

Contest Corral – October 2015

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

Start Date-Time	Finish Date-Time	Bands	Contest name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1 1700	1 2000	3.5	SARL 80 Meter QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid	www.sarl.org.za
1 1700	1 2100	28	NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
2 0230	2 0300	3.5-21	NCCC Weekly Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html
2 1400	4 0200	All	YLRL YL Anniversary Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	ylrl.org/index.php
3 0000	4 2359	21	15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest	SSTV	RSV, mbr or serial	contests.wsstvc.org/rules
3 0000	3 2359	1.8-50	TARA PSK Rumble Contest	PSK	Name, call area or country	www.n2ty.org/seasons
3 0700	3 1000	3.5-7	German Telegraphy Contest	CW	RST, LDK (if any)	www.agcw.org/index.php/en
3 0800	4 0800	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	SSB	RS, serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com
3 1200	4 1159	1.8-28	Russian WW Digital Contest	Dig	RST(Q), oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
3 1200	4 1200	3.5-28	TRC DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, "TRC" or ITU zone	www.trcdx.org/trcdx/index.html
3 1600	4 2200	1.8-144	California QSO Party	CW	Serial, county or SPC	www.cqp.org/Rules.html
3 1600	4 1100	3.5-7	International HELL-Contest	HELL	RST, serial	www.darc.de
3 1700	3 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints
3 1700	3 2100	1.8-28	4 State 4x4 QRP Sprint	CW Ph	RST, SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
3 1900	4 1900	14-28	WAB HF Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermp.net
4 0600	4 1000	3.5	UBA ON Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, ON section (if any)	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
4 0700	4 1900	21-28	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, UK District (if any)	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
6 0100	6 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com
7 0230	7 0300	1.8-21	Weekly Phone Fray	Ph	Name, SPC	www.perluma.com/PhoneFray.pdf
7 1300	8 0400	1.8-28	CWops Weekly Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	www.cwops.org/cwt.html
7 1900	7 2300	432	432 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph	6-ch grid square	svhfs.org
9 0145	9 0215	1.8-21	NCCC RTTY Weekly Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html
10 0000	11 1559	3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	Dig	4-ch grid square	home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch
10 0001	10 2359	28	10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	CW Ph Dig	Name, mbr or "0", SPC	www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity
10 0700	10 1400	902+	Microwave Fall Sprint	CW Ph	6-ch grid square	svhfs.org
10 0800	11 0800	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com
10 1200	11 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB	Ph	RST, serial	www.sactest.net/blog/rules
10 1200	11 2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	www.qrparci.org/contests
10 1200	11 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10 1600	11 2200	1.8-144	Pennsylvania QSO Party	CW Dig	Serial, county or section	www.nittany-arc.net
10 1600	11 2359	1.8-144	Arizona QSO Party	CW Dig	Serial, county or SPC	www.azqsoparty.org
10 1700	10 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.fistsna.org
10 2000	11 0200	1.8	PODXS 160 Meter Great Pumpkin Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
11 0600	11 0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON Section (if any)	www.uba.be/en
14 0030	14 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info/sprint201510.html
14 1900	14 2000	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
17 0000	18 2359	3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, age	jarts.jp/rules2015.html
17 0001	18 2359	28	10-10 Int Fall Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0", SPC	www.ten-ten.org
17 1400	18 0200	All	New York QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	nyqp.org/wordpress
17 1400	17 2300	All	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.wa0dx.org/IAQSO
17 1500	18 1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
17 1500	18 1459	3.5-28	Worked All Germany Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or "NM" or serial	www.darc.de
17 1700	19 0300	1.8-144	Telephone Pioneers QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), chapter (if any), name	www.tpqso.com
17 1800	18 1800	1.8-144	South Dakota QSO Party	CW Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.kb0wsw.com/SDQP
17 2000	17 2159	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, grid square	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
18 0000	18 0200	14-21	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt
18 0600	18 1000	144	UBA ON Contest, 2 Meters	CW	RS(T), serial, ON section (if any)	www.uba.be/en
18 1700	19 0100	1.8-144	Illinois QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html
19 0100	19 0300	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	fpqrp.org/pigrun
19 1300	23 2359	All	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), Class (I/C/S), SPC	arrrl.org/school-club-roundup
24 0000	25 2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest SSB	Ph	RS, CQ Zone	www.cqww.com/rules.htm
28 0000	28 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
28 2000	28 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	CW	4-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com/which-contest
29 1900	29 2000	3.5	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, SSB	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
31 0000	1 2359	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Call signs, Sig rpt, acknowledgement	www.arrrl.org/eme-contest
31 0000	31 2359	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, grid square	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
31 1200	1 1159	1.8-28	Russian WW MultiMode Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST(Q), 2-char oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

No contest activity occurs on the 60, 30, 17, and 12 meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.hornucopia.com/contestcal and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. The ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service. 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.