

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.

For updates and additional contests, see the Contest Corral website at **www.arrl.org/contests**.

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site	Logs Due
1.8-28 Dec 3, 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	2 days
1.8 Dec 5, 2200Z - Dec 7, 1600Z		ARRL 160 Meter Contest	X			RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 6
	50-1296 Dec 6, 0000Z - Dec 7, 2359Z	ARRL EME Contest	X	X	X	Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 1
1.8-28 Dec 6, 0000Z -		TARA RTTY M��lee Dec 6, 2359Z			X	RST and State/Province or serial	www.n2ty.org	Jan 1
3.5-28 Dec 6, 1200Z - Dec 7, 1200Z		VU International DX Contest	X	X		RS(T) and Indian state or prefix	www.arsi.info/contests/international	Dec 26
3.5-28 Dec 6, 1600Z - Dec 7, 1559Z		Top Operators Activity Contest	X			RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number	www.procwclub.ro/TAC%20Rules.html	Dec 18
3.5,7 Dec 6, 2300Z -		AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party See website	X			RST, Xmtr type, power, name	www.antiquewireless.org	30 days
28 Dec 7, 0000Z - Dec 7, 2359Z		Ten Meter RTTY Contest			X	RST and state or province or serial	www.rttycontesting.com	7 days
3.5-28 Dec 7, 1200Z - Dec 7, 2359Z		Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon	X			RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power Monthly beginning on the second Saturday local time	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
3.5-14 Dec 7, 1300Z - Dec 7, 1600Z		SARL Digital Contest			X	RST and serial	www.sarl.org.za	7 days
14 Dec 7, 2100Z - Dec 7, 2259Z		Great Colorado Snowshoe Run	X			RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power	www.cqc.org/contests	30 days
3.5, 7 Dec 8, 1630Z -		OK1WC Memorial Contest See website	X	X		RS(T) and serial Weekly on Monday, see website for bands	www.memorial-ok1wc.cz	5 days
3.5-28 Dec 9, 0200Z - Dec 9, 0400Z		ARS Spartan Sprint	X			RST, S/P/C, and power Monthly on the first Monday evening local time	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
3.5-14 Dec 10, 0130Z - Dec 10, 0330Z		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	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
1.8-14 Dec 12, 0230Z - Dec 12, 0300Z		NS Weekly Sprint	X			Serial, name, and S/P/C Weekly on Thursday evenings local time	www.ncccsprint.com	2 days
28 Dec 13, 0000Z - Dec 14, 2359Z		28 MHz SWL Contest	X	X		Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs	swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm	Jan 31
28 Dec 13, 0000Z - Dec 14, 2359Z		ARRL 10 Meter Contest	X	X		RS(T) and US or XE State/Prov or serial	www.arrl.org/contests	Jan 13

1.8-7 Dec 13, 1700Z -	UBA Winter Contest See website	X X X	RS(T) and UBA section or serial	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules	3 weeks
1.8-28 Dec 14, 2000Z -	Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint Dec 14, 2359Z	X	RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power	www.qrparci.org/contests	14 days
1.8-28 Dec 15, 0200Z -	Run For the Bacon Dec 15, 0400Z	X Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local)	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fqgrp.org	
3.5-14 Dec 17, 0130Z -	NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint Dec 17, 0330Z	X	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info	4 days
1.8 Dec 18, 2100Z -	Russian 160 Meter Contest Dec 18, 2300Z	X X	RS(T), serial, square ID (see website)	www.radio.ru/cq	Jan 20
3.5-28 Dec 20, 0000Z -	Feld-Hell Rudolf Hell Sprint Dec 20, 2400Z	X Monthly on 3rd Saturday	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org	7 days
3.5-28 Dec 20, 0000Z -	OK DX RTTY Contest Dec 21, 2400Z	X	RST and CQ Zone	www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM	Jan 15
1.8-28 50-440 Dec 20, 0001Z -	Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party Jan 4, 2359Z	X X X	Serial or ARLHS number	nllw.net	Jan 31
1.8-28 Dec 20, 1400Z -	Croatian CW Contest Dec 21, 1400Z	X	RST and serial	www.9acw.org	30 days
3.5-28 Dec 21, 1800Z -	ARRL Rookie Roundup Dec 21, 2359Z	X	Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX"	www.arrl.org/contests	See web
1.8-28 50 Dec 24, 0000Z -	SKCC Straight Key Sprint Dec 24, 0200Z	X Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC	RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com	5 days
3.5-7 Dec 26, 0830Z -	DARC XMAS Contest Dec 26, 1059Z	X X	RS(T) and DOK or special station code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en	3 weeks
1.8-28 50,144 Dec 27, 0000Z -	RAC Winter Contest Dec 27, 2359Z	X X	RS(T) and province or serial	www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests	Jan 31
3.5-28 Dec 27, 1200Z -	Iron Ham Contest Dec 28, 1159Z	X X X	RS(T) and CQ zone	www.araucariadx.com	3 days
1.8 Dec 27, 1500Z -	Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challeng Dec 28, 1500Z	X	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew	30 days
3.5-14 Dec 27, 1500Z -	Original QRP Contest Dec 28, 1500Z	X	RST, serial, and category	www.qrpcc.de	Jan 31
3.5-28 Dec 28, 0000Z -	RAEM Contest Dec 28, 1200Z	X	Serial and lat/long in degrees	raem.srr.ru	Jan 25
3.5-28 50+ Jan 1, 0000Z -	ARRL Straight Key Night Jan 1, 2359Z	X	General QSO information	www.arrl.org/straight-key-night	Jan 31