

# Contest Corral – October 2016

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Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Start - Finish Date-Time	Finish Date-Time	Bands	Contest name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1 0000	1 2359	1.8-50	TARA PSK Rumble Contest	Dig	Name, call area or country	<a href="http://www.n2ty.org">www.n2ty.org</a>
1 0000	2 2359	21	15 Meter SSTV Dash Contest	SSTV	RSV, mbr or serial	<a href="http://contests.wsstvc.org/rules">contests.wsstvc.org/rules</a>
1 0800	2 0800	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf">oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf</a>
1 1200	2 1159	1.8-28	Russian WW Digital Contest	Dig	RST(Q), oblast or serial	<a href="http://www.rdrclub.ru/rdrclub-news">www.rdrclub.ru/rdrclub-news</a>
1 1200	2 1200	3.5-28	GTC CW Cup	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	<a href="http://www.raag.org">www.raag.org</a>
1 1200	2 1200	3.5-28	TRC DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, "TRC" or ITU zone	<a href="http://www.trcdx.org/trcdx/index.html">www.trcdx.org/trcdx/index.html</a>
1 1200	2 1200	14-28	WAB HF Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	<a href="http://wab.internip.net">wab.internip.net</a>
1 1600	2 1100	3.5-7	International HELL-Contest	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate">www.darc.de/der-club/referate</a>
1 1600	2 2200	1.8-28	California QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html">www.cqp.org/Rules.html</a>
1 1700	1 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints">fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints</a>
2 0600	2 1000	3.5	UBA ON Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, ON section (if any)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
2 0700	2 1900	14-28	RSGB International DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
3 0700	3 1000	3.5-7	German Telegraphy Contest	CW	RST, LDK (if any)	<a href="http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en">www.agcw.org/index.php/en</a>
4 0100	4 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	<a href="http://arsqrp.blogspot.com">arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>
5 1900	5 2300	432	432 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph	6-char grid square	<a href="http://svhfs.org/2016_Fall_Sprint_Rules.pdf">svhfs.org/2016_Fall_Sprint_Rules.pdf</a>
5 2000	5 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
6 1700	6 2000	3.5	SARL 80 Meter QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
6 1700	6 2100	28	NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests">www.nrau.net/activity-contests</a>
8 0000	9 1559	3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch">home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch</a>
8 0800	8 1400	902 and up	Microwave Fall Sprint	CW Ph	6-char grid square	<a href="http://svhfs.org/2016_Fall_Sprint_Rules.pdf">svhfs.org/2016_Fall_Sprint_Rules.pdf</a>
8 0800	9 0800	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf">oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf</a>
8 1200	9 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules">www.sactest.net/blog/rules</a>
8 1200	9 2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.qrparci.org/contests">www.qrparci.org/contests</a>
8 1200	9 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
8 1600	9 2200	1.8-144	Pennsylvania QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, county or ARRL/RAC section	<a href="http://www.nittany-arc.net">www.nittany-arc.net</a>
8 1600	9 2359	1.8-144	Arizona QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://www.azqsoparty.org">www.azqsoparty.org</a>
8 1700	8 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints">fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints</a>
8 2000	9 2000	1.8	PODXS070 160 Meter Great Pumpkin Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
9 0000	9 0400	3.5-14	North American SSB Sprint	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	<a href="http://ssbsprint.com/rules">ssbsprint.com/rules</a>
9 0600	9 0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON section (if any)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
10 0001	10 2359	28	10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint	CW Ph Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
12 0030	12 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://naqcc.info/sprint201610.html">naqcc.info/sprint201610.html</a>
12 1900	12 2000	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
14 1500	14 1900	1.8-14	MCG Autumn Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	<a href="http://mcg-club.ru/index-eng.html">mcg-club.ru/index-eng.html</a>
15 0000	16 2359	3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, age	<a href="http://jarts.jp/rules2016.html">jarts.jp/rules2016.html</a>
15 0001	16 2359	28	10-10 International Fall Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
15 1400	15 2300	All	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.wa0dx.org/IAQSO">www.wa0dx.org/IAQSO</a>
15 1400	16 0200	All	New York QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.nyqp.org">www.nyqp.org</a>
15 1500	16 1459	All	Worked All Germany Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK code or "NM" or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de/referate">www.darc.de/referate</a>
15 1800	16 1800	1.8-144	South Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.kb0wsw.com/SDQP">www.kb0wsw.com/SDQP</a>
15 2000	15 2359	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
16 0000	16 0200	14-21	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt">jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt</a>
16 0600	16 1000	144	UBA ON Contest, 2 Meter	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON section (if any)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
16 1700	17 0100	1.8-144	Illinois QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.w9awe.org">www.w9awe.org</a>
16 1900	16 2030	3.5	RSGB RoLo CW	CW	RST, previous QRA locator received	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
17 0100	17 0300	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigrun">qrptest.com/pigrun</a>
17 1300	21 2359	All	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph	RS(T), Class (I/C/S), SPC	<a href="http://www.arrrl.org/school-club-roundup">www.arrrl.org/school-club-roundup</a>
17 1900	18 0300	1.8-144	Telephone Pioneers QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), name or chapter number	<a href="http://www.tpqso.com">www.tpqso.com</a>
22 0000	23 2359	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	<a href="http://www.arrrl.org/eme-contest-1">www.arrrl.org/eme-contest-1</a>
22 1200	23 1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, district code (if any)	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
22 1500	23 1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.kkn.net/stew">www.kkn.net/stew</a>
26 0000	26 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
26 2000	26 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
27 1900	27 2000	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, SSB	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
29 0000	30 2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, CQ zone	<a href="http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm">www.cqww.com/rules.htm</a>

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

No contest activity occurs on the 60, 30, 17, and 12 meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at [www.hornucopia.com/contestcal](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal) and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. The ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service.

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