

Contest Corral



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AM/PM times and dates are local. UTC dates 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.

For updates and additional contests, see the Contest Corral website at www.arrl.org/contests.

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
		Oct 2, 0200Z - Oct 2, 0400Z				Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.		
3.5	50, 144	OK1WC Memorial Contest	X	X		RS(T) and serial	www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc	7 days
		Oct 2, 1600Z - See website				First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands.		
	432	432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint	X	X	X	4-character grid square	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
		Oct 3, 7 PM - Oct 3, 11 PM						
1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints		X	X	Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
		Oct 5, 0200Z - Oct 5, 0300Z				Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.		
1.8-28		DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party	X	X	X	Serial, RST, and section/province/country	www.ylrl.org	30 days
		Oct 5, 1400Z - Oct 7, 0200Z						
1.8-28	50	PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic			X	Name and call area (see website)	www.n2ty.org	Oct 31
		Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 6, 2400Z						
3.5-28		Worked All Provinces of China	X	X		RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation	www.mulandxc.org	Oct 31
		Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 6, 2359Z						
	2.3G+	ARRL EME Contest	X	X	X	Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 1
		Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 7, 2359Z						
1.8-28		EPC Russia DX Contest			X	EPC member nr or serial and grid square	www.epc-ru.ru	Oct 22
		Oct 6, 0400Z - Oct 7, 0359Z						
1.8-28		Oceania DX Phone Contest	X			RS and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Nov 7
		Oct 6, 0800Z - Oct 7, 0800Z						
14-28		Worked All Britain HF Contest	X			RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area	www.worked-all-britain.co.uk	Oct 28
		Oct 6, 1200Z - Oct 7, 1200Z						
1.8-28	50,144	California QSO Party	X	X		Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county	www.cqp.org	Oct 31
		Oct 6, 1600Z - Oct 7, 2200Z						
3.5-14		EU Autumn Sprint	X			Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
		Oct 6, 1600Z - Oct 6, 1959Z						
21,28		RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	X	X		Serial and UK district	www.rsgbcc.org	Oct 22
		Oct 7, 0700Z - Oct 7, 1900Z						
28		10-10 Sprint	X	X	X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Oct 25
		Oct 10, 0001Z - Oct 10, 2359Z						

3.5-14	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint Oct 10, 0030Z - Oct 10, 0230Z	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
1.8-28	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test Oct 10, 1300Z - See website	X	Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
1.8	Great Pumpkin Sprint Oct 13, 8 PM - Oct 13, 2 AM	X	RST and S/P/C	www.podxs070.com	2 weeks
3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest Oct 13, 0000Z - Oct 14, 1600Z	X	4-character grid square	home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch	Nov 15
1.8-28	Oceania DX CW Contest Oct 13, 0800Z - Oct 14, 0800Z	X	RST and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Nov 12
3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest Oct 13, 1200Z - Oct 14, 1200Z	X	RS and serial	www.sactest.net	2 weeks
1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party Oct 13, 1200Z - Oct 14, 2359Z	X	RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
3.5-28	50,144 Arizona Centennial QSO Party Oct 13, 1600Z - See website	X X X	Name and S/P/C or Year and AZ county	www.azqsoparty.org	Oct 31
3.5-14	EU Autumn Sprint Oct 13, 1600Z - Oct 13, 2000Z	X	Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
1.8-28	50,144 Pennsylvania QSO Party Oct 13, 1600Z - See website	X X X	Serial and ARRL/RAC section	www.nittany-arc.net	Nov 14
3.5-28	FISTS Fall Sprint Oct 13, 1700Z - Oct 13, 2100Z	X	RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr	www.fists.org	30 days
3.5-14	North American RTTY Sprint Oct 14, 0000Z - Oct 14, 0400Z	X	Both call signs, serial, QTH, name	www.ncjweb.com	7 days
1.8-28	50 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon Oct 14, 0000Z - Oct 14, 2359Z	X	RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
1.8-28	50+ School Club Roundup Oct 15, 1300Z - Oct 19, 2359Z	X X X	RST, class and S/P/C Monthly on the second Saturday local time.	www.arrrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr	30 days
50,144	Arucaria VHF Contest Oct 20, 0000Z - Oct 21, 1600Z	X X	RS(T) and 4-char grid square	www.avhfc.com	10 days
3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest Oct 20, 0000Z - Oct 21, 2400Z	X	RST and age (YL may send '00')	www.jarts.jp	Nov 22
28	10-10 Fall CW QSO Party Oct 20, 0001Z - Oct 21, 2359Z	X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Nov 5
3.5-28	Scandinavian YLRA Contest Oct 20, 1000Z - Oct 21, 1000Z	X X X	RS(T) and "88" (YLS) or "73" (OMs)	www.sylra.is	Nov 30
1.8-28	50+ Iowa QSO Party Oct 20, 1400Z - Oct 20, 2300Z	X X X	RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX"	www.wa0dx.org	Nov 20
			See website.		

1.8-28 50+	New York QSO Party Oct 20, 1400Z - Oct 21, 0200Z	X X X	RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX"	www.nyqp.org	14 days
3.5-28	Worked All Germany Oct 20, 1500Z - Oct 21, 1459Z	X X	RS(T) and serial or DOK code CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400.	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag	2 weeks
1.8	Stew Perry Warmup Contest Oct 20, 1500Z - Oct 21, 1500Z	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days
1.8-28 50	W/VE Islands QSO Party Oct 20, 1600Z - Oct 21, 2359Z	X X X	RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator	www.usislands.org	Nov 30
1.8-28 50-432	Telephone Pioneer QSO Party Oct 20, 1900Z - See website	X X X	Year of membership and chapter	www.tpqso.com	Dec 10
3.5-7,2	Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint Oct 20, 2000Z - Oct 20, 2200Z	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr Multiple operating periods.	www.feldhellclub.org	2 weeks
14-21	Asia-Pacific Sprint Oct 21, 0000Z - Oct 21, 0200Z	X	RST and serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt	7 days
1.8-28 50,144	Illinois QSO Party Oct 21, 1700Z - Oct 22, 0100Z	X X	RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C	www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html	Nov 17
1.8-28	Run For the Bacon Oct 22, 0200Z - Oct 22, 0400Z	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
1.8-28 50	SKCC Weekday Sprint Oct 24, 0000Z - Oct 24, 0200Z	X	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).	www.skccgroup.com	2 days
1.8-28	CQ World Wide SSB Contest Oct 27, 0000Z - Oct 28, 2359Z	X	RS and CQ zone Monthly on the fourth Tuesday local time.	cq-amateur-radio.com	5 days