

# 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
	144	VHF Spring Sprints Apr 1, 7 PM - Apr 1, 11 PM	X	X	X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
1.8-28		Low Power Spring Sprint Apr 1, 1400Z - Apr 1, 2000Z	X			RST, grid square, category	www.hamradio.sk	30 days
3.5-28		ARS Spartan Sprint Apr 2, 0200Z - Apr 2, 0400Z	X			RST, S/P/C, and power Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
3.5	50,144	OK1WC Memorial Contest Apr 2, 1600Z - See website	X	X		RS(T) and serial First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands.	www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc	7 days
1.8-14		NS Weekly Sprint Apr 5, 0230Z - Apr 5, 0300Z	X			Serial, name, and S/P/C Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
7		LZ Open 40 Meter Contest Apr 6, 0400Z - Apr 6, 0800Z	X			6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO	www.lzopen.com	10 days
14		PODXS 31 Flavors Contest Apr 6, 12 Noon - Apr 6, 6 PM			X	S/P/C and name or 070 number 14.070-14.080.	www.podxs070.com	May 8
144		Stark County (OH) VHF QSO Party Apr 6, 12 Noon - Apr 6, 4 PM	X			Call sign and QTH FM simplex only, avoid 146.52.	www.w8lky.org	May 4
1.8-28		QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party Apr 6, 1200Z - Apr 7, 2359Z	X			RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number QRP calling frequencies.	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
1.8-28		SP DX Contest Apr 6, 1500Z - Apr 7, 1500Z	X	X		RS(T), serial or SP province	spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl	Apr 30
3.5-28		EA RTTY Contest Apr 6, 1600Z - Apr 7, 1600Z			X	RST, serial or EA province	www.ure.es/contest	Apr 27
1.8-28		Missouri QSO Party Apr 6, 1800Z - See website	X	X		RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C Multiple operating periods; CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880,3.825,7.220,14.250,21.380,28.350.	www.w0ma.org	May 1
3.5-14		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint Apr 10, 0030Z - Apr 10, 0230Z	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 Apr 10, 1300Z - See website	X			Name, 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
3.5-14		EU Spring Sprints Apr 13, 1600Z - Apr 13, 1959Z	X			Both call signs, serial, name 3.550,7.025,14.040.	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days

1.8-28	50-432	Montana QSO Party	X X X	S/P/C or MT county	www.fvarc.org	7 days
Apr 13, 0000Z - Apr 15, 0000Z						
	10G+	Worldwide EME Contest	X X	TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org	Jul 14
Apr 13, 0000Z - Apr 14, 2400Z						
1.8-28		Japan International DX Contest	X	RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone	jidx.org	30 days
Apr 13, 0700Z - Apr 14, 1300Z						
1.8-28	50	New Mexico QSO Party	X X X	Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C	www.swcp.com/~n5zgt	May 4
Apr 13, 1400Z - Apr 14, 0200Z CW-1.85,3.55,7.045,14.05,21.05,28.05,50.095; SSB-1.85,3.815,7.26,14.28,21.38,28.38,50.13.						
1.8-28	50	Georgia QSO Party	X X	RS(T), S/P/C or GA county	www.georgiaqsoparty.org	May 15
Apr 13, 1800Z - See website Multiple operating periods; CW 1.815,3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045,28.045,50.095; Phone 1.865,3.810,7.225,14.250,21.300,28.450,50.135.						
1.8-28		Yuri Gagarin DX Contest	X	RST, ITU Zone	gc.qst.ru/en	May 14
Apr 13, 2100Z - Apr 14, 2100Z						
3.5,7		International Vintage Contest	X X	RS(T), grid square	www.contestvintage.beepworld.it	May 30
Apr 14, 1200Z - Apr 14, 1800Z Multiple operating periods.						
1.8-28		Run For the Bacon	X	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org	
Apr 15, 0200Z - Apr 15, 0400Z Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).						
	222	VHF Spring Sprints	X X X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
Apr 16, 7 PM - Apr 16, 11 PM						
1.8-28		Holyland DX Contest	X X X	RS(T), serial or Israel district	www.iarc.org	May 31
Apr 19, 2100Z - Apr 20, 2100Z						
1.8-28	50	TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest	X	Name, prefix	www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dp_x_rules.html	May 17
Apr 20, 0000Z - Apr 20, 2359Z						
3.5,7		ES Open HF Championship	X X	RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour	www.erau.ee	May 21
Apr 20, 0500Z - Apr 20, 0859Z						
3.5-28		Worked All Provinces of China	X X	RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation	www.mulandxc.org	7 days
Apr 20, 0600Z - Apr 21, 0559Z						
3.5-28		CQMM DX Contest	X	RST, continent, and category	www.cqmmcx.com	Jun 30
Apr 20, 1200Z - Apr 21, 2359Z						
3.5-14		EU Spring Sprints	X	Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
Apr 20, 1600Z - Apr 20, 1959Z 3.730,7.050,14.250.						
3.5-28		Michigan QSO Party	X X	Serial and MI county or S/P/C	www.miqp.org	30 days
Apr 20, 1600Z - Apr 21, 0400Z CW 45 kHz from band edge,Phone 3.825,7.200,14.250,21.300,28.450.						
3.5-28		EA QRP Contest	X	RST, category, M if EA QRP member	www.eaqrp.com	30 days
Apr 20, 1700Z - Apr 21, 1300Z						
1.8-28	50,144	Nebraska QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), NE county or S/P/C	www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm	May 31
Apr 20, 1800Z - Apr 21, 1800Z CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge,Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915,3.865,7.265,14.265,21.365,28.465,146.460.						
1.8-28		South Dakota QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C	www.w0blk.org	Jun 1
Apr 20, 1800Z - Apr 21, 1800Z CW - 3.58, 7.035, 14.07; Phone - 1.845, 3.855, 7.180, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455 on SSB; RTTY - 3.585, 7.038, 14.075, 21.075; PSK - Cfg Freq.						
1.8-28	50,144	North Dakota QSO Party	X X	RST and ND county or S/P/C	www.w0nd.com	May 15
Apr 20, 1800Z - Apr 21, 1800Z						
1.8-28	50,144	Ontario QSO Party	X X	RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH	www.va3cco.com	May 18
Apr 20, 1800Z - See website Multiple operating periods; CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870,3.735,3.860,7.070,7.260,14.130,14.265,21.260,28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130,52.540,144.205,146.550.						

1.8-28 Apr 20, 2000Z - Apr 20, 2200Z	Feld-Hell New Member Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
1.8-28 Apr 20, 2100Z - See website	YU DX Contest	X	RST and ITU zone Multiple operating periods.	www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html	30 days
<b>3.5-28 Apr 21, 1800Z - Apr 21, 2359Z</b>	<b>ARRL Rookie Roundup</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX"</b>	<b><a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a></b>	<b><a href="#">See web</a></b>
432 Apr 24, 7 PM - Apr 24, 11 PM	VHF Spring Sprints	X X X	Grid square (6-character preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints	14 days
28 Apr 27, 0001Z - Apr 28, 2359Z	Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest	X	Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number	www.ten-ten.org	15 days
3.5-28 Apr 27, 1200Z - Apr 28, 1200Z	SP DX RTTY Contest	X	RST, serial, SP province	www.pkrvq.org	May 5
1.8-28 Apr 27, 1300Z - Apr 28, 1259Z	Helvetia Contest	X X X	RS(T), serial or Swiss canton	uska.ch/amateurfunkpraxis/contest/info-kw	15 days
7-28 Apr 27, 1500Z - Apr 28, 0300Z	QRP To The Field	X	RST, S/P/C	www.zianet.com/qrp	Jun 1
7-28 Apr 27, 1600Z - See website	Florida QSO Party	X X	RS(T), FL county or S/P/C Multiple operating periods and frequency recommendations - see website.	www.floridaqsoparty.org	30 days