

# 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](http://www.arrl.org/contests).

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
<b>1.8</b>		<b>ARRL 160 Meter Contest</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE</b>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a>	<b>Jan 1</b>
<b>Nov 30, 2200Z - Dec 2, 1600Z</b>								
1.8-28		TARA RTTY Mêlée			<b>X</b>	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
Dec 1, 0000Z - Dec 3, 2400Z								
3.5-28		VU International DX Contest	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		RS(T) and Indian state or prefix	<a href="http://www.arsi.info/contests/international">www.arsi.info/contests/international</a>	Dec 20
Dec 1, 1200Z - Dec 2, 1200Z								
3.5-28		Top Operators Activity Contest			<b>X</b>	RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number	<a href="http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro">www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro</a>	Dec 31
Dec 1, 1600Z - Dec 2, 1559Z								
3.5,7		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party			<b>X</b>	RST, Xmtr type, power, name	<a href="http://www.antiquewireless.org">www.antiquewireless.org</a>	30 days
Dec 1, 2300Z - See website								
28		10 Meter RTTY Contest			<b>X</b>	RST and state or province or serial	<a href="http://www.rtycontesting.com">www.rtycontesting.com</a>	Dec 15
Dec 2, 0000Z - Dec 2, 2359Z								
3.5-14		SARL Digital Contest			<b>X</b>	RST and serial	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>	7 days
Dec 2, 1300Z - Dec 2, 1600Z								
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint			<b>X</b>	RST, S/P/C, and power	<a href="http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com">www.arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>	2 days
Dec 4, 0200Z - Dec 4, 0400Z								
1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		Serial, name, and S/P/C	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com">www.ncccsprint.com</a>	2 days
Dec 7, 0200Z - Dec 7, 0300Z								
28		28 MHz SWL Contest	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs	<a href="http://swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm">swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm</a>	Jan 31
Dec 8, 0000Z - Dec 9, 2400Z								
<b>28</b>		<b>ARRL 10 Meter Contest</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>RS(T) and State/Prov or serial</b>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a>	<b>Jan 9</b>
<b>Dec 8, 0000Z - Dec 9, 2400Z</b>								
1.8-7		UBA Winter Contest	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	RS(T) and UBA section or serial	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>	3 weeks
Dec 8, 1700Z - See website								
3.5,7		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party			<b>X</b>	RST, Xmtr type, power, name	<a href="http://www.antiquewireless.org">www.antiquewireless.org</a>	30 days
Dec 8, 2300Z - See website								
3.5-28		SKCC Weekend Sprintathon			<b>X</b>	RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>	5 days
Dec 9, 0000Z - Dec 9, 2359Z								
14		Great Colorado Snowshoe Run			<b>X</b>	RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power	<a href="http://www.cqc.org/contests">www.cqc.org/contests</a>	30 days
Dec 9, 2100Z - Dec 9, 2259Z								

50-222	NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest	X	Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement	www.meteorscatter.org	Jan 15
Dec 11, 0000Z - Dec 17, 0200Z					
3.5-14	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Dec 12, 0130Z - Dec 12, 0330Z Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).					
1.8-28	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test	X	Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
Dec 12, 1300Z - See website Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.					
1.8	Russian 160 Meter Contest	X X	RS(T), serial, square ID (see website)	www.radio.ru/cq	Jan 20
Dec 13, 2100Z - Dec 13, 2300Z					
3.5-28	Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
Dec 15, 0000Z - Dec 15, 2400Z Monthly on 3rd Saturday.					
3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	X	RST and CQ Zone	www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM	Jan 15
Dec 15, 0000Z - Dec 16, 2400Z					
1.8-28	Croatian CW Contest	X	RST and serial	www.9acw.org	30 days
Dec 15, 1400Z - Dec 16, 1400Z					
3.5-28	<b>ARRL Rookie Roundup</b>	X	<b>Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX"</b>	<b>www.arrl.org/contests</b>	<b>See web</b>
<b>Dec 16, 1800Z - Dec 16, 2359Z</b>					
1.8-28	Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
Dec 16, 2000Z - Dec 16, 2359Z					
1.8-28	Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
Dec 17, 0200Z - Dec 17, 0400Z Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).					
1.8-28	50,144 Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party	X X X	Serial or ARLHS number	arlhs.com	Jan 31
Dec 21, 0001Z - Jan 8, 2359Z					
3.5-28	RAEM Contest	X	Serial and lat/long in degrees	raem.srr.ru	Jan 25
Dec 23, 0000Z - Dec 23, 1200Z					
1.8-28	50 SKCC Straight Key Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
Dec 26, 0000Z - Dec 26, 0200Z Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC.					
3.5-7	DARC XMAS Contest	X X	RS(T) and DOK or special station code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en	3 weeks
Dec 26, 0830Z - Dec 26, 1059Z					
3.5-14	NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Dec 27, 0130Z - Dec 27, 0330Z					
1.8-28	50,144 RAC Winter Contest	X X	RS(T) and province or serial	www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests	Jan 31
Dec 29, 0000Z - Dec 29, 2359Z					
1.8	Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days
Dec 29, 1500Z - Dec 30, 1500Z					
3.5-28	<b>50+ ARRL Straight Key Night</b>	X	<b>General QSO information</b>	<b>www.arrl.org/straight-key-night</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>
<b>Jan 1, 0000Z - Jan 1, 2400Z</b>					