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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.
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
1.8-14		NS Weekly Sprint		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
Mar 1, 0200Z - Mar 1, 0300Z						Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.		
1.8-28		**ARRL Int'l Phone DX Contest**	**X**			**RS and state, province, or power**	**www.arrl.org/contests**	**Apr 21**
Mar 2, 0000Z - Mar 3, 2400Z								
1.8-28		Open Ukraine RTTY Championship			X	Regional abbreviation and serial	uarl.com.ua/openrtty	Apr 30
Mar 2, 2000Z - See website						Multiple operating periods.		
3.5	50, 144	OK1WC Memorial Contest	X	X		RS(T) and serial	www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc	7 days
Mar 4, 1600Z - See website						First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands.		
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
Mar 5, 0200Z - Mar 5, 0400Z						Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.		
3.5		YL CW Party		X		RST, serial, if YL "YL," name	www.agcw.de	Mar 31
Mar 5, 1900Z - Mar 5, 2100Z								
7,14		John Rollins Memorial DX Contest		X		RS, name, and S/P/C	www.antiquewireless.org	4 weeks
Mar 6, 2300Z - See website						Multiple operating periods.		
3.5-28		RSGB Commonwealth Contest		X		RST and serial (Commonwealth only)	www.rsgbcc.org	16 days
Mar 9, 1000Z - Mar 10, 1000Z								
3.5-28		AGCW QRP Contest		X		RST, serial, class, AGCW number or NM	www.agcw.de	Mar 31
Mar 9, 1400Z - Mar 9, 2000Z								
3.5-28		QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint		X		RST, 4-char grid square, QRP ARCI nr or po	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
Mar 9, 1500Z - Mar 9, 1800Z						QRP calling frequencies.		
3.5-28		EA PSK63 Contest			X	RST and serial or EA province	www.ure.es	Mar 31
Mar 9, 1600Z - Mar 10, 1600Z								
3.5-28		Idaho QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and ID county or S/P/C	www.idahoarrl.info/qsoparty	30 days
Mar 9, 1900Z - Mar 10, 1900Z						CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 .		
3.5-14		**North American RTTY Sprint**			**X**	**Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C**	**www.ncjweb.com**	**7 days**
Mar 10, 0000Z - Mar 10, 0400Z								
3.5-28	50+	Wisconsin QSO Party	X	X	X	WI county or S/P/C	www.warac.org	Apr 11
Mar 10, 1800Z - Mar 11, 0100Z						CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400.		
1.8-28		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test		X		Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
Mar 13, 1100Z - See website						Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.		

Band		Contest	CW	Phone	Data	Exchange	Website	Deadline
1.8-28		Feld-Hell St Patrick's Day Sprint			X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
Mar 16, 12 PM - Mar 16, 2 PM						Monthly on 3rd Saturday.		
	144, 432	Worldwide EME Contest	X	X		TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org	Jul 14
Mar 16, 0000Z - Mar 17, 2400Z								
3.5-28		BARTG HF RTTY Contest			X	3-digit serial and 4-digit time	www.bartg.org.uk	May 1
Mar 16, 0200Z - Mar 18, 0200Z								
1.8-28		Russian DX Contest	X	X		RS(T), serial or oblast abbr	www.rdxc.org	See web
Mar 16, 1200Z - Mar 17, 1200Z								
3.5-28	50	Oklahoma QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and OK county or S/P/"DX"	www.k5cm.com/okqp.htm	Apr 30
Mar 16, 1300Z - See website						Multiple operating periods; CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 3.860, 7.195, 14260, 21.335, 28.470, 50.130 MHz.		
1.8-28	50-440	Virginia QSO Party	X	X	X	Serial and VA county/city or S/P or "DX"	www.qsl.net/sterling	Apr 15
Mar 16, 1400Z - See website						CW 1.805, 50 kHz+ band edge; Phone 1.845,3.86,7.26,14.27,21.37,28.37; 50.130, clg freq 144/220/440.		
1.8-28	50+	QCWA Spring QSO Party	X	X	X	Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C	www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm	30 days
Mar 16, 1800Z - Mar 16, 1800Z								
3.5-14		**North American Sprint**	**X**			**Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C**	**www.ncjweb.com**	**7 days**
Mar 17, 0000Z - Mar 17, 0400Z								
1.8-28		Run For the Bacon		X		RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
Mar 18, 0200Z - Mar 18, 0400Z						Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).		
3.5-28		CLARA and Family HF Contest	X	X		RS(T), name, QTH, and if CLARA mbr	www.clarayl.ca	Apr 15
Mar 19, 1700Z - See website						Multiple operating periods; CW 3.688, 7.033, 14.033, 21.033; Phone 3.750, 3.900, 7.033, 7.200, 14.120-130, 14.288, 21.288, 28.488 MHz .		
3.5-14		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
Mar 21, 0030Z - Mar 21, 0230Z						Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).		
1.8-28	50+	FOC QSO Party		X		RST, name, FOC nr if member	www.g4foc.org	7 days
Mar 23, 0000Z - Mar 23, 2359Z								
1.8-28		Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party	X	X	X	ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C	arlhs.com	12 days
Mar 23, 0001Z - Mar 30, 2359Z								
1.8-28		Alaska QSO Party	X	X	X	Serial, call sign, first name, 4-char grid square	www.kl7yk.us/akqso.htm	2 weeks
Mar 23, 1800Z - Mar 24, 2359Z								
1.8-28		CQ WPX SSB Contest	X			RS and serial	www.cqwpx.com	Apr 6
Mar 30, 0000Z - Mar 31, 2400Z								