28MHz SWL Contest 2026

Organized by VERON SWL Contest

Purpose of the contest:
A. To activate the 10 meter amateur band.
B. SWL's: to log as much as possible DXCC-countries, USA-states, Mexican states and Canadian provinces on the 10 meterband.

Rules:

1. Contestperiod: **12 December 2026, 00:00 UTC until 13 December 2026, 24:00 UTC**. This contest period meets the ARRL 10 meter contest.

2. The contest is open to all SWL worldwide.

3. Two categories:
   A. Single operator phone (SSB)
   B. Single operator CW.

4. It is allowed to participate in both categories. In that case two separate logs are obligatory.

5. Of every DXCC-country (except USA, Canada and Mexico), every USA-state, every Mexican state and every Canadian province only three stations count for the points: **the first station is valid 5 points, the second 3 points and the third station 1 point**.

6. The contest log has to consist of the columns: **Date** (YYMMDD), **UTC** (HHMM), **Station heard**, **RS(T) by the heard station**, **reported group (Nr,State or Province)**,**Working station,Points,DXCC** (except USA, Mexico and Canada), **USA-state, Mexican state or Canadian province**. The stations in the USA and Mexico report the state abbreviation and the Canadian stations the province abbreviation. The other stations report the goup as a 3 or 4 figures group. See the log example below. **Attention**: If the log has been created in the **Cabrillo Format**, the colums "Points", "DXCC" and "State/Province" may be omitted. A splendid computer program for generating the Cabrillo format is "SWL DQR Log", made by SP7DQR and downloadable from: swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.

7. Only heard stations working in the ARRL 28MHz Contest are valid for the points and multipliers.

8. The use of **WebSDR** for the logging in this contest is **not permitted**; the SWL should only operate with own receiver and antenna.

9. The **5 minutes rule** is applicable: the same corresponding station may appear in the log again after at least 5 minutes.

10. The total score is the result of the calculation: **points x (DXCC + states/provinces**).

11. The log has to be sent no later than **15 January 2027** to the contest manager: **Ruud Ivens, NL290, Hittekamp 29, 3956 RE Leersum, The Netherlands, or by E-mail to NL290@veron.nl**

12. E-mail logs will be accepted in the formats: Plain text, EXCEL, WORD, HTML and Cabrillo.

13. The overall winner in each category (SSB, CW) will receive the winner's prize and for the first place in each country a certificate will be awarded.

14. A participant in the contest herewith agrees with publication by VERON of the results in the monthly VERON-magazine Electron, as well as on the VERON-website and in other by VERON used and/or chosen media.

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Log example (not mandatory for Cabrillo format)

Date	**UTC**	**Station Heard**	**RS (T)**	**Nr/St/Pr**	**Working**	**Points**	**DXCC**	**State / Province**
20061209	1115	9H0A	55	003	PG1R	5	9H	
20061209	1117	RZ3AA	56	023	9H0A	5	UA	
20061209	1118	CN8KD	56	041	GZ0F	5	CN	
20061209	1119	UA9LA	44	011	MM0MH	5	UA9/0	
20061209	1120	ES5GI	55	017	LY6M	5	ES	
20061209	1122	LZ1HB	55	024	PG1R	5	LZ	
20061209	1123	UV5U	56	008	LY1R	5	UR	
20061209	1125	RA1QCZ	55	010	SV8CS	3		
20061209	1126	RN3BZ	55	019	OM7CW	1		
20061209	1139	WP2Z	54	035	PA0HFT	5	KP2	
20061209	1141	UA9OW	44	004	LY6M	3		
20061209	1144	US0Q	55	017	RN3ZC	3		
20061209	1148	YO9XC	55	032	ES1QD	5	YO	
20061209	1151	UU5A	56	009	PA0HFT	1		
20061209	1154	TF8GX	55	012	F4FEP	5	TF	
20061209	1204	VO1TA	44	NF	EM5F	5		NF
20061209	1214	K1RM	55	CT	ES1QD	5		CT
20061210	1050	YO4RDJ	56	081	PA1TT	3		
20061210	1059	T94DO	58	056	K1RM	5	T9	

20061210	1212	LQ7D	54	103	J48YL	5	LU	
20061210	1221	SP1MVG	44	043	F5RAB	5	SP	
20061210	1223	EA4 BPJ	44	092	PA1TT	5	EA	
20061210	1227	KK1W	44	MA	SP2JSS	5		MA
20061210	1259	AB4GG	54	TN	F5RAB	5		TN
20061210	1305	D44TD	57	072	EU2MM	5	D4	
20061210	1358	N3ETJ	56	PA	UX2IQ	5		PA
20061210	1401	N8MR	54	OH	RL3A	5		OH
20061210	1405	K3ZO	54	MD	UU7J	5		MD
20061210	1407	W3GQ	44	NC	PA1TT	5		NC
20061210	1411	N2KPB	55	NJ	GM2T	5		NJ
20061210	1413	KY5R	55	AL	MU0GSY	5		AL
20061210	1419	W1AW	55	CT	GM4W	3		
20061210	1421	W3EP	55	CT	IK3PQG	1		
20061210	1424	K0SR	44	WI	F5AMH	5		WI
20061210	1425	VE2SG	56	QUE	5P5BK	5		QUE
				Totals:		**153**	**15**	**12**
Total score : 153 x (15 x 12) = 4131 points								