

Contest Rules: Tuesday's Telegraphy Contest by SPCWC (TTC-SPCWC)

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1. Organizer and Character of the Contest

The contest is organized by **SPCWC - Polish Telegraphy Club** (<https://spcwc.pl/>).

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* The first round of **TTC-SPCWC** will take place on June 2, 2026. This initial period until the end of 2026 will be used to refine the rules and improve the platform. Feedback and suggestions from participants are highly welcome in order to maximize participation in 2027. Information regarding any changes will be published as a QTC on the website <https://www.spcwc.pl>.

* **Station identification (stroke callsigns):** Only basic callsigns are allowed in the contest. It is prohibited to use functional suffixes indicating power or mobility (e.g., *IP*, *IQRP*, *IM*, *IMM*, *IAM*, *IA*). Using such a suffix in a callsign (e.g., SP3CW/P , SP3CW/QRP) will result in automatic rejection of the log by the robot. It is permitted and required to use country geographical location prefixes (e.g., *DL/SP3CW*) when operating from another **DXCC** area.

2. Date and Time (schedule in section 13)

- **Cycle:** Every Tuesday.
- **Round Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Time (UTC):** 19:30 – 20:29:59 UTC

2.1. Division of the Round into Periods

Each **Round** is divided into four **Periods** of 15 minutes each. In each **Period**, you can make a point-scoring contact with the same station on the same band:

Period I	19:30:00 – 19:44:59 UTC
Period II	19:45:00 – 19:59:59 UTC
Period III	20:00:00 – 20:14:59 UTC
Period IV	20:15:00 – 20:29:59 UTC

3. Bands and Mode

- **Bands:**
 - **80m:** 3520 – 3555 kHz.
 - **40m:** 7010 – 7040 kHz.
- **Mode:** CW only.

4. Entry Categories

SO40-QRP	40 meters band, power output up to 5W .
SO80-QRP	80 meters band, power output up to 5W .
SOAB-QRP	All Bands (AB) – power output up to 5W .
SO40-LP	40 meters band, power output up to 100W .
SO80-LP	80 meters band, power output up to 100W .
SOAB-LP	All Bands (AB) – 40 and 80 meters, power output up to 100W .
SO40-HP	40 meters band, power output over 100W .
SO80-HP	80 meters band, power output over 100W .
SOAB-HP	All Bands (AB) – 40 and 80 meters, power output over 100W .
SWL	Shortwave Listeners category. We invite both beginners and licensed operators to participate.

5. Calling, Reports and Exchange

- **Call:** TEST TTC.
- **Exchange:** RST report + serial number starting from **001** (e.g., **599 001**).
- **Numbering:** Continuous throughout the entire **Round** regardless of the division into **Periods** and band changes.

6. Scoring and Invalid Contacts

6.1 Transmitting Categories

- **Scoring:** Each valid contact (**QSO**) is **1 point**. QSO validity is verified via cross-checking.
- **Duplicates:** Contacts with the same station **on the same band** may be repeated in each new **Period** (as divided in section 2.1). This allows a maximum of four valid contacts with the same station per band during one **Round**. Working the same station on different bands (80m and 40m) is permitted without any time limit. Consequently, a maximum of eight point-scoring QSOs with a single station (four on 80m and four on 40m) is allowed per **Round**.

Invalid Contacts (0 points)

- Contacts with a station that failed to submit a log.
- Time difference in logs > **3 minutes**.
- Incorrect callsign of the contact.
- Error in the RST report and received exchange.
- Contact repeated on the same band during the same **Period**.
- Logs containing a **minimum of 10 contacts** are considered for the final classification.

6.2 Receiving Category (SWL)

- **Scoring:** Each correctly logged contact (**QSO**) is **1 point**. Contact validity is checked using the cross-check method – the **RST** report and **exchange** provided by the correspondents. Sent and received reports and the correspondents' serial numbers must be identical.
- **Duplicates:** Logging the same station **on the same band** may be repeated in each new **Period** (as divided in section 2.1). This allows a maximum of four valid contacts with the same station per band logged during one **Round**. Logging the same station on different bands (80m and 40m) is permitted without any time limit. Consequently, a maximum of eight point-scoring logged QSOs with a single station (four on 80m and four on 40m) is allowed per **Round**.

Invalid Contacts (0 points)

- Logging a contact of a station that failed to submit a log.
- Incorrect callsign of the contact.
- Error in the logged **RST** report and **exchange** (at least one of the two).
- Repeated logging of a callsign on the same band during the same **Period**.
- Logs from Listeners containing a **minimum of 10 contacts** are considered for the final classification.

7. Disqualification

- Violation of generally accepted rules of fair competition, intentional non-compliance with the rules.
- Scheduling contacts (skeds) via any channels other than amateur bands before and during the **Round** is prohibited.
- Only one signal can be transmitted at any given time.

8. Contest Logs (required header fields in section 12)

- **Format: Cabrillo.**
- **Deadline: up to 24 hours** after the end of the **Round**.
- **Submission:** Platform <https://spcwc.pl/upload>.
- After uploading the log, a **TOKEN** will be sent to the provided email address, which must be used for any subsequent re-submission of the corrected log. Re-uploading a log will completely overwrite its original version.

9. Results Announcement

- **Results** will be announced on the contest platform within **48 hours** of the log submission deadline.

10. Rankings

- **Individual Rankings:** Weekly, monthly and yearly divided into categories, as well as stations not meeting the required number of QSOs (section 6.1 - ranking only for operators excluding the SWL category).
- **Club/Team Rankings:** Sum of points of all operators representing a given club/team in a given **Round** (without division into categories).
 - **Club/Team Codes:** The correct club/team code must be provided in the **CLUB:** field of the **Cabrillo** log. The list is available at: <https://spcwc.pl/clubs>.

11. Platform and Contest Information

All information, results and the logging system are available on the dedicated platform:

Club Homepage	https://spcwc.pl
Contest Homepage	https://spcwc.pl/ttc
Log Upload	https://spcwc.pl/upload
Round Results	https://spcwc.pl/rounds
Registered Clubs List	https://spcwc.pl/clubs
Rankings	https://spcwc.pl/rankings
Rules	https://spcwc.pl/rules

12. Required Cabrillo Header Fields Depending on the Version

Cabrillo 3.0

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START-OF-LOG: 3.0  
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC  
CALLSIGN: SQ7M  
CATEGORY-OPERATOR: SINGLE-OP  
CATEGORY-POWER: LOW  
CATEGORY-BAND: 40M  
CATEGORY-MODE: CW  
CLUB: CATALONIA CONTEST CLUB  
EMAIL: twoj@mail.pl
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Cabrillo 2.0

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START-OF-LOG: 2.0  
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC  
CALLSIGN: SQ7M  
CATEGORY: S040-LP  
EMAIL: twoj@mail.pl
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13. Round Schedule for 2026

All rounds take place on Tuesdays between **19:30 and 20:29:59 UTC**:

Round	Date	Time (UTC)
Round 1	2 June	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 2	9 June	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 3	16 June	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 4	23 June	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 5	30 June	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 6	7 July	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 7	14 July	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 8	21 July	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 9	28 July	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 10	4 August	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 11	11 August	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 12	18 August	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 13	25 August	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 14	1 September	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 15	8 September	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 16	15 September	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 17	22 September	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 18	29 September	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 19	6 October	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 20	13 October	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 21	20 October	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 22	27 October	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 23	3 November	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 24	10 November	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 25	17 November	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 26	24 November	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 27	1 December	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 28	8 December	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 29	15 December	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 30	22 December	19:30 – 20:29:59
Round 31	29 December	19:30 – 20:29:59