

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.

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

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
3.5-28 Sep 1, 0000Z - Sep 2, 2400Z		All-Asian DX Contest	X			RS, operator age (YL may send 00)	www.jarl.or.jp/English	Oct 31
3.5-28 Sep 1, 0000Z - Sep 1, 2400Z		Russian Radio RTTY WW			X	RST and oblast or WAZ zone	www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtm	Oct 1
28 Sep 1, 1100Z - Sep 1, 1700Z		DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"			X	RST and serial	www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport	2 weeks
1.8-28 Sep 1, 1200Z - See website		CWops CW Open		X		Serial and name Multiple operating periods.	www.cwops.org/cwopen.html	Sep 20
1.8-28 Sep 1, 1200Z - Sep 2, 0400Z	50+	Colorado QSO Party	X	X	X	Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C CW--50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450.	www.ppraa.org/coqp	Oct 5
1.8-28 Sep 1, 1300Z - Sep 2, 1300Z		IARU Region I Field Day	X			RS and serial	See IARU Society web pages	16 days
7 Sep 1, 1300Z - Sep 1, 1600Z		Straight Key Party		X		RST, serial, category, name, age	www.agcw.de	Sep 30
1.8-28 Sep 2, 1800Z - Sep 3, 0300Z	50+	Tennessee QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and county or S/P/C See website.	www.tnqp.org	Oct 3
3.5 Sep 3, 1600Z - See website	50, 144	OK1WC Memorial Contest	X	X		RS(T) and serial First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands.	www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc	7 days
1.8-28 Sep 3, 2300Z - Sep 4, 0300Z	50	Labor Day Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power	miqrp.org	Oct 5
3.5-28 Sep 4, 0200Z - Sep 4, 0400Z		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
3.5 Sep 7, 8 PM - Sep 8, 2 AM		070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint			X	Call sign, RST and S/P/C 3.580.	www.podxs070.com	Sep 21
1.8-14 Sep 7, 0200Z - Sep 7, 0300Z		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints		X	X	Serial, name, and S/P/C Every Thursday evening (local).	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
1.8-28 Sep 7, 1800Z - Sep 8, 1800Z	50+	QCWA Fall QSO Party	X	X	X	Call sign, year lic'd, name, chptr or S/P/C	www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm	30 days
3.5-28 Sep 8, 0000Z - Sep 9, 2400Z		Worked All Europe DX Contest	X			RS and serial	waedc.de	2 weeks

3.5-28	144	Arkansas QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), county or S/P or "DX"	www.arkanhams.org	Oct 10
Sep 8, 1400Z - Sep 9, 0200Z CW--40 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.85, 7.18, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 146.55; PSK31--3.58, 7.08, 14.07015, 21.08, 28.08.						
1.8-28		QRP ARCI Two Sidebands Sprint	X	S/P/C and ARCI member nr or power	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
Sep 8, 1500Z - Sep 10, 0300Z Multiple operating periods.						
3.5-28	50	Ohio State Parks On the Air	X X X	"Ohio" or S/P/DX and Park ID	parks.portcars.org	30 days
Sep 8, 1600Z - Sep 8, 2400Z CW--45 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.825, 7.200, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.145.						
	50+	ARRL September VHF Contest	X X X	Grid square	www.arrl.org/contests	Oct 10
Sep 8, 1800Z - Sep 10, 0259Z						
3.5-14		North American Sprint	X	Call signs, serial, name, and state	www.ncjweb.com	7 days
Sep 9, 0000Z - Sep 9, 0400Z						
1.8-28	50	SKCC Straight Key Weekend Sprintathc	X	RST, QTH, name, member nr if member	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
Sep 9, 0000Z - Sep 9, 2359Z						
1.8-28		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test	X	Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
Sep 12, 1300Z - See website Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.						
	10G+	ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest	X X X	6-character grid locator	www.arrl.org/contests	Oct 16
Sep 15, 6 AM - Sep 16, 12 Mid						
1.8-28		CIS DX PSK Contest	X	RST and DXDA code	www.eupsk.com	15 days
Sep 15, 1200Z - Sep 16, 1200Z						
3.5-28		Scandinavian Activity Contest	X	RST and serial	www.sactest.net	2 weeks
Sep 15, 1200Z - Sep 16, 1159Z						
3.5-28	50+	South Carolina QSO Party	X X	RS(T) and county or S/P/C	scqso.com	Oct 18
Sep 15, 1400Z - Sep 16, 0300Z CW--1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone--1.865, 3,810, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135.						
1.8-28		Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
Sep 15, 1600Z - Sep 15, 1800Z Monthly on 3rd Saturday.						
1.8-28	50,144	Washington State Salmon Run	X X X	RS(T) and county or S/P/C	www.wwdxc.org	Oct 16
Sep 15, 1600Z - Sep 16, 2400Z See website.						
3.5-14		North American Sprint	X	Call signs, serial, name, and state	www.ncjweb.com	7 days
Sep 16, 0000Z - Sep 16, 0400Z						
1.8-28	50,144	Classic Exchange	X	Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment	www.classicexchange.org	60 days
Sep 16, 1300Z - Sep 17, 0700Z 1.820, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.05, 50.1, 144.1.						
	144	144 MHz Fall VHF Sprint	X X X	4-character grid square	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
Sep 17, 7 PM - Sep 17, 11 PM						
1.8-28		Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
Sep 17, 0100Z - Sep 17, 0300Z Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local); CW--1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 7.104, 14.062, 21.062, 27.185, 28.062.						
3.5-14		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Sep 20, 0030Z - Sep 20, 0230Z Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).						
1.8-28		FOC QSO Party	X	RST, name, FOC nr if member	www.g4foc.org	7 days
Sep 22, 0000Z - Sep 22, 2359Z						

1.8-28 50,144	Classic Exchange	X	Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment	www.classicexchange.org	60 days
Sep 23, 1300Z - Sep 24, 0700Z		SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0.			
3.5-28	BARTG Sprint 75	X	Serial	www.bartg.org.uk	Nov 1
Sep 23, 1700Z - Sep 23, 2100Z					
222	222 MHz Fall VHF Sprint	X X X	4-character grid square	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
Sep 25, 7 PM - Sep 25, 11 PM					
1.8-28 50	SKCC Straight Key Sprint	X	RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks	5 days
Sep 26, 0000Z - Sep 26, 0200Z		Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC.			
3.5-28	CQ WW RTTY Contest	X	RST, CQ zone and State/VE area (US/VE)	www.cqwwrtty.com	Nov 1
Sep 29, 0000Z - Sep 30, 2400Z					
1.8-28 50,144	Texas QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), county or S/P/C	www.txqp.net	Oct 31
Sep 29, 1400Z - See website		Multiple operating periods; CW--20 to 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment.			