

Contest Corral

January 2018

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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	0000	1 0100	3.5	AGB New Year Snowball Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any) www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agnb_nysb.htm
1	0800	1 1100	3.5-7	SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, name, "Happy new year" in native language sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm
1	0800	7 2000	All	IQRP Quarterly Marathon	CW Ph Dig	RS(T) www.arimontebelluna.it
1	0900	1 1200	3.5-14	AGCW Happy New Year Contest	CW	RST, serial, mbr (if any) www.agcw.org/index.php/en
1	1400	1 1800	144, 432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, power class, 6-char grid www.agcw.org/index.php/en
1	1500	1 1800	3.5-28	QRP ARCI New Years Day Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power www.qrparci.org/contests
2	0200	2 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power arsqrp.blogspot.com
3	2000	3 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid square www.ukeicc.com
3	2300	7 2300	1.8-7	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	CW	RST, eqpt year, power www.antiquewireless.org
4	1800	4 2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square www.nrau.net
6	0000	6 2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Dig	RST, SPC www.podxs070.com
6	1200	7 1200	3.5-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbreviation or CQ zone www.s59dcd.si
6	1800	6 2359	3.5-28, 144 repeaters	Kids Day	Ph	Name, age, QTH, favorite color www.arrl.org/kids-day
6	1800	7 2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	RST, SP or serial www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup
6	2000	7 0700	1.8	EUCW 160-Meter Contest	CW	RST, name, mbr or "NM" www.eucw.org/eu160.html
13	0000	13 2359	3.5-28	YB DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial ybdxcontest.com
13	0500	13 0900	3.5-28	Old New Year Contest	CW Ph	RST, sum of operator age and years on the air www.radio.ru
13	1200	14 1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	RSQ, UBA section or serial uba.be/en/htf/contest-rules
13	1200	14 2359	1.8-28-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none" www.skccgroup.com
13	1800	14 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country www.ncjweb.com
14	0630	14 0830	3.5-7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, 2-letter region www.nrau.net
14	0900	14 1059	28	DARC 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if any) www.darc.de
14	0900	14 1100	3.5-7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, 2-letter region www.nrau.net
18	0130	18 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power naqcc.info/sprint
19	1800	19 2200	3.5-7	LZ Open Contest	CW	3-digit serial, 3-digit serial received from previous QSO www.lzopen.com
20	1200	21 1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	HA: RS(T), 2-letter county or mbr. Non-HA: RS(T) + serial www.ha-dx.com/HADX
20	1800	21 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country www.ncjweb.com
20	1900	21 2300	1.8	WAB 1.8 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country wab.intermip.net
20	1900	22 0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square www.arrl.org/january-vhf
20	2000	21 0559	1.8-7	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
21	1300	24 0800	1.8-144	Classic Exchange, CW	CW	Name, RST, SPC, rcvr/xmtr model www.classicexchange.org
22	0200	22 0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power qrpcontest.com/pigrun
24	0000	24 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power www.skccgroup.com
24	0130	24 0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power naqcc.info/sprint
26	2200	28 2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or CQ zone www.cq160.com/rules.htm
27	0000	27 2359	1.8-432	Montana QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC fvarc.org
27	0600	28 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, French Department or serial concours.r-e-f.org
27	1200	28 1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial www.bartg.org.uk
27	1300	28 1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, province (if ON) uba.be/en/htf/contest-rules
27	1900	28 1900	All	Winter Field Day	CW Ph Dig	Category, ARRL section (or "DX") www.winterfieldday.com/rules
31	2000	31 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.*