

Contest Corral

September 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 Date	Finish Date	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
2	0000	3 2359	1.8-28	All Asian DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, 2-digit age	www.jarl.org
2	0600	2 0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru
2	0800	3 1000	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), # of rigs, category, province or "DX"	www.sarl.org.za
2	1300	3 0400	All, except WARC	Colorado QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, CO county or SPC	ppraa.org
2	1300	3 1259	1.8-28	IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	www.darc.de
2	1300	3 1300	3.5-28	RSGB SSB Field Day	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
2	1400	3 1400	145	IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.iaru-r1.org
2	1600	2 1900	3.5	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
2	2000	3 2000	3.5	PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
2	2000	2 2359	1.8-28	CWOps CW Open	CW	Serial, name	cwops.org
3	1000	3 1400	144	WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.internip.net
3	1800	4 0300	All, except WARC	Tennessee QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TN county or SPC	tnqp.org/rules
4	1900	4 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
4	2300	5 0300	1.8-28,50	MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	www.miqrp.net/contest
5	0100	5 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	arsqrp.blogspot.com
7	1700	7 2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
9	0000	9 2359	1.8-28,VHF	FOC QSO Party	CW	RST, name, mbr or none	g4foc.org/qsoparty
9	0000	10 2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
9	0000	10 2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.darc.de
9	1400	9 2200	3.5-28	Ohio State Parks on the Air	Ph	OH park abbreviation or SPC	ospota.org
9	1500	10 0300	3.5-28	Alabama QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), AL county or SPC	alabamacontestgroup.org/aqp
9	1800	11 0300	50 and up	ARRL September VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.arrl.org/september-vhf
10	0000	10 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
11	0000	11 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
13	1900	13 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
14	1800	14 1959	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), T-shirt size	www.bavarian-contest-club.de
15	1600	15 1700	3.5	AGB NEMIGA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr or none	ev5agb.com
16	0300	17 0900	50,70,144,432,1296	SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, 6-char grid	www.sarl.org.za
16	0600	17 2359	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char Maidenhead	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
16	1200	17 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
16	1400	17 0200	All, except WARC & 60	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IA county or SPC	www.w0yl.com/IAQP
16	1400	17 2000	All, except WARC	Texas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX county or SPC	www.txqp.net
16	1600	16 2300	All, except WARC	Wisconsin Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	WI park abbreviation or SPC	wipota.com
16	1600	17 0359	3.5-28	New Jersey QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NJ county or SPC	www.k2td-bcrrc.org
16	1600	17 2200	3.5-28	New Hampshire QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NH county or SPC	www.w1wqm.org
16	1600	17 2359	1.8-28,50	Washington State Salmon Run	CW Ph	RS(T), WA county or SPC	salmonrun.wwwdx.org
17	0000	17 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
17	1700	17 2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest	PSK63	Serial	bartg.org.uk
18	1900	18 2030	3.5-14	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
18	1900	18 2300	144	144 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	svhfs.org/wp/sprints/
21	0030	21 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
21	1900	21 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
23	0000	24 2359	3.5-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RST, CQ zone, (US/VE state/prov)	www.cqwvrtty.com
23	1200	24 1200	1.8-28	Maine QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ME county or SPC	www.ws1sm.com/MEQP.html
23	1400	23 1800	144,432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr, 6-char grid	www.agcw.de
23	1400	23 2200	3.5-28	Masonic Lodges on the Air	Ph	Lodge name, lodge no., jurisdiction or SPC	cqmorelight.com/rules
24	0700	24 1000	50	UBA ON Contest, 6m	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON (for ON)	www.uba.be
26	1900	26 2300	222	222 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	svhfs.org/wp/sprints/
28	1900	28 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
30	1200	1 1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, district code (if UK/EI)	www.ukeicc.com
30	2200	1 2200	1.8-14	AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	Ph	Name, SPC	antiquewireless.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 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.