

# 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
1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html	2 days
		Feb 3, 0200Z - Feb 3, 0300Z				Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.		
1.8-28		YLISSB QSO Party		X		Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number	www.ylssystem.org	Mar 18
		Feb 4, 0000Z - Feb 5, 2359Z						
3.5-28		EPC WW PSK Contest			X	RST and serial	www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php/contest-rules	30 days
		Feb 4, 0000Z - Feb 5, 2400Z						
1.8-28	50,144	Vermont QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C	www.ranv.org	30 days
		Feb 4, 0000Z - Feb 5, 2400Z				Multiple operating periods.		
28		Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party	X			Call sign, name, QTH, 10-10 number	www.ten-ten.org	Feb 20
		Feb 4, 0001Z - Feb 5, 2359Z						
1.8-28		Black Sea Cup International	X	X		RS(T) and org'n ID, member nr or ITU zone	www.bscc.ucoz.ru	30 days
		Feb 4, 1200Z - Feb 5, 1200Z						
1.8-28		FYBO Winter QRP Field Day	X	X		RS(T), S/P/C, name, power, temp in deg F	www.azsqrptions.com	30 days
		Feb 4, 1400Z - Feb 4, 2400Z						
1.8-28	50+	Minnesota QSO Party	X	X	X	Name and MN county or S/P/C	www.w0aa.org	Mar 15
		Feb 4, 1400Z - Feb 4, 2400Z				CW 1.850,3.550,7.050,14.050,21.050,28.050; SSB 1.870,3.850,7.250,14.270,21.350,28.450.		
3.5		Straight Key Party		X		RST, serial, category, name, age	www.agcw.de	Feb 28
		Feb 4, 1600Z - Feb 4, 1900Z						
1.8-28		British Columbia QSO Party	X	X	X	RST and BC district or S/P/Territory or DX	orcadxcc.org	Mar 31
		Feb 4, 1600Z - Feb 5, 0400Z				CW 1.815,3.535,7.035,14.035,21.035,28.305; SSB 1.845,3.85,7.23,14.25,21.3,28.4; Dig per band plan.		
1.8-28	50+	Delaware QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C	www.fsarc.org	30 days
		Feb 4, 1700Z - Feb 5, 2359Z				CW 1.825,3.55,7.05,14.05,21.05,28.05,50.95; SSB 1.86,3.96,7.26,14.26,21.36,28.36,50.135; Digital per band plan.		
3.5-28		XE Int'l RTTY Contest			X	RST and XE state/district or serial	www.fmre.org.mx	30 days
		Feb 4, 1800Z - Feb 5, 1759Z						
<b>3.5-14</b>		<b>North American Sprint</b>		X		<b>Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C</b>	<b>www.ncjweb.com</b>	<b>7 days</b>
		<b>Feb 5, 0000Z - Feb 5, 0400Z</b>						
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
		Feb 7, 0200Z - Feb 7, 0400Z				Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.		
1.8-28		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test		X		Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
		Feb 8, 1100Z - See website				Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.		

1.8-28 Feb 10, 1400Z - Feb 12, 0200Z	YL-OM Contest	X X X	Call sign, RST, serial and S/P/C	www.ylrl.org	30 days
3.5-28 Feb 11, 0000Z - Feb 12, 2400Z	CQ WW RTTY WPX	X	RST and serial	www.cqwxrtty.com	Mar 1
7,14 Feb 11, 1100Z - Feb 11, 1300Z	Asia-Pacific Sprint	X	RST, serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt	7 days
1.8-28 Feb 11, 1200Z - Feb 12, 1200Z	Dutch PACC Contest	X X	RS(T) and Dutch province or serial	www.dutchpacc.com	Mar 14
3.5-28 Feb 11, 1500Z - Feb 12, 0300Z	Louisiana QSO Party	X X X	Call sign, RS(T), LA parish or S/P/C CW 1.84,3.54,7.04,14.04,21.04,28.04; Phone 1.865,3.865,7.255,14.255,21.365,28.465; VHF 50.095,50.135,144.05,144.2	laqso.w5yl.org	Mar 15
3.5-28 Feb 11, 1500Z - Feb 12, 1500Z	OMISS QSO Party	X	RS, S/P/C and OMISS nr or "DX"	www.omiss.info	Mar 30
1.8-28 Feb 11, 1600Z - Feb 12, 0400Z	New Hampshire QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and NH county or S/P or "DX" CW - 1.815 and band edge + 45kHz; Phone - 1.875, 3.935, 3.950, 7.235, 14.280, 21.380, 28.390.	www.w1wqm.org	Mar 31
3.5-28 Feb 11, 1700Z - Feb 11, 2100Z	FISTS CW Winter Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, first name, FISTS nr or power	www.fists.org	30 days
1.8 Feb 11, 2100Z - Feb 12, 0100Z	RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest	X X	RST, serial, UK district	www.rsgbcc.org	Feb 28
<b>3.5-14 Feb 12, 0000Z - Feb 12, 0400Z</b>	<b>North American Sprint</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C</b>	<b>www.ncjweb.com</b>	<b>7 days</b>
1.8-28 50,144 Feb 12, 1400Z - Feb 13, 0800Z	Classic Exchange	X	RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr AM--1.890,3.880,7.160,7.290,14.286,21.420,29.000,50.400,144.300; SSB--1.885,3.870,7.280,14.270,21.370,28.390,50.1	www.classicexchange.org	30 days
50-440 Feb 12, 1900Z - Feb 12, 2130Z	Milwaukee FM Simplex Contest	X	Call sign and grid square	www.w9rh.org	Mar 12
144 Feb 12, 1900Z - Feb 12, 2300Z	Maine FM Simplex Challenge	X	Call sign, power, city name FM simplex frequencies only.	www.qsl.net/ws1sm/contest.html	30 days
<b>1.8-28 50+ Feb 13, 1300Z - Feb 17, 2359Z</b>	<b>School Club Roundup</b>	<b>X X X</b>	<b>RS(T), Class, S/P/C</b>	<b>www.arri.org/school-club-roundup</b>	<b>30 days</b>
1.8-7 Feb 14, 8 PM - Feb 15, 2 AM	PODXS Valentine Sprint	X	Name, OM or YL, S/P/C 1.807,3.580,7.070/7.035 EU/7.028 JA.	www.podxs070.com	Feb 28
3.5-14 Feb 15, 0130Z - Feb 15, 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
3.5 Feb 15, 1900Z - Feb 15, 2030Z	Semi-Automatic Key Evening	X	RST, serial, first year of bug use	www.agcw.org	Mar 15
1.8-28 Feb 17, 2100Z - Feb 18, 2100Z	Russian WW PSK Contest	X	RST and oblast code or serial	www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html	15 days
<b>1.8-28 Feb 18, 0000Z - Feb 19, 2400Z</b>	<b>ARRL Int'l CW DX Contest</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>RST, state/province or power</b>	<b>www.arri.org/contests</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>
1.8-28 Feb 18, 2000Z - Feb 18, 2200Z	Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr Monthly on 3rd Saturday.	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
3.5-14 Feb 18, 2300Z - Feb 19, 2300Z	AM QSO Party	X	RS, name, and S/P/C	www.antiquewireless.org	4 weeks

1.8	CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Feb 24, 2200Z - Feb 26, 2200Z	X		RST and state/province or CQ zone	www.cq160.com	Mar 31
3.5-28	REF Contest Feb 25, 0600Z - Feb 26, 1800Z	X		RS and French dept or serial	www.ref-union.org	30 days
3.5-28	UBA Contest Feb 25, 1300Z - Feb 26, 1300Z	X		RS, serial, and ON province	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules	2 weeks
3.5-28 50-432	Mississippi QSO Party Feb 25, 1500Z - Feb 26, 0300Z	X	X	RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C CW 3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045, 28.045;Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;VHF 50.13,144.22,146.55,446.	www.arrlmiss.org	Mar 31
<b>3.5-28</b>	<b>North American QSO Party</b> <b>Feb 25, 1800Z - Feb 26, 0600Z</b>			<b>X Name and S/P/C</b>	<b>www.ncjweb.com</b>	<b>14 days</b>
3.5-28	North Carolina QSO Party Feb 26, 1700Z - Feb 27, 0300Z	X	X	RS(T) and NC county or S/P/C CW 3.54,3.74,7.04,7.14,14.04,21.04,21.14,28.04,28.14, Phone 3.86,7.26,14.26,21.36,28.36.	www.w4nc.com	Apr 1
3.5-14	CQC Winter QSO Party Feb 27, 0100Z - Feb 27, 0259Z	X	X	RS(T), S/P/C, name, CQC nr or power 3.560, 7.040, 14.060.	www.cqc.org	30 days