

Contest Corral



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AM/PM times and dates are local. UTC dates may be different than calendar date in North America. No contest activity occurs on 30, 17, 12-meters.

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.arrl.org/contests.

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
1.8		ARRL 160 Meter Contest		X		RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 1
Nov 30, 2200Z - Dec 2, 1600Z								
1.8-28		TARA RTTY Mêlée			X	RST and State/Province or serial	www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html	Jan 1
Dec 1, 0000Z - Dec 3, 2400Z								
3.5-28		Top Operators Activity Contest			X	RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number	www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro	Dec 31
Dec 1, 1600Z - Dec 2, 1559Z								
3.5,7		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party			X	RST, Xmtr type, power, name	www.antiquewireless.org	30 days
Dec 1, 2300Z - See website								
28		10 Meter RTTY Contest			X	RST and state or province or serial	www.rttycontesting.com	Dec 15
Dec 2, 0000Z - Dec 2, 2359Z								
3.5-14		SARL Digital Contest			X	RST and serial	www.sarl.org.za	7 days
Dec 2, 1300Z - Dec 2, 1600Z								
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint			X	RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
Dec 4, 0200Z - Dec 4, 0400Z								
3.5-28		VU International DX Contest		X	X	RS(T) and Indian state or prefix	www.arsi.info/contests/international	Dec 20
Dec 1, 1200Z - Dec 2, 1200Z								
1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints			X	X Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
Dec 7, 0200Z - Dec 7, 0300Z								
28		28 MHz SWL Contest			X	X Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs	swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm	Jan 31
Dec 8, 0000Z - Dec 9, 2400Z								
28		ARRL 10 Meter Contest		X	X	RS(T) and State/Prov or serial	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 9
Dec 8, 0000Z - Dec 9, 2400Z								
1.8-7		UBA Winter Contest			X	X X RS(T) and UBA section or serial	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules	3 weeks
Dec 8, 1700Z - See website								
3.5,7		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party			X	RST, Xmtr type, power, name	www.antiquewireless.org	30 days
Dec 8, 2300Z - See website								
3.5-28		SKCC Weekend Sprintathon			X	RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
Dec 9, 0000Z - Dec 9, 2359Z								
14		Great Colorado Snowshoe Run			X	RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power	www.cqc.org/contests	30 days
Dec 9, 2100Z - Dec 9, 2259Z								

50-222	NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest	X	Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement	www.meteorscatter.org	Jan 15
Dec 11, 0000Z - Dec 17, 0200Z					
3.5-14	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Dec 12, 0130Z - Dec 12, 0330Z Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).					
1.8-28	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test	X	Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
Dec 12, 1300Z - See website Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.					
1.8	Russian 160 Meter Contest	X X	RS(T), serial, square ID (see website)	www.radio.ru/cq	Jan 20
Dec 13, 2100Z - Dec 13, 2300Z					
3.5-28	Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
Dec 15, 0000Z - Dec 15, 2400Z Monthly on 3rd Saturday.					
3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	X	RST and CQ Zone	www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM	Jan 15
Dec 15, 0000Z - Dec 16, 2400Z					
1.8-28	Croatian CW Contest	X	RST and serial	www.9acw.org	30 days
Dec 15, 1400Z - Dec 16, 1400Z					
3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup	X	Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX"	www.arrl.org/contests	See web
Dec 16, 1800Z - Dec 16, 2359Z					
1.8-28	Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
Dec 16, 2000Z - Dec 16, 2359Z					
1.8-28	Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
Dec 17, 0200Z - Dec 17, 0400Z Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).					
1.8-28	50,144 Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party	X X X	Serial or ARLHS number	arlhs.com	Jan 31
Dec 21, 0001Z - Jan 8, 2359Z					
3.5-28	RAEM Contest	X	Serial and lat/long in degrees	raem.srr.ru	Jan 25
Dec 23, 0000Z - Dec 23, 1200Z					
1.8-28	50 SKCC Straight Key Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
Dec 26, 0000Z - Dec 26, 0200Z Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC.					
3.5-7	DARC XMAS Contest	X X	RS(T) and DOK or special station code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en	3 weeks
Dec 26, 0830Z - Dec 26, 1059Z					
3.5-14	NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Dec 27, 0130Z - Dec 27, 0330Z					
1.8-28	50,144 RAC Winter Contest	X X	RS(T) and province or serial	www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests	Jan 31
Dec 29, 0000Z - Dec 29, 2359Z					
1.8	Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days
Dec 29, 1500Z - Dec 30, 1500Z					
3.5-28	50+ ARRL Straight Key Night	X	General QSO information	www.arrl.org/straight-key-night	Jan 31
Jan 1, 0000Z - Jan 1, 2400Z					