

Contest Corral

April 2023

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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	0800	1	2000	1.8-28	RSGB FT4 International Activity Day	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid	www.rsgbcc.org/hf/
1	1000	2	0400	14	PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest	Dig	SPC, mbr or name	www.podxs070.com
1	1200	2	1200	3.5-28	EA RTTY Contest	Dig	RSQ, province or serial	concursos.ure.es/en/earthy/bases
1	1400	2	0200	1.8-28,50,144	Louisiana QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), LA parish or SPC	laqp.louisianacontestclub.org
1	1400	2	0200	1.8-28,50,144	Mississippi QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MS county or SPC	www.arrlmiss.org
1	1400	2	2000	1.8-28, V/UHF	Missouri QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MO county or SPC	www.w0ma.org
1	1400	2	2200	3.5-28	Florida State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	Park ID or SPC	flspota.org/rules
1	1500	2	1500	1.8-28	SP DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), SP province or serial	spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/2023
3	1900	3	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Champ, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf/
4	0100	4	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	arsqrp.blogspot.com
5	2000	5	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
6	0000	7	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrcontest.com/pigwalk40
8	0000	8	0600	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	CW	RS, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
8	0700	9	1300	1.8-28	JIDX CW Contest	CW	RST, JS prefecture or CQ one	www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html
8	1200	9	1100	3.5-28	DIG QSO Party, CW	CW	RST, mbr or RST	diplom-interessen-gruppe.info
8	1200	9	1200	1.8-28	OK/OM DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, OK/MO county code or serial	okomdx.crk.cz
8	1200	9	1800	3.5-28	IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-dig yr first licensed	www.ig-ry.de/ig-ry-ww-contest
8	1400	9	0200	1.8-28,50,144	New Mexico QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, NM county or SPC	www.newmexicoqsoparty.org
8	1800	9	2359	1.8-28,50	Georgia QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, GA county or SPC	gaqsoparty.com
8	2100	9	2100	1.8-28,Sat	Yuri Gagarin Int'l DX Contest	CW	RST, ITU zone	gc.qst.ru/en/section/32
9	1000	9	2100	3.5-14	WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes	Dig	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net/Contests.php
10	0000	10	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group 2nd Sun Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
10	1500	10	1730	3.5,7	DARC Easter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or serial	www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
10	1900	10	2300	144	144 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
12	0030	12	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
14	2100	15	2059	3.5-28	Holyland DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 4X area or serial	www.iarc.org
15	0600	16	0559	3.5-28	Worked All Provinces of China	Ph	RS(T), BY province or serial	www.mulandxc.com
15	0700	16	0659	3.5-28	YU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YU/YT county or serial	www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs
15	0700	15	1900	1.8-28	Dutch PACCdigi Contest	FT8 Dig	RST, 4-char grid	www.veron.nl
15	0900	16	2359	3.5-28	CQMM DX Contest	CW	RST, continent abbrev	www.cqmmdx.com/rules
15	1300	16	2200	1.8-28, V/UHF	Nebraska QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NE county or SPC (FT8: grid)	nebraskaqsoparty.com
15	1400	16	2000	No WARC	Texas State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RST, park ID or SPC	www.tspota.org
15	1600	16	0400	3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, MI county or SPC	miqp.org/index.php/rules
15	1700	16	1200	3.5-28	EA-QRP CW Contest	CW	RST, category, "M" if mbr	www.eaqrp.com
15	1800	16	1800	1.8-28,50,144	Ontario QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ON county or SPC	www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm
15	1800	16	1800	1.8-28,50,144	North Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), ND county or SPC	www.ndarrlsection.com
16	1200	16	2000	1.8-28,50,144	Quebec QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), QC zone or SPC	wp1.quebecqsoparty.org
16	1800	16	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	Ph	Name, 2-dig yr first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
18	1900	18	2300	222	222 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
19	1900	19	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Champ, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf/
22	0800	22	1800	3.5-28	QRP to the Field	CW Ph	RST, SPC, name/SOTA	www.zianet.com/qrp/qrpptf/pg.html
22	1200	23	1200	3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP 2-letter province or serial	www.pkrvg.org
23	0000	23	0400	3.5-14	North American SSB Sprint Contest	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ssbsprint.com/rules
23	1700	23	2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint 75	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
24	1900	24	2030	3.5-14	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	4-char grid, signal report	www.rsgbcc.org/hf/
26	1900	26	2300	432	432 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
27	1900	27	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Champ, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf/
29	0001	30	2359	28	10-10 Int'l Spring Contest, Digital	Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
29	1200	30	1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, UK/EI district code, serial	www.ukeicc.com/dx-contest-rules.php
29	1300	30	1259	1.8-28	Helvetia Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HB canton or serial	www.uska.ch/contest
29	1600	30	2159	7,14,21,28	Florida QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), FL county or SPC	floridaqsoparty.org/rules

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfoxhunt.org, www.ncccsprint.com, and www.cwops.org. All dates and times 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.