

Contest Corral



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AM/PM times are local. All dates refer to UTC and may be different than calendar date in North America. No contest activity occurs on 30, 17, 12-meters.

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

Serial - Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C - State, Province, DXCC Entity

Publication deadline for Contest Corral listings is the first of the second month prior to publication.

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
1.8-28 Oct 1, 1300Z -		CWOps Weekly Mini-CWT Tests See website		X		Name and member number or S/P/C Weekly on Wednesday, 28 to 38 kHz above band edge	www.cwops.org/cwt.html	2 days
1.8-14 Oct 3, 0230Z -		NS Weekly Sprint Oct 3, 0300Z		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C Weekly on Thursday evenings local time	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
1.8-28 Oct 3, 1400Z -		DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party Oct 5, 0200Z	X	X	X	Serial, RS(T), and S/P/C	www.ylrl.org	30 days
1.8-28 Oct 4, 0000Z -	50	TARA PSK Rumble Oct 4, 2400Z			X	Name and call area (see website)	www.n2ty.org	Oct 31
1.8-28 Oct 4, 0800Z -		Oceania DX Phone Contest Oct 5, 0800Z	X			RS and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Oct 31
1.8-28 Oct 4, 1200Z -		Russian WW Digital Contest Oct 5, 1159Z			X	RST and 2-char oblast code or serial	www.rdrclub.ru	5 days
14-28 Oct 4, 1200Z -		Worked All Britain HF Contest Oct 5, 1200Z	X			RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area	wab.intermip.net	Oct 28
3.5-28 Oct 4, 1600Z -	144	New Jersey QSO Party See website	X	X		RS(T) and NJ county or S/P or "DX"	www.k2td-bcrc.org	Oct 25
1.8-28 Oct 4, 1600Z -	50,144	California QSO Party Oct 5, 2200Z	X	X		Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county	www.cqp.org	Oct 31
21,28 Oct 5, 0700Z -		RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest Oct 5, 1900Z	X	X		Serial and UK district	www.rsgbcc.org	16 days
3.5-14 Oct 6, 1600Z -		EU Autumn Phone Sprint Oct 6, 1959Z	X			Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
3.5, 7 Oct 6, 1630Z -		OK1WC Memorial Contest Oct 6, 1730Z	X	X		RS(T) and serial Weekly on Monday, see website for bands	www.memorial-ok1wc.cz	5 days
3.5-28 Oct 7, 0200Z -		ARS Spartan Sprint Oct 7, 0400Z		X		RST, S/P/C, and power Monthly on the first Monday evening local time	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
	432	432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint Oct 8, 7 PM - Oct 8, 11 PM	X	X	X	4-char grid square	www.svhfs.org	2 weeks
	28	10-10 Sprint Oct 10, 0001Z - Oct 10, 2359Z	X	X	X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Oct 25

1.8	Great Pumpkin Sprint Oct 11, 8 PM - Oct 12, 2 AM	X	RST and S/P/C	www.podxs070.com	2 weeks
2.3G+	ARRL EME Contest Oct 11, 0000Z - Oct 12, 2359Z	X X X	Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement	www.arrrl.org/contests	Jan 1
3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest Oct 11, 0000Z - Oct 12, 1600Z	X	4-char grid square	home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch	Nov 15
1.8-28	Oceania DX CW Contest Oct 11, 0800Z - Oct 12, 0800Z	X	RST and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Oct 31
3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest Oct 11, 1200Z - Oct 12, 1200Z	X	RS and serial	www.sactest.net	7 days
1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party Oct 11, 1200Z - Oct 12, 2359Z	X	RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
1.8-28	50 FISTS/SKCC QSO Party Oct 11, 1200Z - Oct 12, 2359Z	X	RST, name, S/P/C, and mbr nr(s) or power	www.skccgroup.com, www.fistsna.org	5 days
1.8-28	50,144 Arizona QSO Party Oct 11, 1600Z - See website	X X X	Serial and S/P/C CW--1.812,3.548,7.048,14.048,21.048,28.048,50.048;SSB--1.848,3.848,7.189,14.248,21.348,28.448,50.148,146.48 MHz	www.azqsoparty.org	Oct 31
1.8-28	50,144 Pennsylvania QSO Party Oct 11, 1600Z - See website	X X X	Serial and PA county or ARRL/RAC section CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480 MHz	www.nittany-arc.net	Nov 15
3.5-14	North American RTTY Sprint Oct 12, 0000Z - Oct 12, 0359Z	X	Both call signs, serial, QTH, name	www.ncjweb.com	7 days
3.5-14	EU Autumn CW Sprint Oct 13, 1600Z - Oct 13, 1959Z	X	Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
3.5-14	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint Oct 15, 0030Z - Oct 15, 0230Z	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating)	naqcc.info	4 days
902+	902+ MHz Fall VHF Sprint Oct 18, 6 AM - Oct 18, 1 PM	X X X	6-char grid locator	www.svhfs.org	2 weeks
3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest Oct 18, 0000Z - Oct 19, 2400Z	X	RST and age (YL may send '00')	www.jarts.jp	Oct 31
14-21	Asia-Pacific Sprint Oct 18, 0000Z - Oct 18, 0200Z	X	RST and serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt	7 days
28	10-10 Fall CW QSO Party Oct 18, 0001Z - Oct 19, 2359Z	X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Nov 4
1.8-28	50+ Iowa QSO Party Oct 18, 1400Z - Oct 19, 2300Z	X X X	RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX"	www.wa0dx.org	Nov 20
1.8-28	50+ New York QSO Party Oct 18, 1400Z - Oct 19, 0200Z	X X X	RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX" CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400 MHz	www.nyqp.org	14 days
3.5-28	Worked All Germany Oct 18, 1500Z - Oct 19, 1459Z	X X	RS(T) and serial or DOK code See website	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en	2 weeks
1.8	Stew Perry Warmup Contest Oct 18, 1500Z - Oct 19, 1500Z	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days

1.8-28 50 Oct 18, 1600Z - Oct 19, 2359Z	W/VE Islands QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator	www.usislands.org	Nov 30
1.8-28 Oct 18, 1800Z - Oct 19, 1800Z	South Dakota QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C	www.kb0wsw.com/SDQP/page_home.html	Nov 15
1.8-28 50-432 Oct 18, 1900Z - See website	Telephone Pioneer QSO Party	X X X	Year of membership and chapter	www.tpqso.com	Dec 10
3.5-7,2 Oct 18, 2000Z - Oct 19, 2200Z	Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint		X RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
1.8-28 50,144 Oct 19, 1700Z - Oct 20, 0100Z	Illinois QSO Party	X X	RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C	www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html	Nov 17
1.8-28 Oct 20, 0200Z - Oct 20, 0400Z	Run For the Bacon		X RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local)	www.fpqrp.org	
1.8-28 50+ Oct 20, 1300Z - Oct 24, 2359Z	School Club Roundup	X X X	RS(T), category, and S/P/C	www.arri.org/school-club-roundup	15 days
1.8-28 50 Oct 22, 0000Z - Oct 22, 0200Z	SKCC Straight Key Sprint		X RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
1.8-28 Oct 25, 0000Z - Oct 26, 2359Z	CQ World Wide SSB Contest	X	RS and CQ zone	www.cqww.com	5 days
1.8-28 50,144 Oct 31, 0000Z - Nov 2, 2359Z	Haunted Lighthouse QSO Party	X X X	Serial or ARLHS number	arlhs.com	