

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
3.5-14 Dec 1, 1300Z - Dec 1, 1600Z		SARL Digital Contest			X	RST and serial	www.sarl.org.za	7 days
1.8 Dec 6, 2200Z - Dec 8, 1600Z		ARRL 160 Meter Contest			X	RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 1
1.8-28 Dec 7, 0000Z - Dec 7, 2359Z		TARA RTTY M��lee			X	RST and State/Province or serial	www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html	Jan 1
3.5-28 Dec 7, 1200Z - Dec 8, 1200Z		VU International DX Contest	X	X		RS(T) and Indian state or prefix	www.arsi.info/contests/international	Dec 26
3.5-28 Dec 7, 1600Z - Dec 8, 1559Z		Top Operators Activity Contest			X	RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number	www.procwclub.ro/TAC%20Rules.html	Dec 31
3.5,7 Dec 7, 2300Z - See website		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party			X	RST, Xmtr type, power, name	www.antiquewireless.org	30 days
28 Dec 8, 0000Z - Dec 8, 2359Z		Ten Meter RTTY Contest			X	RST and state or province or serial	www.rttycontesting.com	7 days
3.5-28 Dec 8, 1200Z - Dec 8, 2359Z		Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon		X		RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power Monthly beginning on the second Saturday local time	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
14 Dec 8, 2100Z - Dec 8, 2259Z		Great Colorado Snowshoe Run			X	RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power	www.cqc.org/contests	30 days
3.5-28 Dec 10, 0200Z - Dec 10, 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
50-222 Dec 11, 0000Z - Dec 17, 0200Z		Meteor Scatter Contest			X	Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement	www.meteorscatter.org	Jan 15
3.5-14 Dec 11, 0130Z - Dec 11, 0330Z		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating)	naqcc.info	4 days
1.8-28 Dec 11, 1300Z - See website		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test		X		Name and member number or S/P/C Twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
1.8-14 Dec 13, 0230Z - Dec 13, 0300Z		NS Weekly Sprint		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C Weekly on Thursday evenings local time	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
28 Dec 14, 0000Z - Dec 15, 2359Z		28 MHz SWL Contest	X	X		Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs	swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm	Jan 31

28 Dec 14, 0000Z - Dec 15, 2359Z	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	X X	RS(T) and State/Prov or serial	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 9
1.8-7 Dec 14, 1700Z -	UBA Winter Contest See website	X X X	RS(T) and UBA section or serial	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules	3 weeks
1.8-28 Dec 15, 2000Z - Dec 15, 2359Z	Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
1.8-28 Dec 16, 0200Z - Dec 16, 0400Z	Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local)	www.fpqrp.org	
3.5-14 Dec 18, 0130Z - Dec 18, 0330Z	NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
1.8 Dec 19, 2100Z - Dec 19, 2300Z	Russian 160 Meter Contest	X X	RS(T), serial, square ID (see website)	www.radio.ru/cq	Jan 20
1.8-28 50,144 Dec 20, 0001Z - Jan 1, 2359Z	Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party	X X X	Serial or ARLHS number	arlhs.com	Jan 31
3.5-28 Dec 21, 0000Z - Dec 21, 2400Z	Feld-Hell Rudolph Hell Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr Monthly on 3rd Saturday	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
3.5-28 Dec 21, 0000Z - Dec 22, 2400Z	OK DX RTTY Contest	X	RST and CQ Zone	www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM	Jan 15
1.8-28 Dec 21, 1400Z - Dec 22, 1400Z	Croatian CW Contest	X	RST and serial	www.9acw.org	30 days
3.5-28 Dec 22, 1800Z - Dec 22, 2359Z	ARRL Rookie Roundup	X	Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX"	www.arrl.org/contests	See web
1.8-28 50 Dec 26, 0000Z - Dec 26, 0200Z	SKCC Straight Key Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
3.5-7 Dec 26, 0830Z - Dec 26, 1059Z	DARC XMAS Contest	X X	RS(T) and DOK or special station code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en	3 weeks
1.8-28 50,144 Dec 28, 0000Z - Dec 28, 2359Z	RAC Winter Contest	X X	RS(T) and province or serial	www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests	Jan 31
3.5-28 Dec 28, 1200Z - Dec 29, 1159Z	Iron Ham Contest	X X X	RS(T) and CQ zone	www.araucariadx.com	3 days
1.8 Dec 28, 1500Z - Dec 29, 1500Z	Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days
3.5-28 Dec 29, 0000Z - Dec 29, 1200Z	RAEM Contest	X	Serial and lat/long in degrees	raem.srr.ru	Jan 25
3.5-28 50+ Jan 1, 0000Z - Jan 1, 2400Z	ARRL Straight Key Night	X	General QSO information	www.arrl.org/straight-key-night	Jan 31