

# South African DXCC Members: First past the Post

This list is an attempt to recognise firsts by South African stations in the ARRL's DXCC programme. The information was manually extracted from *QST* magazines (1947 to 1996) and *DXCC Yearbooks* (1993 to 2014) and online listings (2005--). More complete lists can be found on [zs6ez.org.za/lists](http://zs6ez.org.za/lists). © 2012 to 2018 Chris R. Burger ZS6EZ

## Basic and Mode DXCCs

### First in South Africa

DXCC	Endorsement Level										Honour Roll	
	100	200	250	300	320	340	350	360	370	Entry	Top	
Mixed	+ZS2X 1947 +ZS6DW 1948 +ZS2AG 1948	+ZS2X 1951 +ZS6BW 1952 +ZS6DW 1955	+ZS6BW 1957 +ZS1RM 1962 +ZS1OU 1962	+ZS6LW 1966 +ZS6YQ 1968 +ZS2RM 1972	+ZS6LW 1969 +ZS6YQ 1970 +ZS6RM 1978	+ZS6LW 1978 +ZS6RM 1979 +ZS6YQ 1979	+ZS6LW 1979 +ZS6RM 1981 +ZS6YQ 1991	+ZS6LW 1990 +ZS6YQ 1996	+ZS6LW 1995 +ZS6YQ 2001	+ZS6BW 1960 +ZS6LW 1972 +ZS6YQ 1972	+ZS6LW 1980 ZS6EZ 2002 ZS4TX 2005	
Phone	+ZS6FU 1949 +ZS6Q 1950 +ZS1DO 1950	+ZS6BW 1953 +ZS6Q 1955 +ZS6DW 1955	+ZS6BW 1957 +ZS5JM 1962 +ZS6Q 1962	+ZS5JM 1964 +ZS6Q 1965 +ZS5UR 1966	+ZS5JM 1968 +ZS6LW 1969 +ZS6YQ 1972	+ZS6LW 1978 +ZS6RM 1980 +ZS6YQ 1980	+ZS6LW 1979 +ZS6JM 1981 +ZS6RM 1988	+ZS6LW 1991 +ZS6YQ 1996	+ZS6YQ 2001	+ZS6BW 1960 +ZS6LW 1972 +ZS6YQ 1973	+ZS6LW 1980 ZS6P 2009 ZS6EZ 2012	
CW	+ZS3BT 1980 +ZS6ANL 1981 ZS2U 1984	ZS6BSZ 1984 +ZS2RM 1987 ZS6BCR 1989	ZS6BSZ 1990 ZS6EZ 1991 ZS2U 1994	ZS6EZ 1995 ZS6KR 2000 ZS4TX 2003	ZS6EZ 1999 ZS6KR 2003 ZS4TX <2007	ZS6EZ 2009 ZS4TX 2011 ZS6KR 2011				ZS6EZ 2002 ZS4TX 2010 ZS6KR 2011		
Digital	ZS6EZ 1996 +ZS6RVG 2000 ZS2DL 2008	ZS2EZ 2011 ZS2DL 2011 ZS6EZ 2012	ZS2EZ 2011 ZS6EZ 2014 ZS1LS 2014	ZS2EZ 2016 ZS1LS 2017								
Satellite	ZS2ACP 1995										No Honour Roll	

### First by Call Area

DXCC	Call Area											
	ZS1	ZS2	ZS3 (SWA)	ZS3 (NC)	ZS4	ZS5	ZS6	ZS7 (3DA)	ZS8 (7P)	ZS8 (MI)	ZS9 (A2)	ZS9 (Walvis)
Mixed	+ZS1FD 1950 +ZS1FR 1952 +ZS1BM 1953	+ZS2X 1947 +ZS2AG 1948 +ZS2AT 1950	+ZS3K 1951 +ZS3S 1953 +ZS3BC 1958	ZS3D 2011	+ZS4AK 1956 +ZS4FP 1956 ZS4MG 1958	+ZS5BS 1949 +ZS5U 1949 +ZS5CU 1949	+ZS6DW 1948 +ZS6EU 1948 +ZS6CZ 1949	+ZS7C 1951 +ZS7M 1961 +ZS7R 1963	+ZS8I 1959	ZS2MI 1981 ZS8IR 2013		+ZS9/W6KG 1991
Mixed HR	ZS1FJ 2003	ZS2DL 2016			ZS4MG 1980	ZS5NK 1994	+ZS6BW 1960					
Mixed THR	ZS1AU 2014				ZS4TX 2005		+ZS6LW 1980					
Phone	+ZS1DO 1950 +ZS1GG 1951 +ZS1KW 1952	+ZS2IW 1950 +ZS2AT 1955 +ZS2HX 1960	+ZS3G 1951 +ZS3AB 1957 +ZS3E 1962	ZS3D 2011	+ZS4UP 1960 ZS4MG 1962 +ZS4LX 1962	+ZS5CU 1950 +ZS5GU 1950 +ZS5G 1951	+ZS6FU 1949 +ZS6Q 1950 +ZS6BW 1950	+ZS7P 1972	+ZS8I 1959 +ZS8L 1970	ZS2MI 1981	+ZS9L 1969	
Phone HR	ZS1FJ 2003				ZS4TX 2012	ZS5NK 1994	+ZS6BW 1954					
Phone THR	ZS1AU 2014				ZS4TX 2013		+ZS6LW 1980					
CW	ZS1AFZ 1995 ZS1AN 2003 ZS1REC 2011	ZS2U 1984 +ZS2WV 1985 +ZS2RM 1987	+ZS3BT 1980 V51Y 2010 V51B 2014		ZS4TX 1990	ZS5XT 2015	+ZS6ANL 1981 ZS6BSZ 1984 ZS6BCR 1984					
CW HR					ZS4TX 2010		ZS6EZ 2002					
CW THR												
Digital	ZS1LS 2012 ZS1A 2013	ZS2DL 2008 ZS2EZ 2008 ZS2Y 2009	V51B 2014		ZS4TX 2013	ZS5LEE 2016	ZS6EZ 1996 +ZS6RVG 2000 ZS6GRL 2011					
Satellite		ZS2ACP 1995										

HR=Honour Roll (needing less than 10 entities confirmed) THR = Top of the Honour Roll (having all entities confirmed)

## Single-Band DXCCs

Single-band DXCCs were adopted in stages, starting with 1,8 MHz around 1975 and ending with 10 MHz in 2002. 5BDXCC was announced in 1968, with the first certificate issued in 1969. For the moment, there is no DXCC credit for contacts on 5 MHz.

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	100	200	250	280	300	310	320	330	340	350
1,8 MHz	†ZS5LB 1987 ZS6EZ 1997 ZS4TX 1997	ZS4TX 2016								
3,5 MHz	ZS6BCR 1988 ZS6KR 1996 ZS6WB 1996	ZS6EZ 1999 ZS4TX 2000 ZS6KR 2015	ZS4TX 2011 ZS6EZ 2013	ZS4TX 2016	ZS4TX 2018					
7 MHz	ZS6BCR 1989 ZS6P 1995 ZS6KR 1996	ZS6EZ 1993 ZS6P 1999 ZS4TX 2000	ZS6EZ 1997 ZS4TX 2003 ZS6KR 2009	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS4TX 2007 ZS6KR 2012	ZS4TX 2010 ZS6EZ 2011	ZS6EZ 2012 ZS4TX 2012	ZS4TX 2012 ZS6EZ 2015	ZS4TX 2013	ZS4TX 2014	
10 MHz	ZS6EZ 2002 ZS1EL 2006 ZS2DL 2009	ZS6EZ 2008 ZS2DL 2012 ZS6WB 2013	ZS6EZ 2012 ZS2DL 2014 ZS6WB 2014	ZS6EZ 2013 ZS6WB 2016 ZS2DL 2018	ZS6EZ 2015	ZS6EZ 2016				
14 MHz	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6IR 2001 ZS4TX 2003	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6IR 2001 ZS4TX 2003	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6IR 2001 ZS4TX 2007	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6KR 2009 ZS4TX 2010	ZS6EZ 2001 ZS6KR 2011 ZS1AU 2011	ZS6EZ 2005 ZS1AU 2011 ZS6KR 2012	ZS6EZ 2011 ZS1AU 2012 ZS4TX 2014	ZS6EZ 2012 ZS4TX 2016 ZS6KR 2017	ZS6EZ 2015	
18 MHz	ZS6EZ 2001 ZS6IR 2001 ZS1EL 2008	ZS6EZ 2001 ZS2DL 2011 ZS6NJ 2012	ZS6EZ 2011 ZS2DL 2012 ZS6NJ 2013	ZS6EZ 2012 ZS2DL 2014 ZS2EZ 2015	ZS6EZ 2013 ZS2EZ 2016 ZS1LS 2017	ZS6EZ 2014	ZS6EZ 2018			
21 MHz	ZS6KR 2000 ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6IR 2001	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6KR 2002 ZS6IR 2002	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6KR 2002 ZS6IR 2002	ZS6EZ 2000 ZS6KR 2007 ZS4TX 2010	ZS6EZ 2001 ZS6KR 2011 ZS4TX 2013	ZS6EZ 2004 ZS4TX 2013 ZS6KR 2014	ZS6EZ 2011 ZS4TX 2015 ZS6KR 2016	ZS6EZ 2012 ZS4TX 2016	ZS6EZ 2014	
25 MHz	ZS6IR 2001 ZS6EZ 2002 ZS2DL 2010	ZS6EZ 2003 ZS2DL 2012 ZS6NJ 2012	ZS6EZ 2011 ZS6NJ 2014 ZS2DL 2014	ZS6EZ 2013 ZS2EZ 2015 ZS1LS 2015	ZS6EZ 2014	ZS6EZ 2016				
28 MHz	ZS6BCR 1988 ZS6P 1989 ZS4TX 1990	ZS6EZ 1993 ZS6P 1995 ZS6WB 1999	ZS6EZ 1995 ZS6P 2001 ZS6WB 2010	ZS6EZ 2001 ZS6P 2013 ZS4TX 2013	ZS6EZ 2011 ZS4TX 2015 ZS6WB 2016	ZS6EZ 2012	ZS6EZ 2013	ZS6EZ 2018		
50 MHz	ZS6WB 1998 †ZS6AXT 1999 ZS6EZ 2001									
144 MHz	ZS6OB 2013 ZS1LS 2017 ZS4TX 2018									
430 MHz	No ZS									

Shaded cells indicate recent changes (last two years). Darker is more recent.

## First by Call Area

DXCC	Call Area							
	ZS1	ZS2	ZS3	ZS4	ZS5	ZS6	ZS7 (Ant)	ZS8 (MI)
1,8 MHz	ZS1REC 2011			ZS4TX 1997	+ZS5LB 1987	ZS6EZ 1997		
3,5 MHz	ZS1A 2014	ZS2DL 2010		ZS4TX 2000	ZS5LEE 2018	ZS6BCR 1988		
7 MHz	ZS1EL 2008	ZS2DL 2008		ZS4TX 2000	ZS5LEE 2017	ZS6BCR 1989		
10 MHz	ZS1EL 2006	ZS2DL 2009		ZS4TX 2012	ZS5LEE 2017	ZS6EZ 2002		
14 MHz	ZS1EL 2006	ZS2DL 2006		ZS4TX 2003	ZS5LEE 2017	ZS6EZ 2000		
18 MHz	ZS1EL 2008	ZS2DL 2009		ZS4TX 2012	ZS5LEE 2017	ZS6EZ 2001		
21 MHz	ZS1EL 2006	ZS2DL 2006		ZS4TX 2003	ZS5LEE 2017	ZS6KR 2000		
25 MHz	ZS1EL 2011	ZS2DL 2010		ZS4TX 2012	ZS5LEE 2018	ZS6IR 2001		
28 MHz	ZS1EL 2006	ZS2DL 2006		ZS4TX 1990	ZS5LEE 2017	ZS6EZ 1988		
50 MHz						ZS6WB 1998		
144 MHz	ZS1LS 2017			ZS4TX 2018	ZS5LEE 2018	ZS6OB 2013		
430 MHz								
Chal-1000	ZS1EL 2011	ZS2DL 2009		ZS4TX 2001	ZS5LEE 2018	ZS6EZ 2001		
Chal-1500	ZS1LS 2014	ZS2DL 2011		ZS4TX 2005		ZS6EZ 2001		
Chal-2000	ZS1LS 2015	ZS2DL 2014		ZS4TX 2013		ZS6EZ 2002		
Chal-2500				ZS4TX 2016		ZS6EZ 2012		
Chal-3000								
5BDXCC	ZS1A 2014	ZS2DL 2010		ZS4TX 1992	+ZS5LB 1972	ZS6BCR 1986		
6BDXCC	ZS1A 2014	ZS2DL 2010		ZS4TX 1997	+ZS5LB 1987	ZS6EZ 1997		
7BDXCC	ZS1A 2014	ZS2DL 2010		ZS4TX 2012	+ZS5LB 2001	ZS6EZ 1999		
8BDXCC	ZS1LS 2014	ZS2DL 2010		ZS4TX 2012	+ZS5LB 2001	ZS6EZ 2000		
9BDXCC	ZS1LS 2017			ZS4TX 2012	ZS5LEE 2018	ZS6EZ 2001		
10BDXCC				ZS4TX 2015		ZS6EZ 2002		
11BDXCC				ZS4TX 2018				

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## Callsign Lookup

ZS1AN is now ZS5U (since 2017)

ZS1REC is now ZS1C (since 2015)

ZS2MI was a Marion Island club station. Operators unknown.

ZS4MG is now ZS6CM (inactive in Pretoria)

ZS6BCR is now ZS6EZ (since 1992)

ZS6BSZ is now ZS6KR (since ca. 1992)

ZS6GRL is now ZS6C (since ca. 2014)

ZS6P is now ZS1J (since 2017)

ZS8IR is now ZS6RI (since 1993)