

# 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
1.8		Top Band Sprint Dec 2, 0000Z - Dec 2, 0600Z	X	X		RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power	<a href="http://www.qrparci.org/contests">www.qrparci.org/contests</a>	Dec 17
1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints Dec 2, 0200Z - Dec 2, 0300Z		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html">www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html</a>	2 days
1.8		<b>ARRL 160 Meter Contest</b> <b>Dec 2, 2200Z - Dec 4, 1600Z</b>		X		<b>RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE</b>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a>	<b>Jan 3</b>
1.8-28		TARA RTTY Mêlée Dec 3, 0000Z - Dec 3, 2400Z			X	RST and State/Province or serial	<a href="http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html">www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html</a>	Jan 1
3.5-28		Top Operators Activity Contest Dec 3, 1600Z - Dec 4, 1559Z			X	RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number	<a href="http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro">www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro</a>	Dec 31
3.5,7		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party Dec 3, 2300Z - See website			X	RST, Xmtr type, power, name Multiple operating periods.	<a href="http://www.antiquewireless.org">www.antiquewireless.org</a>	30 days
28		10 Meter RTTY Contest Dec 4, 0000Z - Dec 4, 2359Z			X	RST and state or province or serial	<a href="http://www.rttycontesting.com">www.rttycontesting.com</a>	Dec 15
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint Dec 6, 0200Z - Dec 6, 0400Z			X	RST, S/P/C, and power Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.	<a href="http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com">www.arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>	2 days
28		28 MHz SWL Contest Dec 10, 0000Z - Dec 11, 2400Z	X	X		Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs	<a href="http://swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm">swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm</a>	Jan 31
28		<b>ARRL 10 Meter Contest</b> <b>Dec 10, 0000Z - Dec 11, 2400Z</b>	X	X		<b>RS(T) and State/Prov or serial</b>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a>	<b>Jan 11</b>
1.8-7		UBA Winter Contest Dec 10, 1700Z - See website	X	X	X	RS(T) and UBA section or serial Multiple operating periods.	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>	3 weeks
3.5,7		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party Dec 10, 2300Z - See website			X	RST, Xmtr type, power, name Multiple operating periods.	<a href="http://www.antiquewireless.org">www.antiquewireless.org</a>	30 days
50-222		NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest Dec 11, 0000Z - Dec 15, 0200Z			X	Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement	<a href="http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh">www.ykc.com/wa5ufh</a>	Jan 15
3.5-28		SKCC Weekend Sprintathon Dec 11, 0000Z - Dec 11, 2359Z			X	RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power Monthly on the second Sunday.	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>	5 days
14		Great Colorado Snowshoe Run Dec 11, 2100Z - Dec 11, 2259Z			X	RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power	<a href="http://www.cqc.org/contests">www.cqc.org/contests</a>	30 days

3.5-14	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint Dec 14, 0130Z - Dec 14, 0330Z	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	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test Dec 14, 1300Z - See website	X		Name and member number or S/P/C Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
1.8	Russian 160 Meter Contest Dec 15, 2100Z - Dec 15, 2300Z	X	X	RS(T), serial, square ID (see website)	www.radio.ru/cq	Jan 20
3.5-28	Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint Dec 17, 0000Z - Dec 17, 2400Z		X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr Monthly on 3rd Saturday.	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest Dec 17, 0000Z - Dec 18, 2400Z		X	RST and CQ Zone	www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM	Jan 15
1.8-28	50,144 RAC Winter Contest Dec 17, 0000Z - Dec 17, 2359Z	X	X	RS(T) and province or serial	www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests	Jan 31
1.8-28	50,144 Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party Dec 17, 0001Z - Jan 2, 2359Z	X	X	X	Serial or ARLHS number arlhs.com	Jan 31
1.8-28	Croatian CW Contest Dec 17, 1400Z - Dec 18, 1400Z		X	RST and serial	www.9acw.org	30 days
1.8	Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge Dec 17, 1500Z - Dec 18, 1500Z		X	4-char grid square	jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt	Jan 31
<b>3.5-28</b>	<b>50 ARRL Rookie Roundup Dec 18, 1800Z - Dec 18, 2359Z</b>		X	<b>Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX"</b>	<b>www.arrl.org/contests</b>	<b>See web</b>
1.8-28	Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint Dec 18, 2000Z - Dec 18, 2359Z		X	RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power	www.qrparci.org/contests	Jan 3
1.8-28	Run For the Bacon Dec 19, 0200Z - Dec 19, 0400Z		X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).	www.fpqrp.org	
3.5-28	RAEM Contest Dec 25, 0000Z - Dec 25, 1200Z		X	Serial and lat/long in degrees	www.raem.qrz.ru	Jan 25
3.5-7	DARC Christmas Contest Dec 26, 0830Z - Dec 26, 1059Z	X	X	RS(T) and DOK or special station code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en	3 weeks
1.8-28	50 SKCC Straight Key Sprint Dec 28, 0000Z - Dec 28, 0200Z		X	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC.	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
3.5-14	NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint Dec 29, 0130Z - Dec 29, 0330Z		X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
<b>3.5-28</b>	<b>50+ ARRL Straight-Key Night Jan 1, 0000Z - Jan 1, 2400Z</b>		X	<b>General QSO information</b>	<b>www.arrl.org/straight-key-night</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>