

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	1300	1	1900	3.5-28	AGCW QRP/QRP Party	CW	RST, serial, class (A or B)	www.agcw.org/index.php/en
3	1700	3	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
3	2300	4	0300	All	MIE 33 Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age, "ME" or "MEJ" if JA	ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/index-e.html
5	0000	6	1600	50, 144	Araucaria World Wide VHF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.avhfc.com
5	0001	6	2359	28	10-10 International Spring Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
5	0600	6	2359	2.3 GHz and up	SBMS 2.3 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	n6nb.com/sbmsrules.htm
5	0800	5	1400	902 and up	Microwave Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
5	1200	6	1159	3.5-28	ARI International DX Contest	Ph CW Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province or serial	www.ari.it
5	1300	6	0700	1.8-144	7th Call Area QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), state/county code or SPC	ws7n.net/7QP
5	1500	6	0300	1.8-28	Indiana QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	www.hdxcc.org/inqp
5	1700	5	2100	3.5-28	FISTS Spring Slow Speed Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org
5	1700	6	2359	1.8-VHF	Delaware QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	www.fsarc.org
5	2000	6	2359	3.5-28	New England QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county/state or SPC	www.neqp.org
7	1900	7	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
8	0200	8	0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
12	1200	13	1159	1.8-28	CQ-M International DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.qrz.ru/contest
12	1200	13	1200	3.5-28	VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, CQ zone	www.contestvolta.com
12	1200	13	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
12	1400	13	0200	3.5-28, 144	Arkansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.arkqp.com
12	1700	12	2100	3.5-28	FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org
12	2300	13	0300	50	50 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
13	1000	13	1400	7	WAB 7 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net
14	0000	14	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
16	1900	16	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
17	0030	17	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
18	0900	20	1700	3.5-28	Portuguese Navy Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), mbr or serial	nra.pt/portuguese-navy-day-contest--2018.html
18	1800	18	2159	1.8, 3.5	Slobozhansky Sprint Contest	CW Ph	Serial, QTH (URDA, RDA, province, state)	ut0lwr.wixsite.com/gotdr-en
19	0600	19	2100	3.5-28	UN DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), district code or serial	undxc.kz/bez-rubriki/2015-2
19	0800	20	1100	3.5	NZART Sangster Shield Contest	CW	RST, serial, Branch (if ZL)	www.nzart.org.nz
19	1200	20	1200	1.8-28	His Majesty King of Spain Contest, CW	CW	RST, EA province or serial	concursos.ure.es/en
19	1200	20	1200	3.5-28	EU PSK DX Contest	Dig	RST, EU area code or serial	www.eupsk.com
19	1200	20	1200	3.5-28	Aegean RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.aegeandxgroup.gr
19	1600	19	2159	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
19	2100	20	0200	3.5	Baltic Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	lrsf.it/bcontest/english
21	0100	21	0300	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrptest.com/pigrun
23	0000	23	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
24	1900	24	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
26	0000	27	2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.cqwp.com
28	0000	28	0100	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	www.qrparki.org

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.contestcalendar.com 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.*