

Contest Corral



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Refer to the contest Web sites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Serial - Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C - State, Province, DXCC Entity

Publication deadline for Contest Corral listings is the first of the second month prior to publication - send information to contests@arrl.org.

For updates and additional contests, see the Contest Corral website at www.arrl.org/contests.

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
144, 10G+		Worldwide EME Contest	X	X		TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org	Jun 25
Mar 31, 0000Z		- Apr 1, 2400Z						
1.8-28		Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party	X	X	X	ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C	arlhs.com	12 days
Mar 31, 0001Z		- Apr 8, 2359Z						
1.8-28		MO QSO Party	X	X		RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C	www.w0ma.org	May 1
Mar 31, 1800Z		- Apr 12359Z				Multiple operating periods; CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880,3.825,7.220,14.250,21.380,28.350.		
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
Apr 3, 0200Z		- Apr 3, 0400Z				Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.		
3.5	50,144	OK1WC Memorial Contest	X	X		RS(T) and serial	www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc	7 days
Apr 3, 1600Z		- See website				First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands.		
1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html	2 days
Apr 6, 0200Z		- Apr 6, 0300Z				Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.		
7		LZ Open 40 Meter Contest		X		6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO	www.lzopen.com	10 days
Apr 7, 0400Z		- Apr 7, 0800Z						
14		PODXS 31 Flavors Contest			X	S/P/C and name or 070 number	www.podxs070.com	May 9
Apr 7, 12 Noon		- Apr 7, 6 PM				14.070-14.080.		
1.8-28		QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party		X		RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
Apr 7, 1200Z		- Apr 8, 2359Z				QRP calling frequencies.		
1.8-28		SP DX Contest	X	X		RS(T), serial or SP province	www.spdxcontest.info	Apr 30
Apr 7, 1500Z		- Apr 8, 1500Z						
3.5-28		EA RTTY Contest			X	RST, serial or EA province	www.ure.es/contest	Apr 21
Apr 7, 1600Z		- Apr 8, 1600Z						
144		VHF Spring Sprints	X	X	X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
Apr 9, 7 PM		- Apr 9, 11 PM						
1.8-28		Low Power Spring Sprint		X		RST, grid square, category	alexanderkorda@hotmail.com	30 days
Apr 9, 1400Z		- Apr 9, 2000Z						
3.5-14		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Apr 11, 0030Z		- Apr 11, 0230Z				Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).		

1.8-28	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test	X	Name, member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
Apr 11, 1300Z -	See website		Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.		
3.5-14	EU Spring Sprints	X	Both callsigns, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Apr 14, 1600Z -	Apr 14, 1959Z		3.550,7.025,14.040.		
1.8-28	50-432 Montana QSO Party	X X X	S/P/C or MT county	www.fvarc.org	7 days
Apr 14, 0000Z -	Apr 16, 0000Z				
1.8-28	Japan International DX Contest	X	RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone	jidx.org	30 days
Apr 14, 0700Z -	Apr 15, 1300Z				
1.8-28	50 New Mexico Centennial QSO Party	X X X	Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C	www.swcp.com/~n5zgt	May 5
Apr 14, 1400Z -	Apr 15, 0200Z		CW-1.85,3.55,7.045,14.05,21.05,28.05,50.095; SSB-1.85,3.815,7.26,14.28,21.38,28.38,50.13.		
3.5-14	EU Spring Sprints	X	Both callsigns, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Apr 14, 1600Z -	Apr 14, 1959Z		3.730,7.050,14.250.		
1.8-28	50+ QCWA Spring QSO Party	X X X	Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C	www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm	30 days
Apr 14, 1800Z -	Apr 15, 1800Z				
1.8-28	50 Georgia QSO Party	X X	RS(T), S/P/C or GA county	www.georgiaqsoparty.org	May 15
Apr 14, 1800Z -	Apr 152359Z		Multiple operating periods; CW 1.815,3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045,28.045,50.095; Phone 1.865,3.810,7.225,14.250,21.300,28.450,50.135.		
1.8-28	Yuri Gagarin DX Contest	X	RST, ITU Zone	gc.qst.ru/en	May 7
Apr 14, 2100Z -	Apr 15, 2100Z				
1.8-28	Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
Apr 15, 0200Z -	Apr 15, 0400Z		Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).		
7,14	International Vintage Contest	X X	RS(T), grid square	www.contestvintage.beepworld.it	May 30
Apr 15, 0700Z -	Apr 151600Z		Multiple operating periods.		
3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup	X	Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX"	www.arrl.org/contests	See web
Apr 15, 1800Z -	Apr 15, 2359Z				
222	VHF Spring Sprints	X X X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
Apr 17, 7 PM -	Apr 17, 11 PM				
1.8-28	Holyland DX Contest	X X X	RS(T), serial or Israel district	www.iarc.org	May 31
Apr 20, 2100Z -	Apr 21, 2100Z				
1.8-28	50 TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest	X	Name, prefix	www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html	May 17
Apr 21, 0000Z -	Apr 21, 2400Z				
3.5,7	ES Open HF Championship	X X	RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour	www.erau.ee	May 20
Apr 21, 0500Z -	Apr 21, 0859Z				
3.5-28	CQMM Contest	X	RST, continent, and category	www.cqmmcx.com	Jun 30
Apr 21, 1200Z -	Apr 22, 2359Z				
3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	X X	Serial and MI county or S/P/C	www.miqp.org	30 days
Apr 21, 1600Z -	Apr 22, 0400Z		CW 45 kHz from band edge,Phone 3.825,7.200,14.250,21.300,28.450.		
3.5-28	EA QRP Contest	X	RST, category, M if EA QRP member	www.eaqrp.com	30 days
Apr 21, 1700Z -	Apr 22, 1300Z				

1.8-28	South Dakota QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C	www.w0blk.org	Jun 1
Apr 21, 1700Z - Apr 22, 1700Z CW - 3.58, 7.035, 14.07; Phone - 1.845, 3.855, 7.180, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455 on SSB; RTTY - 3.585, 7.038, 14.075, 21.075; PSK - Clg Freq.					
1.8-28 50,144	Ontario QSO Party	X X	RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH	www.va3cco.com	May 18
Apr 21, 1800Z - Apr 22 1800Z Multiple operating periods; CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870,3.735,3.860,7.070,7.260,14.130,14.265,21.260,28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130,52.540,144.205,146					
1.8-28	Feld-Hell New Member Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
Apr 21, 2000Z - Apr 21, 2200Z Monthly on 3rd Saturday.					
1.8-28	YU DX Contest	X	RST and ITU zone	www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html	30 days
Apr 21, 2100Z - Apr 22 2100Z Multiple operating periods.					
432	VHF Spring Sprints	X X X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
Apr 25, 7 PM - Apr 25, 11 PM					
2.3G	Worldwide EME Contest	X X	TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org	Jun 25
Apr 28, 0000Z - Apr 29, 2400Z					
28	Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest	X	Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number	www.ten-ten.org	15 days
Apr 28, 0001Z - Apr 29, 2359Z					
1.8-28 50,144	Nebraska QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), NE county or S/P/C	www.hdxa.net	May 31
Apr 28, 1100Z - Apr 29, 1700Z CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge, Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915,3.865,7.265,14.265,21.365,28.465,146.460.					
3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest	X	RST, serial, SP province	www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html	May 24
Apr 28, 1200Z - Apr 29, 1200Z					
1.8-28	Helvetia Contest	X X X	RS(T), serial or Swiss canton	www.uska.ch	15 days
Apr 28, 1300Z - Apr 29, 1259Z					
7-28	QRP To The Field	X	RST, S/P/C	www.zianet.com/qrp	Jun 1
Apr 28, 1500Z - Apr 29, 0300Z					
7-28	Florida QSO Party	X X	RS(T), FL county or S/P/C	www.floridaqsoparty.org	30 days
Apr 28, 1600Z - Apr 29 2159Z Multiple operating periods and frequency recommendations - see website.					
3.5-28	BARTG 75 Sprint	X	Serial	www.bartg.org.uk	Jun 1
Apr 29, 1700Z - Apr 29, 2100Z					