

# 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/>).

**Contest Committee:** SP3CW, SQ6MIH, SQ7M.

**Contact:** contest@spcwc.pl.

\* The first round of **TTC-SPCWC** will take place on June 2, 2026, and until the end of 2026 this period will be used to introduce possible changes to the rules and improve the platform.

Suggestions for changes from participants will be considered, so that in 2027 the number of participants interested is as large as possible. QTC about changes on the website

<https://www.spcwc.pl>

## 2. Date and Time

- **Cycle:** Every Tuesday of the month.
- **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 4 **Periods** of 15 minutes each. In each **Period**, you can make a point-scoring contact with the same station on the same band:

<b>Period I</b>	19:30:00 – 19:44:59 UTC
<b>Period II</b>	19:45:00 – 19:59:59 UTC
<b>Period III</b>	20:00:00 – 20:14:59 UTC
<b>Period IV</b>	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

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

## 5. Calling, Reports and Exchange

- **Call:** TTC TEST.
- **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 (SO)

- **Scoring:** Each valid contact (**QSO**) is **1 point**. Contact validity is checked using the cross-check method.
- **Duplicates:** A contact with the same station **on the same band** can be repeated in each new **Period** (according to the division in section 2.1). This means the possibility of making a maximum of 4 contacts with the same station on one band during a **Round**. Contacts with the same station on different bands (80m and 40m) are allowed without a time limit. In total, during one **Round**, you can make a maximum of 8 point-scoring QSOs with one station (4 on 80m and 4 on 40m).

#### Invalid Contacts (0 points)

- Contact with a station that did not submit a log.
- Time difference in logs > **3 minutes**.
- Error in the correspondent's callsign.
- 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** can be repeated in each new **Period** (according to the division in section 2.1). This means the possibility of logging a maximum of 4 contacts with the same station on one band during a **Round**. Logging the same station on different bands (80m and 40m) is allowed without a time limit. In total, during one **Round**, you can log a maximum of 8 point-scoring QSOs with one station (4 on 80m and 4 on 40m).

#### Invalid Contacts (0 points)

- Logging a contact of a station that did not submit a log.
- Error in the correspondents' callsigns.
- 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.
- Lack of continuity in numbering will result in the invalidation of subsequent contacts starting from the first one that broke the continuity.

## 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 (examples in section 12)

- **Format: Cabrillo.**
- **Deadline: up to 24 hours** after the end of the **Round**.
- **Submission:** Platform <https://spcwc.pl/ttc/upload>.
- Re-uploading a log will completely overwrite its original version.
- Please provide an email address in the logs (field `EMAIL: my@email.pl`), which we can use to contact you to clarify any issues.

## 9. Results Announcement

- **Preliminary Results:** Will be announced on the contest platform within **48 hours** after 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 Rankings:** Sum of points of all operators representing a given club in a given **Round** (without division into categories).
- **Club Codes:** The correct club code must be provided in the `CLUB:` field of the **Cabrillo** log. The list is available at: <https://spcwc.pl/ttc/clubs>.

## 11. Platform and Contest Information

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

<b>Club Homepage</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl">https://spcwc.pl</a>
<b>Contest Homepage</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl/ttc">https://spcwc.pl/ttc</a>
<b>Log Upload</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl/ttc/upload">https://spcwc.pl/ttc/upload</a>
<b>Round Results</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rounds">https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rounds</a>
<b>Registered Clubs List</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl/ttc/clubs">https://spcwc.pl/ttc/clubs</a>
<b>Rankings</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rankings">https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rankings</a>
<b>Rules</b>	<a href="https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rules">https://spcwc.pl/ttc/rules</a>

## 12. Examples of valid logs (Cabrillo format):

### Category SOAB-LP (All Bands Low Power):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SP3CW
CATEGORY: SOAB-LP
EMAIL: sp3cw@mai.com
CLUB: PKT
NAME: Artur Topczewski
ADDRESS: Bialystok
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1830 SP3CW      599      001 OK1FKD      599      004
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1840 SP3CW      599      002 YU0X        599      002
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1855 SP3CW      599      003 SP5DIR      599      010
END-OF-LOG:
```

### Category SOAB-HP (All Bands High Power):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SP3CW
CATEGORY: SOAB-HP
EMAIL: sp3cw@mai.com
CLUB: PKT
NAME: Artur Topczewski
ADDRESS: Bialystok
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1830 SP3CW      599      001 OK1FKD      599      004
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1840 SP3CW      599      002 YU0X        599      002
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1855 SP3CW      599      003 SP5DIR      599      010
END-OF-LOG:
```

### Category SO40-LP (40m Low Power):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SQ6MIH
CATEGORY: S040-LP
EMAIL: bart@mai.com
CLUB: SPC
NAME: Bartek Gorecki
ADDRESS: Wroclaw
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1834 SQ6MIH      599      001 DL1ABC      599      002
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1842 SQ6MIH      599      002 OM3ZU        599      008
END-OF-LOG:
```

### Category SO80-LP (80m Low Power):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SQ7M
CATEGORY: S080-LP
EMAIL: mic@smm.pl
CLUB: KMX
NAME: Michał Kepczynski
ADDRESS: Skierniewice
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1830 SQ7M      599      001 0K2XYZ      599      005
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1845 SQ7M      599      002 G4ABC       599      002
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1855 SQ7M      599      003 S57EA       599      012
END-OF-LOG:
```

### Category SOAB-QRP (All Bands QRP):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SP3CW
CATEGORY: SOAB-QRP
EMAIL: sp3cw@mai.com
CLUB: PKT
NAME: Artur Topczewski
ADDRESS: Białystok
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1830 SP3CW      599      001 0K1FKD      599      004
QS0: 7000 CW 2026-04-29 1840 SP3CW      599      002 YU0X         599      002
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1855 SP3CW      599      003 SP5DIR      599      010
END-OF-LOG:
```

### Category SO80-QRP (80m QRP):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SQ7M
CATEGORY: S080-QRP
EMAIL: mic@smm.pl
CLUB: SPC
NAME: Michał Kepczynski
ADDRESS: Skierniewice
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1830 SQ7M      599      001 0K2XYZ      599      005
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1845 SQ7M      599      002 G4ABC       599      002
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1855 SQ7M      599      003 S57EA       599      012
END-OF-LOG:
```

## Category SWL (Listeners):

```
START-OF-LOG: 2.0
CONTEST: TTC-SPCWC
CALLSIGN: SP-01342
CATEGORY: SWL
EMAIL: swl@example.com
NAME: Jan Kowalski
ADDRESS: Warszawa
ADDRESS: Poland
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1845 SQ7M          599      002 SQ6MIH      599      002
QS0: 3500 CW 2026-04-29 1855 SP3CW        599      003 SP2FAP      599      012
END-OF-LOG:
```