## Contest Corral — April 2016

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at [www.arrl.org/contests](http://www.arrl.org/contests).

Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

### Start - Finish Date-Time | Bands | Contest name | Mode | Exchange | Sponsor's Website
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2 0000 | 3 2359 | 21 | 15 Meter SSVT Dash Contest | SSVT | RSV, mbrr or serial | contests.wstv.org/rules
2 0400 | 2 0800 | 7 | LZ Open 40 Meter Sprint Contest | CW | Your serial, from previous QSO | lsopen.com/loc240/indexF.htm
2 1400 | 3 0200 | 3.5-UHF | Mississippi QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), county or SPC | www.arrlmiss.org
2 1400 | 3 2000 | 1.8-UHF | Missouri QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), county or SPC | www.wlma.org/mqo_qso_party.htm
2 1500 | 3 1500 | 1.8-28 | SP DX Contest | CW Ph | RST(T), SP province or serial | www.spdxcontest.pkz.org
2 1600 | 3 1600 | 3.5-28 | EA RTTY Contest | Dig | RSQ, EA province or serial | concursos.ure.es/en/earthy/bases
3 0000 | 3 0400 | 3.5-14 | North American SSB Sprint | Ph | Other’s call, your call, serial, name, SPC | sbsprint.com/rules
3 0800 | 3 1000 | 50 | UBA Spring Contest, 6 Meter | CW Ph | RST(T), serial, UBA section (if any) | www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules
3 1900 | 3 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB RoLo SSB | Ph | RST, previous 6-ch grid received | www.rsgbc.org/hf
4 1900 | 4 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB 80 Meter CW Club Championship | CW | RST, serial | www.rsgbc.org/hf
5 0100 | 5 0300 | 3.5-28 | ARS Spartan Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, power | arsgrp.blogspot.com/2009/02
6 2000 | 6 2100 | 3.5 | UKEICC 80 Meter Contest | Ph | 4-ch grid square | www.ukeicc.com
7 1700 | 7 2000 | 3.5 | SARL 80 Meter QSO Party | Ph | RS, serial, grid square | www.sarl.org.za
8 1800 | 7 2200 | 28 | NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), 6-ch grid square | www.nrau.net/activity-contests
9 0700 | 10 1800 | 28 | IDXX CW Contest | CW | RST, Prefecture or CQ zone | www.idxx.org/jdxrule-e.html
9 1000 | 10 0400 | 14 | PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors | Dig | SPC, mbrr or name | www.podxs070.com
9 1200 | 12 0000 | 1.8-28 | OKOM DX Contest, SSB | Ph | RS, district code or serial | okomdx.crk.cz
9 1200 | 12 2359 | 1.8-50 | SKCC Weekend Sprintathon | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbrr or "none" | www.skccgroup.com
9 1400 | 12 0000 | 1.8-20 | New Mexico QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | Name, county or SPC | www.newmexicodxparty.org
9 1800 | 12 2359 | 1.8-50 | Georgia QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RST, county or SPC | www.georgiastan.org
9 2100 | 12 2100 | 1.8-28, Sat | Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest | CW | RST, ITU zone | gc.qst.ru/en/section/32
10 1200 | 12 1800 | 3.5-7 | International Vintage Contest HF | CW Ph | RST(T), 4-ch grid square | contestvintage.beepworld.it
10 1500 | 12 1700 | 3.5 | Hungarian Straight Key Contest | CW | RST, serial, power code | hskc.hakuxu.com
11 1900 | 12 2300 | 144 MHz Spring Sprint | CW Ph Dig | 6-ch grid square | sites.google.com/site/springvhtfpsprints
13 0000 | 13 0230 | 3.5-14 | NAOCC CW Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, mbrr or power | nqacc.info/sprint201604.html
13 1900 | 13 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB 80 Meter SSB Club Championship | Ph | RS, serial | www.rsgbc.org/hf
15 2100 | 16 2100 | 1.8-28 | Holyland DX Contest | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), area or serial | iarc.org/iarc/HolylandContest
16 0000 | 16 2359 | 1.8-50 | TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Test | Dig | Name, prefix | www.nzty.org
16 0500 | 16 0859 | 3.5-7 | ES Open HF Championship | CW Ph | RST(T), serial | www.erau.ee
16 0600 | 16 0559 | 3.5-7 | Worked All Provinces of China | CW Ph | RST(T), province or serial | www.mulandxc.org
16 1200 | 16 2359 | 3.5-28 | CQ Manchester Mineira DX Test | CW | RST, continent, category | www.cqmarkdx.com/rules
16 1400 | 16 2300 | 1.8-UHF | Nebraska QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), county or SPC | www.wcwa.org/chapter025.htm
16 1600 | 16 0400 | 3.5-7 | Michigan QSO Party | CW Ph | Serial, county or SPC | www.miqc.org/Rules.htm
16 1700 | 16 1300 | 3.5-28 | EA-QRP CW Contest | CW | RST, category, "M" if member | www.eaqrq.org/index.php
16 1800 | 16 1800 | 1.8-144 | Ontario QSO Party | CW Ph | RST(T), county or SPC | www.va3cc.org/ogqrules.htm
16 1800 | 16 1800 | 1.8-144 | North Dakota QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), county or SPC | wlnrd.com/mdqo15.pdf
16 2000 | 16 2359 | 1.8-28 | Feld Hall Sprint | Dig | RST, mbrr (if any), SPC, grid | sites.google.com/site/feldhallsprint
16 2100 | 17 1700 | 1.8-28 | YU DX Contest | CW | RST, serial | yudx.yr15rso.org/2015/rules.html
17 1200 | 17 2000 | 3.5-14 | WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes | Dig | RS, serial, WAB square or country | wab.interim.net/Contests.php
17 1800 | 17 1930 | 3.5 | ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB | Ph | Name, licensed, SPC | www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
18 0100 | 18 0300 | 1.8-28 | Run for the Bacon QRP Contest | CW | RST, SPC, mbrr or power | fpqr.org/pigrun
19 1900 | 19 2300 | 222 MHz Spring Sprint | Ph Dig | 6-ch grid square | sites.google.com/site/springvhtfpsprints
21 1900 | 21 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB 80 Meter Data Club Championship | Dig | RST, serial | www.rsgbc.org/hf
23 0001 | 23 2459 | 28 | 10-10 International Spring Contest, Digital | Dig | Name, mbrr or "0" | www.ten-ten.org
23 1200 | 23 1200 | 3.5-28 | SP DX RTTY Contest | Dig | RST, province or serial | pkrvg.org/strona spdxyten.html
23 1300 | 23 1259 | 1.8-28 | Helvetia Contest | CW Ph Dig | RST(T), serial, Canton (if any) | uska.ch/agenda
24 1700 | 24 2100 | 3.5-28 | BARTG Sprint 75 | Dig | Serial | www.bartg.org.uk
27 0000 | 27 0200 | 1.8-28 | SKCC Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbrr or power | www.skccgroup.com
27 1900 | 27 2300 | 432 | 432 MHz Spring Sprint | CW Ph Dig | 6-ch grid square | sites.google.com/site/springvhtfpsprints
27 2000 | 27 2100 | 3.5 | UKEICC 80 Meter Contest | CW | 4-ch grid square | www.ukeicc.com
30 1200 | 11 1559 | 1.8-28 | Russian WW MultiMode Contest | CW Ph Dig | RST(Q), Obstrial or serial | www.rwwclub.ru
30 1600 | 1 2159 | 7-28 | Florida QSO Party | CW Ph | RST(T), county or SPC | www.floridaqsoparty.org

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

No contest activity occurs on the 60, 30, 17, and 12 meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state.

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