

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
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
Apr 1, 0200Z - Apr 1, 0400Z						Monthly on the first Monday evening local time		
1.8-14		NS Weekly Sprint		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
Apr 4, 0230Z - Apr 4, 0300Z						Weekly on Thursday evenings local time		
3.5-28	50-432	Mississippi QSO Party - 2014		X	X	RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C	www.arrlmiss.org	Apr 30
Apr 4, 1400Z - Apr 5, 0200Z						CW 50 kHz above band edge; Phone 3.862, 7.195, 14.270, 21.370, 28.370 MHz; Digital per band plan		
5.7G		Worldwide EME Contest		X	X	TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org	Jun 15
Apr 5, 0000Z - Apr 6, 2400Z								
7		LZ Open 40 Meter Contest		X		6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO	www.lzopen.com	10 days
Apr 5, 0400Z - Apr 5, 0800Z								
14		PODXS 31 Flavors Contest		X		S/P/C and name or 070 number	www.podxs070.com	May 8
Apr 5, 12 Noon - Apr 5, 6 PM						14.070-14.080 MHz		
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 5, 1200Z - Apr 6, 2359Z						QRP calling frequencies		
1.8-28		Missouri QSO Party		X	X	RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C	www.w0ma.org	May 5
Apr 5, 1400Z - See website						CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880,3.825,7.220,14.250,21.380,28.350 MHz		
1.8-28		SP DX Contest		X	X	RS(T) and serial or SP province	spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl	May 10
Apr 5, 1500Z - Apr 6, 1500Z								
3.5-28		EA RTTY Contest		X		RST, serial or EA province	concursos.ure.es/en/eartty/	Apr 20
Apr 5, 1600Z - Apr 6, 1600Z								
1.8-28	50-432	Montana QSO Party		X	X	RS(T) and MT county or S/P/C	www.fvarc.org	7 days
Apr 5, 1800Z - Apr 6, 0600Z								
3.5, 7		OK1WC Memorial Contest		X	X	RS(T) and serial	www.memorial-ok1wc.cz	5 days
Apr 6, 1600Z - See website						See website for bands		
144		VHF Spring Sprints		X	X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
Apr 7, 7 PM - Apr 7, 11 PM								
3.5-14		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Apr 9, 0030Z - Apr 9, 0230Z						Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating)		
1.8-28		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Tests		X		Name, member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/cwt.html	2 days
Apr 9, 1300Z - See website						Twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 28 to 38 kHz above band edge		

3.5-14	EU Spring Sprints	X	Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Apr 12, 1600Z - Apr 12, 1959Z		3.550,7.025,14.040 MHz			
1.8-28	Japan International DX Contest	X	RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone	jidx.org	30 days
Apr 12, 0700Z - Apr 13, 1300Z					
1.8-28	50 New Mexico QSO Party	X X X	Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C	www.newmexicoqsoparty.org	Apr 30
Apr 12, 1400Z - Apr 13, 0200Z		CW-1.82,3.55,7.045,14.05,21.05,28.05,50.095; SSB-1.85,3.815,7.26,14.28,21.38,28.38,50.13 MHz			
1.8-28	50 Georgia QSO Party	X X	RS(T), S/P/C or GA county	www.georgiaqsoparty.org	May 15
Apr 12, 1800Z - See website		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 MHz			
1.8-28	Yuri Gagarin DX Contest	X	RST, ITU Zone	gc.qst.ru/en	May 14
Apr 12, 2100Z - Apr 13, 2100Z					
3.5,7	International Vintage Contest	X X	RS(T), grid square	www.contestvintage.beepworld.it	May 30
Apr 13, 1200Z - Apr 13, 1800Z					
1.8-28	50 Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon	X	RST, QTH, name, member nr if member	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
Apr 13, 1200Z - Apr 14, 2359Z					
222	VHF Spring Sprints	X X X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfpsprints	14 days
Apr 15, 7 PM - Apr 15, 11 PM					
1.8-28	Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party	X X X	ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C	arlhs.com	12 days
Apr 17, 0001Z - Apr 22, 2359Z		See website			
1.8-28	Holyland DX Contest	X X X	RS(T), serial or Israel district	www.iarc.org	May 31
Apr 18, 2100Z - Apr 19, 2100Z					
1.8-28	50 TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest	X	Name, prefix	www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html	May 17
Apr 19, 0000Z - Apr 19, 2359Z					
3.5,7	ES Open HF Championship	X X	RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour	www.erau.ee	May 10
Apr 19, 0500Z - Apr 19, 0859Z					
3.5-28	Worked All Provinces of China	X X	RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation	www.mulandxc.org	7 days
Apr 19, 0600Z - Apr 20, 0559Z					
3.5-28	CQMM DX Contest	X	RST, continent, and category	www.cqmmdx.com	Jun 30
Apr 19, 1200Z - Apr 20, 2359Z					
3.5-14	EU Spring Sprints	X	Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Apr 19, 1600Z - Apr 19, 1959Z		3.730,7.050,14.250 MHz			
3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	X X	Serial and MI county or S/P/C	www.miqp.org	30 days
Apr 19, 1600Z - Apr 20, 0400Z		CW 45 kHz from band edge, Phone 3.825,7.200,14.250,21.300,28.450 MHz			
3.5-28	EA QRP Contest	X	RST, category, M if EA QRP member	www.eaqrp.com	30 days
Apr 19, 1700Z - Apr 20, 1300Z					
1.8-28	50,144 Nebraska QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), NE county or S/P/C	www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm	May 31
Apr 19, 1800Z - Apr 20, 1800Z		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 MHz			
1.8-28	South Dakota QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C	www.w0blk.com	Jun 1
Apr 19, 1800Z - Apr 20, 1800Z		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 MHz; PSK - Clg Freq			
1.8-28	50,144 North Dakota QSO Party	X X X	RST and ND county or S/P/C	www.w0nd.com	May 15
Apr 19, 1800Z - Apr 20, 1800Z		CW 1.850, 3.550, 3705, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone 1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.270, 21.350, 28.450; VHF+/Digital per band plan			
1.8-28	50,144 Ontario QSO Party	X X	RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH	www.va3cco.com	May 18
Apr 19, 1800Z - See website		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: 50.130,52.540,144.205,146.550 MHz			

1.8-28 50	Feld-Hell New Member Sprint Apr 19, 2000Z - Apr 19, 2200Z	X Monthly on 3rd Saturday	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
1.8-28	YU DX Contest Apr 19, 2100Z - See website	X	RST and ITU zone	www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html	30 days
3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup Apr 20, 1800Z - Apr 20, 2359Z	X	Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX" www.arrl.org/contests		See web
1.8-28	Run For the Bacon Apr 21, 0200Z - Apr 21, 0400Z	X Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local)	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
1.8-28	Low Power Spring Sprint Apr 21, 1400Z - Apr 21, 2000Z	X	RST, grid square, power category	www.hamradio.sk	30 days
432	VHF Spring Sprints Apr 23, 7 PM - Apr 23, 11 PM	X X X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
28	Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest Apr 26, 0001Z - Apr 27, 2359Z	X	Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number	www.ten-ten.org	15 days
3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest Apr 26, 1200Z - Apr 27, 1200Z	X	RST, serial, SP province	www.pkrvg.org	May 5
1.8-28	Helvetia Contest Apr 26, 1300Z - Apr 27, 1259Z	X X X	RS(T), serial or Swiss canton	uska.ch/amateurfunkpraxis/contest/info-kw	15 days
7-28	Florida QSO Party Apr 26, 1600Z - See website	X X See website	RS(T), FL county or S/P/C	www.floridaqso.org	30 days
3.5-28	BARTG 75 Sprint Apr 27, 1700Z - Apr 27, 2100Z	X	Serial	www.bartg.org.uk	Jun 1