

Contest Corral



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AM/PM times are local. All dates refer to UTC and 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.

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
222		222 MHz Fall VHF Sprint	X	X	X	4-character grid square	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
Oct 1, 7 PM - Oct 1, 11 PM								
1.8-14		NS Weekly Sprint		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
Oct 4, 0230Z - Oct 4, 0300Z						Weekly on Thursday evenings local time		
1.8-28		DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party	X	X	X	Serial, RST, and section/province/country	www.ylrl.org	30 days
Oct 4, 1400Z - Oct 6, 0200Z								
1.8-28	50	TARA PSK Rumble			X	Name and call area (see website)	www.n2ty.org	Oct 31
Oct 5, 0000Z - Oct 5, 2400Z								
1.8-28		EPC Russia DX Contest			X	EPC member nr or serial and grid square	www.epc-ru.ru	Oct 22
Oct 5, 0400Z - Oct 6, 0359Z								
1.8-28		Oceania DX Phone Contest	X			RS and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Oct 31
Oct 5, 0800Z - Oct 6, 0800Z								
14-28		Worked All Britain HF Contest	X			RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area	www.worked-all-britain.co.uk	Oct 28
Oct 5, 1200Z - Oct 6, 1200Z								
1.8-28	50,144	California QSO Party	X	X		Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county	www.cqp.org	Oct 31
Oct 5, 1600Z - Oct 6, 2200Z								
3.5-14		EU Autumn Phone Sprint	X			Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Oct 5, 1600Z - Oct 5, 1959Z								
21,28		RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	X	X		Serial and UK district	www.rsgbcc.org	16 days
Oct 6, 0700Z - Oct 6, 1900Z								
3.5	50, 144	OK1WC Memorial Contest	X	X		RS(T) and serial	www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc	7 days
Oct 7, 1600Z - See website						First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands		
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
Oct 8, 0200Z - Oct 8, 0400Z						Monthly on the first Monday evening local time		
432		432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint	X	X	X	4-character grid square	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
Oct 9, 7 PM - Oct 9, 11 PM								
1.8-28		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test		X		Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
Oct 9, 1300Z - See website						Twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge		
28		10-10 Sprint	X	X	X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Oct 25
Oct 10, 0001Z - Oct 10, 2359Z								

3.5-14	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Oct 10, 0030Z - Oct 10, 0230Z			Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating)		
902+	902+ MHz Fall VHF Sprint	X X X	6-character grid locator	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
Oct 12, 7 AM - Oct 12, 1 PM					
1.8	Great Pumpkin Sprint	X	RST and S/P/C	www.podxs070.com	2 weeks
Oct 12, 8 PM - Oct 13, 2 AM					
3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	X	4-character grid square	home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch	Nov 15
Oct 12, 0000Z - Oct 13, 1600Z					
1.8-28	Oceania DX CW Contest	X	RST and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Oct 31
Oct 12, 0800Z - Oct 13, 0800Z					
3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest	X	RS and serial	www.sactest.net	2 weeks
Oct 12, 1200Z - Oct 13, 1200Z					
1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	X	RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
Oct 12, 1200Z - Oct 13, 2359Z					
1.8-28	50 Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon	X	RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
Oct 12, 1200Z - Oct 13, 2359Z			Monthly on the second Saturday local time		
3.5-28	50,144 Arizona QSO Party	X X X	Serial and S/P/C	www.azqsoparty.org	Oct 31
Oct 12, 1600Z - See website			CW--1.812,3.548,7.048,14.048,21.048,28.048,50.048;SSB--1.848,3.848,7.189,14.248,21.348,28.448,50.148,146.48 MHz		
3.5-14	EU Autumn CW Sprint	X	Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Oct 12, 1600Z - Oct 12, 2000Z					
1.8-28	50,144 Pennsylvania QSO Party	X X X	Serial and ARRL/RAC section	www.nittany-arc.net	Nov 14
Oct 12, 1600Z - See website			CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480 MHz		
3.5-28	FISTS Fall Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr	www.fists.org/operating.html#sprints	30 days
Oct 12, 1700Z - Oct 12, 2100Z					
3.5-14	North American RTTY Sprint	X	Both call signs, serial, QTH, name	www.ncjweb.com	7 days
Oct 13, 0000Z - Oct 13, 0400Z					
50,144	Arucaria VHF Contest	X X	RS(T) and 4-char grid square	www.avhfc.com	10 days
Oct 19, 0000Z - Oct 20, 1600Z					
3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	X	RST and age (YL may send '00')	www.jarts.jp	Oct 31
Oct 19, 0000Z - Oct 20, 2400Z					
28	10-10 Fall CW QSO Party	X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Nov 4
Oct 19, 0001Z - Oct 20, 2359Z					
1.8-28	50+ Iowa QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX"	www.wa0dx.org	Nov 20
Oct 19, 1400Z - Oct 19, 2300Z					
1.8-28	50+ New York QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX"	www.nyqp.org	14 days
Oct 19, 1400Z - Oct 20, 0200Z			CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400 MHz		
3.5-28	Worked All Germany	X X	RS(T) and serial or DOK code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en	2 weeks
Oct 19, 1500Z - Oct 20, 1459Z			See website		
1.8	Stew Perry Warmup Contest	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days
Oct 19, 1500Z - Oct 20, 1500Z					

1.8-28 50 Oct 19, 1600Z - Oct 20, 2359Z	W/VE Islands QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator	www.usislands.org	Nov 30
1.8-28 50-432 Oct 19, 1900Z - See website	Telephone Pioneer QSO Party	X X X	Year of membership and chapter	www.tpqso.com	Dec 10
3.5-7,2 Oct 19, 2000Z - Oct 19, 2200Z	Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	2 weeks
14-21 Oct 20, 0000Z - Oct 20, 0200Z	Asia-Pacific Sprint	X	RST and serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt	7 days
1.8-28 50,144 Oct 20, 1700Z - Oct 21, 0100Z	Illinois QSO Party	X X	RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C	www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html	Nov 17
1.8-28 Oct 21, 0200Z - Oct 21, 0400Z	Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local)	www.fpqrp.org	
1.8-28 50+ Oct 21, 1300Z - Oct 25, 2359Z	School Club Roundup	X X X	RST, class and S/P/C	www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup	30 days
1.8-28 50 Oct 23, 0000Z - Oct 23, 0200Z	SKCC Weekday Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number Monthly on the fourth Tuesday local time	www.skccgroup.com	2 days
1.8-28 Oct 26, 0000Z - Oct 27, 2359Z	CQ World Wide SSB Contest	X	RS and CQ zone	www.cqwww.com	Nov 1