA Contest. On 1-2 August he will be QRV as EI7EE from the main island of Ireland (EU-115). QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ2I.

F - F4FET, F4HHL, F5RAB, F6IFY and F8GGV will be active as TM65M from Molene Island (EU-065) from 29 July to 3 August. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY and FT8) on 80-6 metres, with main activity planned during the IOTA Contest. QSL via F5RAB.

FS - Paul, W7NZJ will be active as FS/W7NZJ from St. Martin (NA-105) on 13-20 July. He will operate digital modes on 20-10m. QSL via eQSL.

GI - Ian, G3WVG will participate in the IOTA Contest as MN5A from Rathlin Island (EU-122). QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

I - Members of ARI Marsala will be active as IQ9VG/p from Lunga Island (EU-166) on 15-17 July. The team (IT9FUN, IT9FXY, IT9WKH and IW9HII) will be QRV on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6m from dawn to dusk. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IT9FUN (direct or bureau). [TNX IT9FUN]

JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active again as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 8-11 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active again from Miyakojima (AS-079) between 19 July and 1 August. He will operate SSB and CW as JS6RRR, JI3DST/6 (including during the IOTA Contest) and JJ5RBH/6, as well as JI3DST/p and JJ5RBH/p on FT8. The QSOs will be made available for both Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.

LU_ant - Argentine Antarctic Stations San Martin (LU1ZD, IOTA NA-016), Belgrano II (LU1ZG, IOTA AN-016) and Marambio (LU4ZS, IOTA AN-013) are expected to be active on 14190 kHz every Saturday in July between 13 and 18 UTC. QSL all via LU4DXU. [TNX The Daily DX]

LZ - A large team of Bulgarian and Greek operators will be active as LZ0KP from the island of Sveti Ivan (EU-181) from 28 July to 1 August. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to SV2CLJ, [TNX NG3K]

PY - Alexandre, PU2GTA will be QRV on 15 and 10m from Ilha de Tinhare (SA-080) on 19-22 July. He will operate FT8 (21074 and 28074 kHz) and SSB (28560 kHz). QSL via home call.

SP - Special callsign SN89LOT is active until 31 August to commemorate the 89th anniversary of the ill fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY.

VE - Mike, KI1U will be active again as VE9IU from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 16-23 July. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via KI1U. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL7 - Jeff, K5WE, will be active as ZL7/K5WE from Kaingaroa, Chatham Island (OC-038) on 9-21 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (FT8, FT4, RTTY) on 160-10m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via home call. See https://k5we.com/zl7-k5we/ for updates and more information, band plan included.

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other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and SSB. This year's event will run from 12 UTC on 9 July until 11.59 UTC on the 10th (see https://contests.arrl.org/iaruhf/). The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that have announced their participation in this year's event:

Call	Mult	Call	Mult
7A1HQ	ORARI	IO6HQ	ARI
8N1HQ	JARL	IO8HQ	ARI
8N2HQ	JARL	IO9HQ	ARI
8N6HQ	JARL	LN2HQ	NRRL
8N7HQ	JARL	LX8HQ	RL
8N8HQ	JARL	OE0HQ	OV
8N9HQ	JARL	OH0HQ	SRAL
9A0HQ	HRS	OH2HQ	SRAL
A47RS	ROARS	OM2HQ	SARA
B1HQ	CRAC	OP0HQ	UBA
B2HQ	CRAC	OZ1HQ	EDR
B4HQ	CRAC	PA6HQ	VERON
B6HQ	CRAC	R2HQ	SRR
B7HQ	CRAC	R3HQ	SRR
C4HQ	CARS	R4HQ	SRR
CX1AA	RCU	R6HQ	SRR
DA0HQ	DARC	R7HQ	SRR
E2HQ	RAST	SK9HQ	SSA
E7HQ	BA	SN0HQ	PZK
EF4HQ	URE	TF3HQ	IRA
EI0HQ	IRTS	TM0HQ	REF
GR2HQ	RSGB	W1AW/3	ARRL
HZ0HQ	SARS	XE1LM	FMRE
IO1HQ	ARI	YT0HQ	SRS
IO2HQ	ARI	ZL6HQ	NZART
IO5HQ	ARI		

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0RU, 4L1R, 6O1OO, 7P8RU, 9M2SAF, 9M4CGR, 9N7AA, 9N7CI, 9N7WE, C5C, CO8LY, DU1IVT, DY1T, E51JD, FS4WBS, JW0X, JX/LB4MI, KL7/N7CW, KP4JRS, PJ5/SP9FOW, PZ5G (SA-092), R150WS (AS-104), SU9VB, SV5AZP, TX5N (OC-114), V31VP, VP5MA, VU2MV, VU4W, XK0AA, XV9K, ZB2CM, ZD7BG.

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