

Contest Corral

December 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		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	2100	2	2100	1.8-28	SEC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), school abbreviation or none	secqsoparty.com
1	2200	3	1600	1.8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	CW	W/VE: RST, ARRL/RAC Section; DX: RST	www.arrl.org/160-meter
2	0000	3	2359	3.5-28	Kalbar Contest	Ph	RS, serial	kalbarcontest.com
2	0500	3	1000	3.5-28	UFT Meeting	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	www.uft.net
2	0600	2	0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru
2	1200	3	1159	3.5-28	PRO CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, "M" if member	www.procontestclub.ro
2	1400	3	1359	3.5-14,21	INORC Contest	CW	RST, club, mbr or serial	www.inorc.it
2	1800	3	2359	3.5-28	FT Roundup	Dig	W/VE: RST, state/province; DX: RST, serial	www.rttycontesting.com
5	0100	5	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
5	0200	5	0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
6	0230	6	0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	www.perluma.com
6	1700	6	2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
7	0000	7	0300	1.8	QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrparci.org
7	0000	8	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com
7	1800	7	2200	28	NRAU 10-M Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net
7	2000	7	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
9	0000	10	2359	28	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	W/VE/XE: RST, state/province; DX: RST, serial	www.arrl.org/10-meter
9	0000	11	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
9	0600	10	1800	1.8-28	TRC Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "TRC" if member	trcdx.org/rules-trc-digi
9	1200	10	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, member or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
9	1300	10	1300	3.5,7	ARI 40/80 Contest	Ph CW Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province code	www.ari.it
10	2000	10	2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrparci.org
11	0100	11	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
12	0100	12	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
13	0130	13	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
13	0230	13	0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf
13	1700	13	2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu/i
14	1900	14	2000	3.5,7	EACW Meeting	CW	RST, mbr, nickname, EA province or DXCC prefix	www.eacwspain.es
15	1600	15	1700	3.5,7	AGB-Party Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr or none	www.ev5agb.com
15	1800	15	2200	1.8	Russian 160-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), oblast code or serial	www.topband.ru
16	0000	16	2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
16	0000	16	2359	3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, CQ zone	okrtty.crk.cz/i
16	1400	17	1400	1.8-28	Croatian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 9A county or ITU zone	www.hamradio.hr
17	1800	17	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	CW	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
17	2300	18	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com
19	0100	19	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
20	0130	20	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
20	0230	20	0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	www.perluma.com
20	1700	20	2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu/i
21	0000	22	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com
21	1900	21	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
24	0000	31	2359	1.8-28	CW QRS Xmas Activity	CW	RST, name, QTH	cwqrs.it
26	0100	26	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
26	0830	26	1059	3.5,7	DARC Christmas Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK (or "NM" if not a DARC member), serial	www.darc.de
27	0000	27	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
27	0230	27	0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	www.perluma.com
30	0000	30	2359	1.8-28, 50,144	RAC Winter Contest	CW Ph	VE: RS(T), province/territory; non-VE: RS(T), serial	www.rac.ca/contesting-results
30	1200	30	2359	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age (avg age for multi-ops)	www.ham-yota.com/contest
30	1500	31	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
31	0900	31	2359	3.5,7	Bogor Old and New Contest	Ph	RS, operator age	www.orari-bogor.org

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfoxhunt.org, www.nccsprint.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.