

Contest Corral

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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		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time					
1	1900 1 2030	3.5	RSGB RoLo SSB	Ph	RS, previous 6-char grid square received	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
2	0800 8 2000	1.8-UHF	IQRP Quarterly Marathon	CW Ph Dig	RS(T)	www.arimontebelluna.it
2	1900 2 2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
3	0200 3 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
4	1900 4 2000	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
5	1700 5 2000	3.5	SARL 80-Meter QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid locator	www.sarl.org.za
5	1700 5 2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.nrau.net
7	0400 7 0800	7	LZ Open 40-Meter Sprint Contest	CW	Serial, serial received from previous QSO	www.lzopen.com
7	1000 8 0400	14	PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest	Dig	SPC, mbr or name	www.podxs070.com
7	1200 8 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
7	1400 7 2200	3.5-28	Florida State Parks on the Air	CW Ph	Park ID or SPC	flspota.org/rules
7	1400 8 0200	3.5-UHF	Mississippi QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.arrlmiss.org
7	1400 8 2000	1.8-UHF	Missouri QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.w0ma.org
7	1400 8 2000	1.8-UHF	Texas State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), park abbreviation or SPC	www.tspota.org
7	1500 8 1500	1.8-28	SP DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), SP province or serial	www.spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl
7	1600 8 1600	3.5-28	EA RTTY Contest	Dig	RSQ, EA province or serial	concursos.ure.es/en/earthy
8	0000 8 0400	3.5-14	North American SSB Sprint Contest	Ph	Other station's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ssbsprint.com/rules
9	0000 9 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
9	1900 9 2300	144	144 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
11	0030 11 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
11	1900 11 2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
14	0000 14 2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	CW	RS, SPC, mbr or power	qrparci.org
14	0700 15 1300	1.8-28	JIDX CW Contest	CW	RST, JA Prefecture or CQ zone	www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html
14	1200 15 1200	1.8-28	OK/OM DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, OK/OM county code or serial	okomdx.crk.cz
14	1400 15 0200	1.8-50	New Mexico QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, county or SPC	www.newmexicoqsoparty.org
14	1800 15 1800	1.8-144	North Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.kg0yl.net/QSO.html
14	1800 15 2359	1.8-50	Georgia QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.georgiaqsoparty.org
14	2100 15 2100	1.8-28, satellites	Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest	CW	RST, ITU Zone	gc.qst.ru/en/section/32
15	1200 15 1800	3.5-14	International Vintage Contest HF	CW Ph	RS(T) + 4-char grid square	www.contestvintage.beepworld.it
15	1200 15 2200	3.5-14	WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes	Dig	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net
15	1500 15 1700	3.5	Hungarian Straight Key Contest	CW	RST, serial, power code	hskc.ha8kux.com
15	1800 15 2359	3.5-50	ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	Ph	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
16	0100 16 0300	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrcontest.com/pigrun
17	1900 17 2300	222	222 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
20	2100 21 2100	1.8-28	Holyland DX Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 4X area or serial	iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest
21	0500 21 0859	3.5-7	ES Open HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.erau.ee
21	0600 22 0559	3.5-28	Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), China province or serial	www.mulandxc.org/438
21	1200 22 1159	3.5-28	YU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YU/YT county or serial	www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs
21	1200 22 2359	3.5-28	CQMM DX Contest	CW	RST, continent abbreviation, category	www.cqmmdx.com/rules
21	1300 22 2200	1.8-UHF	Nebraska QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	qcwa.org/chapter025.htm
21	1600 22 0400	3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, county or SPC	www.miqp.org/Rules.htm
21	1700 22 1300	3.5-28	EA-QRP CW Contest	CW	RST, category, "M" if member	www.eaqrp.com
21	1800 21 2159	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
21	1800 22 1800	1.8-144	Ontario QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	www.va3cco.com/ocp
25	0000 25 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
25	1900 25 2000	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	4-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
25	1900 25 2300	432	432 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
26	1900 26 2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
28	0001 29 2359	28	10-10 International Spring Contest, Digital	Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
28	1200 29 1200	3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP province or serial	pkrv.org/strona.spdxrttyen.html
28	1300 29 1259	1.8-28	Helvetia Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), canton or serial	www.uska.ch
28	1600 29 2159	7-28	Florida QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	floridaqsoparty.org/rules
29	1700 29 2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint 75	Dig	Serial	www.bartg.org.uk

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. No contest activity occurs on the 60-, 30-, 17-, and 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 contact 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.