

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							
2	1700	2	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.nrau.net
2	1900	2	2100	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
4	0001	5	2359	28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
4	1200	4	2359	1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	lea.hamradio.si/scc
4	1400	4	1800	144	WAB 144 MHz Low-Power Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.internip.net
4	1800	5	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
4	1800	5	1800	222 and up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
5	1400	5	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	www.sarl.org.za
7	0100	7	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
11	0000	12	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
11	1200	12	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
11	1600	12	0400	1.8-432	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Entry class, county or SPC	www.w3vpr.org
11	2200	13	2200	144	MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmvvhf.de/ctestinfo.php
13	0000	13	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqr.com
15	0030	15	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
18	0000	19	1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
18	0600	19	2359	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char Maidenhead locator	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
18	0800	19	0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), District code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
18	1200	19	1200	1.8-50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district or continent code	www.kcj-cw.com
18	1600	18	1759	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
18	1800	19	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
18	2100	19	2100	3.5-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, station type	www.cvadx.org
19	1400	19	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
19	1800	19	2359	3.5-50	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
20	0100	20	0300	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrcontest.com/pigrun
22	0000	22	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
25	0400	26	0400	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI QTH or SPC	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
25	0600	26	0559	3.5-144	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), "A" if member, name	www.alara.org.au/contests
25	1200	26	0300	1.8-50	W/VE Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), USI/CISA island designation or SPC	usislands.org
25	1200	26	1159	3.5-28	SCC RTTY Championship	Dig	RST, year first licensed	lea.hamradio.si/scc
25	1200	26	1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county or serial	www.yodx.ro/en/english
25	1400	26	2000	3.5-50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	ksqsoparty.org
25	1600	26	0400	3.5-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	www.ohqp.org
25	2100	26	2100	3.5-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, station type	www.cvadx.org
25	2300	26	0300	50	50 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	svhfs.org
26	1400	26	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za

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 contest 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.