

Contest Corral

August 2023

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrl.org/contest-calendar.

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

	Start - Finish Date-Time	Finish Date-Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	0100	1 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM/YL/Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
1	0300	1 0400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com/party.html
1	0800	1 0859	3.5	ZL Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), outside temp (C)	www.nzart.org.nz
2	1700	2 2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
3	0000	4 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
3	1700	3 2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
3	2000	3 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
5	0000	6 2359	3.5-28	Batavia FT8 Contest	FT8	4-char grid	batavia-ft8.com
5	0001	6 2359	28	10-10 Int'l Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
5	1800	6 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
5	1800	6 1759	222 & up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
6	1400	6 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	www.sarl.org.za
7	1630	7 1729	3.5,7	OK1WC Memorial (MWC)	CW	RST, serial	memorial-ok1wc.cz
8	0100	8 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM/YL/Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
8	0100	8 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	arsqrp.blogspot.com
9	0030	9 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
9	1700	9 2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
12	0000	12 2359	3.5-28	FISTS Saturday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
12	0000	13 2359	2.3 GHz & up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
12	0000	13 2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
12	0400	14 0359	144	144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmonvhf.de
12	1200	12 1300	7	SARL Youth QSO Party	Ph	RS, age	www.sarl.org.za
12	1200	13 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, (SKCC # or "none")	www.skccgroup.com
12	1400	12 2200	3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbr, SP or DX	k4msu.com/kypota
12	1400	13 0400	1.8-28,50, 144,432	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Entry class, county, SPC	w3vpr.org/mdcqsop
13	1400	13 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
14	0000	14 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Grp 2nd Sun Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
16	1700	16 2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
17	0000	18 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
17	1900	17 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
19	0000	20 1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
19	0600	20 2359	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char Maidenhead	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
19	0800	20 0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
19	1200	20 1200	1.8-28,50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	kcj-cw.com
19	1600	19 1759	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	(See rules)	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
19	1800	20 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	NA: name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
19	2100	20 2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, type/UF	cvadx.org
20	0000	20 2359	3.5-28	FISTS Sunday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
20	1800	20 2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	name, 2-dig yr 1st licensed, SPC or "DX"	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
20	2300	21 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, (mbr or pwr)	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
23	0000	23 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
26	0400	28 0400	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI district or SP	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
26	0600	27 0559	3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, name	www.alara.org.au
26	1200	27 0300	1.8-28,50	W/VE Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), island designation or SPC	usislands.org
26	1200	27 1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county or serial	www.yodx.ro
26	1200	27 1200	1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	FT4/8	4-char grid	ww-digi.com
26	1400	27 2000	3.5-28,50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), KS county, SP or "DX"	ksqsoparty.org
26	1600	27 0400	1.8-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), OH county, SP or "DX"	www.ohqp.org
26	2100	27 2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, type/UF	cvadx.org
26	2300	27 0300	50	50 MHz Fall Sprint	Not specified	4-char grid	svfts.org/2023VHFSprintRules.pdf
27	1400	27 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
27	1700	27 2100	3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.qsl.net/w2lj

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 WATBNM 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, WATBNM, in providing this service.