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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://gdxf.de/gdxf30en/ for information

HB0 - HB040A is a special callsign celebrating the 40th anniversary of Amateurfunk Verein Liechtenstein (AFVL), the Principality's IARU member society. Look for SSB ad 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:

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| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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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| 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 | N2OO | 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 | N2OO | TM33TFR | F2VX |
| C91CCY | N2OO | 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 | N2OO |
| DL2026T | DK5ON | R90PNR | RA1QD | | |

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