

Contest Corral

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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		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website	
Date-Time	Date-Time						
1	1800	1 2200	28	NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
2	1400	4 0200	All	YLRL YL-OM Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	ylrl.org/index.php
3	1400	3 2359	1.8-28	FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, name, power, temperature	arizonascqrptions.apps-1and1.com
3	1400	3 2359	1.8-28	Minnesota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, county or SPC	www.w0aa.org
3	1600	3 1900	3.5	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.org
3	1700	3 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Winter Slow Speed Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org
3	0000	4 2359	1.8-UHF	Vermont QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.ranv.org/vtqso.html
3	0001	4 2359	28	10-10 International Winter Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org/
3	1200	4 1159	1.8-28	Black Sea Cup International	CW Ph	RS(T), club/org or ITU zone	bscc.ucoz.ru
3	1200	4 1200	3.5-28, 144	F9AA Cup, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.site.urb.asso.fr
3	1200	4 2359	3.5-28	Mexico RTTY International Contest	Dig	RST, XE state or serial	www.rtty.fmr.mx
3	1600	4 2359	1.8-28	British Columbia QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), BC district or SPC	www.ordadxc.org
4	0000	4 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other station's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
5	1900	5 2030	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
6	0200	6 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
7	2000	7 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
10	1100	10 1300	7, 14	Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	jsfc.org/aprsprint/aprule.txt
10	1700	10 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Winter Unlimited Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org
10	1900	10 2300	1.8	RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest	CW	RST, serial, UK district code (if any)	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
10	0000	11 2359	3.5-28	CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.cqwwpxrtty.com
10	1000	11 1000	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), number of xmtrs, category, province (or "DX")	www.sarl.org.za
10	1200	11 1200	1.8-28	Dutch PACC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PA province or serial	pacc.veron.nl
10	1200	11 1200	1.8	KCJ Topband Contest	CW	RST, prefecture/district/continent code	www.kcj-cw.com
10	1200	11 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10	1500	11 1500	1.8-28	OMISS QSO Party	Ph	RS, SPC, mbr (inf any)	omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php
11	1200	11 1800	3.5, 7	Balkan HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	arabih.ba
12	0100	12 0259	3.5-14	CQC Winter QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC	www.coloradoqrpclub.org
12	1300	16 2359	All (no WARC)	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph	RS(T), Class (I/C/S), SPC	www.arrrl.org/school-club-roundup
14	0000	14 2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint	Dig	Name, OM/YL, SPC	www.podxs070.com
14	0130	14 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
14	1900	14 2030	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
17	0800	17 1000	7	SARL Youth Day Sprint	Ph	RS, age	www.sarl.org.za
17	1900	17 2059	1.8-28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, name, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
17	0000	18 2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, CW	CW	W/VE: RST, SP; DX: RST, power	www.arrrl.org/arrrl-dx
17	1200	18 1159	1.8-28	Russian PSK WW Contest	Dig	RST, Oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
17	2300	18 2300	1.8-14	AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	Ph	Name, SPC	www.antiquewireless.org
18	1300	21 0800	1.8-144	Classic Exchange, Phone	Ph	Name, RS, SPC, rcvr/xmtr model	www.classicexchange.org
19	0200	19 0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrptest.com/pigrun
21	1900	21 2030	3.5	AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	CW	RST, serial, 2-digit year first used a bug	www.agcw.org
22	1900	22 2030	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
23	2200	25 2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	Ph	W/VE: RS, SP, DX: RS, CQ zone	www.cq160.com/rules.htm
24	0600	25 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, F Department or serial	concours.r-e-f.org/reglements
24	1300	25 1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON province (if any)	www.uba.be/en
24	1500	25 0159	1.8-50	South Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	scqso.com/rules
24	1800	25 0559	3.5-28	North American QSO Party, RTTY	Dig	NA: Name, SPC/DC, DX: Name	www.ncjweb.com
25	0900	25 1700	3.5-28	High Speed Club CW Contest	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	www.highspeedclub.org
25	1300	25 1600	3.5-14	SARL Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
25	1500	26 0059	3.5-144	North Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NC county or SPC	rars.org/ncqsoparty
28	0000	28 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
28	2000	28 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	CW	4-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. No contest activity occurs on the 60-, 30-, 17-, and 12-meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. SPC = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Listings in blue indicate contests sponsored by ARRL or NCJ. The latest time to make a valid contest QSO is the minute listed in the "Finish Time" column. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.hornucopia.com/contestcal and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service.