

Contest Corral

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Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrl.org/contests.

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

| Start Date-Time | Finish Date-Time | Bands | Contest Name | Mode | Exchange | Sponsor's Website |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---|-----------|---|--|
| 1 0100 | 1 0300 | 3.5-28 | ARS Spartan Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, power | arsqrp.blogspot.com |
| 1 0800 | 7 2000 | All | IQRP Quarterly Marathon | CW Ph Dig | RS(T) | arimontebelluna.it/contest.htm |
| 1 1900 | 1 2300 | 222 | 220 MHz Fall Sprint | CW Ph Dig | 4-char grid square | svhfs.org |
| 2 2000 | 2 2100 | 3.5 | UKEICC 80-Meter Contest | Ph | 4-char grid square | www.ukeicc.com |
| 3 0700 | 3 1000 | 3.5-7 | German Telegraphy Contest | CW | RST, LDK (if DL) | agcw.org/index.php/en |
| 3 1700 | 3 2000 | 3.5 | SARL 80-Meter QSO Party | Ph | RS, serial, grid locator or QTH | www.sarl.org.za |
| 3 1700 | 3 2100 | 28 | NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), 6-char grid square | nrau.net/activity-contests |
| 3 1900 | 3 2100 | 1.8-50 | SKCC Sprint Europe | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or power | www.skccgroup.com |
| 5 0600 | 6 1800 | 3.5-28 | TRC DX Contest | CW Ph | RST, serial, "TRC" if member | www.trcdx.org/trcdxc |
| 5 0800 | 6 0800 | 1.8-28 | Oceania DX Contest, Phone | Ph | RS, serial | www.oceaniadxcontest.com |
| 5 1200 | 6 1159 | 1.8-28 | Russian WW Digital Contest | Dig | RST(Q), 2-char oblast code or serial | rdclub.ru/rdrc-news/russian-ww-digital-contest/51-rus-ww-digi-rules |
| 5 1400 | 7 0200 | Any | YLRL DX/NA YL Contest | CW Ph Dig | Serial, RS(T), SPC | ylrl.org/wp/dx-na-yl-contest |
| 5 1600 | 6 1100 | 3.5-7 | International HELL-Contest | Dig | RST, serial | www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/hell-contest/ausschreibung |
| 5 1600 | 6 2200 | 1.8-28 | California QSO Party | CW Ph | Serial, county or SPC | www.cqp.org |
| 5 1700 | 5 2100 | 3.5-28 | FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or power | fistsna.org |
| 5 1800 | 6 1800 | All | SKCC QSO Party | CW | RST, SPC, name, 4-char grid square | www.skccgroup.com |
| 6 0500 | 6 2300 | 3.5-28 | RSGB DX Contest | CW Ph | RS(T), serial | www.rsgbcc.org/hf |
| 6 0600 | 6 0900 | 3.5 | UBA ON Contest, SSB | Ph | RS, serial, ON section (if ON) | uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules |
| 6 2200 | 6 2359 | 7-21 | Peanut Power QRP Sprint | CW Ph | RS(T), SPC, peanut number or power | www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower |
| 9 0030 | 9 0230 | 3.5-14 | NAQCC CW Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, mbr or power | naqcc.info |
| 9 1900 | 9 2300 | 432 | 432 MHz Fall Sprint | CW Ph Dig | 4-char grid square | svhfs.org |
| 10 0001 | 10 2359 | 28 | 10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint | CW Ph Dig | Name, mbr or "0," SPC | www.ten-ten.org |
| 12 0000 | 12 2359 | 1.8-28 | QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party | CW | RST, SPC, mbr or power | qrparci.org/contests |
| 12 0000 | 13 1559 | 3.5-28 | Makrothen RTTY Contest | Dig | 4-char grid square | www.pl259.org/makrothen |
| 12 0300 | 13 2100 | 1.8-UHF | Nevada QSO Party | CW Ph | RS(T), "NV" and county, or SPC | nvqso.com |
| 12 0800 | 12 1400 | 902 and up | Microwave Fall Sprint | CW Ph Dig | 6-char grid square | svhfs.org |
| 12 0800 | 13 0800 | 1.8-28 | Oceania DX Contest, CW | CW | RST, serial | www.oceaniadxcontest.com |
| 12 1200 | 13 1200 | 3.5-28 | Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB | Ph | RST, serial | sactest.net/blog/rules |
| 12 1200 | 13 2359 | 1.8-50 | SKCC Weekend Sprintathon | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none" | www.skccgroup.com |
| 12 1600 | 13 2200 | 1.8-UHF | Pennsylvania QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | Serial, county or ARRL/RAC section | paqso.org |
| 12 1600 | 13 2359 | 1.8-144 | Arizona QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), county or SPC | www.azqsoparty.org |
| 12 1700 | 12 2100 | 3.5-28 | FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or power | www.fistsna.org |
| 12 1800 | 13 1800 | 1.8-144 | South Dakota QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), county or SPC | www.sdqsoparty.com |
| 12 2000 | 13 2000 | 1.8 | PODXS 070 Club 160-Meter Great Pumpkin Sprint | Dig | RST, SPC | www.podxs070.com |
| 13 0530 | 13 0800 | 3.5 | UBA ON Contest, CW | CW | RST, serial, ON section (if ON) | uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules |
| 13 0800 | 13 1000 | 50 | UBA ON Contest, 6 Meters | CW Ph | RST, serial, ON section (if ON) | uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules |
| 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 |
| 14 1900 | 14 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, CW | CW | Other station's call, your call, serial, name | www.rsgbcc.org/hf |
| 17 1900 | 17 2030 | 3.5 | AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening | CW | RST, serial, 2-digit year first used a bug | agcw.org/index.php/en |
| 18 1600 | 18 2359 | 3.5-14 | Zombie Shuffle | CW | RS(T), SPC, zombie number or area code, name | www.zianet.com/qrp |
| 19 0000 | 20 1600 | 50-144 | Araucaria World Wide VHF Contest | CW Ph | RS(T), 6-char grid square | avhfc.com/rules/en.pdf |
| 19 0000 | 20 2359 | 50-1296 | ARRL EME Contest | CW Ph Dig | Signal report | www.arrl.org/eme-contest |
| 19 0000 | 20 2359 | 3.5-28 | JARTS WW RTTY Contest | Dig | RST, age of operator | jarts.jp/rules2019.html |
| 19 0001 | 20 2359 | 28 | 10-10 International Fall Contest, CW | CW | Name, mbr or "0," SPC | www.ten-ten.org |
| 19 1400 | 20 0200 | All | New York QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), county or SPC | www.nyqp.org |
| 19 1500 | 20 1459 | 3.5-28 | Worked All Germany Contest | CW Ph | RS(T), DOK (local area code) or serial | www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules |
| 19 1500 | 20 1500 | 1.8 | Stew Perry Topband Challenge | CW | 4-char grid square | www.kkn.net/stew |
| 19 2000 | 19 2359 | 1.8-7, 21-50 | Feld Hell Sprint | Dig | RST, mbr, SPC, grid | sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub |
| 19 2130 | 19 2230 | 7 | Argentina National 7 MHz Contest | Ph | RS, 2-digit year first licensed | lu4aa.org/wp/concurso-nacional-40m |
| 20 0000 | 20 0200 | 14-21 | Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW | CW | RST, serial | jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt |
| 20 0700 | 20 1000 | 144 | UBA ON Contest, 2 Meters | CW Ph | RST, serial, ON section (if ON) | uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules |
| 20 1700 | 21 0100 | 1.8-144 | Illinois QSO Party | Ph | RS(T), county or SPC | www.w9ave.org/ILQP.html |
| 20 1900 | 20 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB RoLo CW | CW | RST, previous 6-char grid square received | www.rsgbcc.org/hf |
| 21 0100 | 21 0300 | 1.8-28 | Run for the Bacon QRP Contest | CW | RST, SPC, mbr or power | qrptest.com/pigrun |
| 21 1300 | 25 2359 | All | ARRL School Club Roundup | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), class (I/C/S), SPC | www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup |
| 21 1800 | 22 0300 | 1.8-UHF | Telephone Pioneers QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), chapter number (if any), name | www.tpqso.com |
| 23 0000 | 23 0200 | 1.8-28 | SKCC Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or power | www.skccgroup.com |
| 23 1900 | 23 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, Data | Dig | Other station's call, your call, serial, name | www.rsgbcc.org/hf |
| 26 0000 | 27 2359 | 1.8-28 | CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB | Ph | RS, CQ zone | www.cqww.com |
| 30 2000 | 30 2100 | 3.5 | UKEICC 80-Meter Contest | CW | 4-char grid square | www.ukeicc.com |
| 31 1900 | 31 2030 | 3.5 | RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, SSB | Ph | Other station's call, your call, serial, name | www.rsgbcc.org/hf |

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Contests are not conducted on the 60-, 30-, 17-, or 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.*