

Contest Corral

July 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		Date-Time	Date-Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time							
1	0000	1	2359	1.8-28, 50,144	RAC Canada Day Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), VE province/territory or serial	www.rac.ca
1	0000	1	2359	1.8-28	Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), serial	radioclubvenezolano.org
1	0800	2	1100	3.5	NZART Memorial Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), serial	www.nzart.org.nz/activities/
1	1400	2	1400	1.8-28	Marconi Memorial HF Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.arifano.it
1	1500	2	1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW,Ph	RST, serial, pwr	www.qrpcc.de
3	1900	3	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Champ, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
4	0100	4	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	arsqrp.blogspot.com
5	1700	5	2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
6	0000	7	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; 13 WPM max	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
6	1700	6	2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
6	2000	6	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
7	0145	7	0215	see rules	NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html
7	0230	7	0300	see rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rules.html
8	1200	9	1200	1.8-28	IARU HF World Championship	CW,Ph	RS(T), IARU HQ soc or ITU zone	www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship
8	1200	9	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	2000	9	2000	7	PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
9	2000	9	2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
10	0000	10	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group 2nd Sunday Sprint	CW,Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
12	1700	12	2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
12	1900	12	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Champ, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
13	1900	13	2000	3.5,7	EACW Meeting	CW	RST, mbr, nickname; EA province or DXCC prefix	www.eacwspain.es
14	0145	14	0215	see rules	NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html
14	0230	14	0300	see rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rules.html
15	0700	15	1459	7,14,21,28	Russian Radio Team Championship	CW,Ph	RS(T), mbr code or ITU zone	srr.ru
15	0800	15	1400	1.8-7	Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), serial	www.wia.org.au
15	1400	16	1400	70	IARU Region 1 70 MHz Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.iaru-r1.org
15	1800	16	0559	3.5-28	North American QSO Party, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
15	1800	16	2100	50,144	CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	CW,Ph,Dig	4-char grid	www.cqww-vhf.com
16	0900	16	1600	3.5-14	RSGB Int'l Low Power Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr	www.rsgbcc.org
16	2000	16	2159	14	CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush	CW	RST, SPC	www.coloradoqrclub.org
16	2300	17	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
17	1900	17	2030	3.5-14	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	Signal report, 4-char grid	www.rsgbcc.org
19	1700	19	2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
20	0030	20	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
20	1900	20	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	RST, mbr, or "NM"; 25 WPM max	pi4ntc.nl
21	0145	21	0215	see rules	NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html
21	0230	21	0300	see rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rules.html
22	0000	22	2359	50	ARAM 50 MHz Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.aram.pt
22	0000	30	2359	1.8-28	Maidenhead Mayhem Contest	CW,Ph,Dig	2-char grid	w9et.com/rules.html
22	1000	22	2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), age	www.ham-yota.com/contest
26	0000	26	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
27	1900	27	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Champ, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
28	0145	28	0215	see rules	NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html
28	0230	28	0300	see rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rules.html
29	0000	30	2359	1.8-28, 50,144	MARAC US Counties QSO Party	CW,Ph	RS(T), SC or "DX"	www.marac.org
29	1200	30	1200	3.5-28	RSGB IOTA Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), serial, IOTA no	www.rsgbcc.org
29	1400	29	1800	144	WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square, or country	wab.intermp.net
30	1700	30	2100	7,14,21,28	ARS Flight of the Bumblebees	CW	RST, SPC, pwr, or Bumblebee number	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com
31	1300	31	1400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com/party.html
31	1900	31	2000	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

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.