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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- DL - DQ30GDXF is the special callsign for the German DX Foundation to celebrate its 30th anniversary until 31 December [425DXN 1811]. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. Contacts made between 1 July and 30 September with DQ30GDXF, DF0GDX and GDXF members count towards the "30 Jahre GDXF" award - see <https://gdx.de/gdx30en/> for information
- HBO - HB040A is a special callsign celebrating the 40th anniversary of Amateurfunk Verein Liechtenstein (AFVL), the Principality's IARU member society. Look for SSB and FT8/FT4 activity on 17-19 July and 28-30 August. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be provided.
- HK - 5K4IC is the special callsign for members of Radioaficionados Unidos (HK4RAU) to celebrate Colombia's Independence Day (20 July) during a month-long activity on all bands and modes. More information on <https://www.qrz.com/db/5K4IC>
- HL - Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as D73G from Ch'ongsan Island (AS-085) on 17-19 July. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on various bands, from 160m to 70cm. QSL via the bureau or direct, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook.
- HS - Simon Luttrell, HS0ZIB has retired from teaching in Myanmar (XZ2A) and Laos (XW0LP), and is back to Thailand. He is a resident on Phangan Island (AS-101), and will participate in the IOTA Contest (12 hours, low power). QSL via LoTW.
- I - Seby, IT9KWE will be active as IG9/IT9KWE from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 14-22 July. In his spare time he will operate QRP on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log, and QRZ.
- JD1/O - Yushi, JK1HFB will be active as JK1HFB/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031) Ogasawara "for several days" between 9 and 18 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via the bureau, LoTW or eQSL.
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ is active as OX3LX from Aasiaat Island (NA-134) until 17 July. He is QRV in his spare time, with a focus on 6 and 4 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.
- PA - Because the Dutch regulator no longer permits a single callsign to be used simultaneously across multiple physical locations, each site must now use its own distinct callsign. Consequently, VERON (the Dutch national amateur radio society) will be represented by seven different callsigns in the IARU HF World Championship:
- PA6HQ 80 SSB, 15 CW
 PB6HQ 20 CW
 PC6HQ 40 SSB
 PE6HQ 40 CW, 10 SSB
 PF6HQ 10 CW

PG6HQ 80 CW, 20 SSB
PH6HQ 160 CW, 160 SSB, 15 SSB

- SP - HF170TESLA is a special callsign for members of Radio Club SP5YPL to commemorate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). Look for activity on various bands and modes from 10 to 31 July. See <https://radiodyplom.pl/ses/290> for the award programme.
- T2 - The Rebel DX Group has been active as T22TT from Tuvalu since 8 July. They report that this activity will last "just for ten days" in between their work on the island. Expect operations to be mainly FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>
- TA - TC3ASTRO is the special event station to be activated on 17-19 July from the Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark in Manisa, Turkey during this year's Geopark Astrofest. QSL via eQSL.
- UA - The Arctic's Legends IOTA DXpedition team received final clearance to depart Arkhangelsk on 9 July. The "Apostol Andrey" set sail on 10 July at approximately 07:00 UTC. The team still hopes to be QRV from five IOTA groups using as many different callsigns: RI1PC (EU-160), RT25AA (EU-035), RI0BW (AS-055), RI0BU (AS-057) and RI0BI (AS-050). Their exact schedule, however, remains highly dependent on weather, sea, and ice conditions. Follow their progress on <https://share.garmin.com/ua9kdf>.

WRTC 2026 ---> These are the 50 teams that will compete in the World Radiosport Team Championship, to be held in parallel with this weekend's IARU HF World Championship:

AF #1	EA8RM	EA2W	NA #1 Team 2	AA3B	W2GD
AS #1	UN9L	UN4Q	NA #1 Team 3	N1UR	K1XM
AS #2	4Z4AK	HA3LN	NA #10	K6LA	VE3AT
AS #3	E21EIC	BA4TB	NA #11	VE5MX	VE3EJ
AS #4 Team 1	JH5GHM	WA1Z	NA #12	NP4Z	N2NT
AS #4 Team 2	JA1BJI	M0CFW	NA #2	NN3W	KD4D
EU #1 Team 1	ES7GM	YL3JA	NA #3	NN7CW	DL4NAC
EU #1 Team 2	LY4L	LY9A	NA #4	K5WA	N2IC
EU #2 Team 1	F1AKK	F8DBF	NA #5	N5ZO	KI6RRN
EU #2 Team 2	OR2F	LZ4AX	NA #6	N6MJ	KL9A
EU #3 Team 1	DJ5MW	DM5EE	NA #7	NA8V	N9RV
EU #3 Team 2	DL3JAN	DM7XX	NA #8	W9RE	N9NB
EU #3 Team 3	OL5Y	OK6RA	NA #9	K3PA	NS0R
EU #3 Team 4	HB9ARF	LY4A	OC #1	WH7W	NH7T
EU #4	CT1ILT	EC2DX	OC #2	VK2IA	ZL3CW
EU #5	IK2PFL	IK2JUB	SA #1	PY2NY	PY7ZC
EU #6 Team 1	E77DX	DJ4MX	SA #2	RA3CO	RG6G
EU #6 Team 2	9A6KX	9A1UN	Defending Champions	VE3DZ	UW7LL
EU #6 Team 3	LZ2BE	LZ2XA	Sponsored Team #1	KO8SCA	AD5A
EU #7 Team 1	RW7K	KU1CW	Sponsored Team #2	SP5Y	SQ9ORQ
EU #7 Team 2	UA4FER	LZ2HM	Wild Card #1	LW5HR	LU9ESD
EU #8	GW4XUM	G4IRN	Youth #1	RA9P	R2BFL
EU #9 Team 1	OM2VL	OM3RM	Youth #2	W0AAE	W4IPC
EU #9 Team 2	US2YW	IK4VET	Youth #3	W7WLW	N4ML
NA #1 Team 1	K5ZD	W2SC	Youth #4	DL3ON	EI5LA

The competing teams have been assigned the following 50 special callsigns:

MB1A MB4F

MB1I	MB4G
MB1N	MB4L
MB1S	MB4O
MB1T	MB4P
MB2A	MB4V
MB2D	MB4W
MB2H	MB4X
MB2M	MB4Z
MB2N	MB5C
MB2R	MB5J
MB2S	MB5O
MB2U	MB5P
MB3B	MB5Q
MB3D	MB5X
MB3F	MB5Y
MB3G	MB5Z
MB3H	MB7D
MB3K	MB7F
MB3L	MB7G
MB3M	MB7K
MB3R	MB7L
MB3V	MB7M
MB3W	MB7V
MB4C	MB7W

The teams will know their callsigns at 11.45 UTC on 11 July, i.e. 15 minutes before the contest starts.

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The object of the contest is to contact 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 11 July until 1159 UTC on 12 July (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

3V8SS	ARAT
8N2HQ	JARL
8N3HQ	JARL
8N8HQ	JARL
9A0HQ	HRS
B8HQ	CRAC
B9HQ	CRAC
CS5HQ	REP
CX1AA	RCU
DA0HQ	DARC
E2HQ	RAST
E7HQ	ARABH
ED0HQ	URE
EI0HQ	IRTS
EW5HQ	BFRR
GR2HQ	RSGB
HB9HQ	USKA

HG0HQ	MRASZ
II1HQ	ARI
LT4RCA	RCA
NU1AW/0	IARU
OE0HQ	OV
OH2HQ	SRAL
OP0HQ	UBA
OZ1HQ	EDR
PA6HQ	VERON
PB6HQ	VERON
PC6HQ	VERON
PE6HQ	VERON
PF6HQ	VERON
PG6HQ	VERON
PH6HQ	VERON
R1HQ	SRR
R4HQ	SRR
R5HQ	SRR
R6HQ	SRR
S50HQ	ZRS
SK9HQ	SSA
SN0HQ	PZK
TF3HQ	IRA
TM0HQ	REF
YT0HQ	SRS

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.

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WRTC 2026: COMPETITION AWARDS ---> Certificates will be downloadable from the WRTC 2026 website award page soon after the contest. There will be different award tiers depending on how many WRTC stations you work. Complete details of the award programme can be found on

<https://www.wrtc2026.org/wrtc-2026-competition-awards>

WRTC 2026: LIVE SCOREBOARD ---> The WRTC competition will be live on a dedicated online platform: <https://worldradioleague.com/wrtc>. This will be a live scoreboard where you will be able to track the teams in real time, and search the WRTC logs to check which stations you have contacted with band/mode breakdown.

YOTA CONTEST 2026 ---> The second session of this year's YOTA Contest, organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with the Hungarian

Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), will take place on 19 July (10:00-22:00 UTC) on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. Complete rules can be found on <https://yotacontest.mrasz.org>.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z6I	SP6JIU	DL2026W	DK5ON	RI1ZR	RZ3EC
3Z75HSC	SP3LPR	DL26WRTC	DK5ON	SN93LOT	SP1PMY
5N0YEN	IZ8CLM	EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	SP1183JO	SP3PDO
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FY4JI	EA5GL	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
8A1WWA	N200	HF30PMW	SP2PMW	TM13COL	F5OGL
9J2FI	DL1RTL	HF43ZW	SQ2WKJ	TM2026F	F4WBU
A65HS	9K2HS	HF50SPK	SP4PGR	TM32TFR	F5KHP
A71AT	EA7FTR	HH2AA	EB7DX	TM33TDF	F6KUQ
C31CT	EA3QS	HH2JR	N200	TM33TFR	F2VX
C91CCY	N200	HS0ZMY	EA5GL	TY5FR	DL1BUG
DF0GDX	DL6DH	IS0/IZ3KVD	LZ1JZ	V31MA	M0OXO
DL0WRTC	DK5ON	LZ01MIKU	LZ3HI	VE2CSI	M0URX
DL2026C	DK5ON	LZ67PP	LZ1KCP	YB0ECT	W2FB
DL2026R	DK5ON	PJ4MM	M0URX	ZS6CCY	N200
DL2026T	DK5ON	R90PNR	RA1QD		

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 FY5KE Laurent Haas, 19 rue de la Duee, BP 11, 75020 Paris, France
 GB13COL Rich Shivers, 168 Crabtree Drive, Levittown PA 19055-1641, USA
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 JD1BQP Koutarou Watanabe, 1-942-27 Ogawa-cho, Kodaira-shi, Tokyo, 187-0032, Japan
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