

# 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	0800	7	2000	All	IQRP Quarterly Marathon	CW Ph Dig	RS(T)	<a href="http://www.arimontebelluna.it">www.arimontebelluna.it</a>
2	0100	2	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	<a href="http://arsqrp.blogspot.com">arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>
3	0700	3	1000	3.5-7	German Telegraphy Contest	CW	RST, LDK (if DL)	<a href="http://www.agcw.org">www.agcw.org</a>
3	1900	3	2300	432	432 MHz Fall Sprint	any	6-char grid square	<a href="http://svhfs.org">svhfs.org</a>
3	2000	3	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
4	1700	4	2000	3.5	SARL 80-Meter QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid or QTH	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
4	1700	4	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	<a href="http://www.nrau.net">www.nrau.net</a>
5	1400	7	0200	All	YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	<a href="http://ylrl.org">ylrl.org</a>
6	0600	7	1800	3.5-28	TRC DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, "TRC" (if member)	<a href="http://www.trcdx.org/trcdxc">www.trcdx.org/trcdxc</a>
6	0800	6	1400	902 and up	Microwave Fall Sprint	Any	6-char grid square	<a href="http://svhfs.org">svhfs.org</a>
6	0800	7	0800	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
6	1200	7	1159	1.8-28	Russian WW Digital Contest	Dig	RST(Q), oblast code or serial	<a href="http://www.rdrclub.ru">www.rdrclub.ru</a>
6	1600	7	1100	3.5-7	International HELL Contest	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
6	1600	7	2200	1.8-28	California QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://www.cqp.org">www.cqp.org</a>
6	1700	6	2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://fistsna.org">fistsna.org</a>
7	0500	7	2300	3.5-28	RSGB DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
7	0600	7	0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
7	2200	7	2359	7-21	Peanut Power QRP Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, peanut nr or power	<a href="http://nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower">nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower</a>
8	1900	8	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
10	0001	10	2359	28	10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint	CW Ph Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
10	0030	10	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
13	0000	14	1559	3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.pl259.org/makrothen">www.pl259.org/makrothen</a>
13	0300	14	2100	1.8-UHF	Nevada QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://nvqso.com">nvqso.com</a>
13	0800	14	0800	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
13	1200	14	1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.sactest.net">www.sactest.net</a>
13	1200	14	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
13	1200	14	2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.qrparci.org">www.qrparci.org</a>
13	1600	14	2200	1.8-144	Pennsylvania QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://paqso.org">paqso.org</a>
13	1700	13	2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.fistsna.org">www.fistsna.org</a>
13	1700	14	0500	1.8-144	Arizona QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://www.azqsoparty.org">www.azqsoparty.org</a>
13	1800	14	1800	1.8-144	South Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.sdqsoparty.com">www.sdqsoparty.com</a>
13	2000	14	2000	1.8	PODXS 070 Club 160-Meter Great Pumpkin Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
14	0530	14	0800	3.5	UBA ON Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
14	0800	14	1000	50	UBA ON Contest, 6 Meter	CW Ph	RST, serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
15	0000	15	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.4sqrp.com">www.4sqrp.com</a>
15	1300	19	2359	All	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph	RS(T), Class (I/C/S), SPC	<a href="http://arrl.org/school-club-roundup">arrl.org/school-club-roundup</a>
15	1800	16	0300	1.8-UHF	Telephone Pioneers QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), chapter nr (if any), name	<a href="http://www.tpqso.com">www.tpqso.com</a>
17	1900	17	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, Data	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
20	0000	21	1600	50-144	Araucaria World Wide VHF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.avhfc.com">www.avhfc.com</a>
20	0000	21	2359	3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, operator's age	<a href="http://jarts.jp/rules2018.html">jarts.jp/rules2018.html</a>
20	0001	21	2359	28	10-10 International Fall Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
20	1400	21	0200	All	New York QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.nyqp.org">www.nyqp.org</a>
20	1500	21	1459	3.5-28	Worked All Germany Contest	CW Ph	RST, DOK or "NM" or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
20	1500	21	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.kkn.net/stew">www.kkn.net/stew</a>
20	2000	20	2359	1.8-7, 21-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
21	0000	21	0200	14-21	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://jsfc.org/apsprint">jsfc.org/apsprint</a>
21	0700	21	1000	144	UBA ON Contest, 2 Meter	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
21	1700	22	0100	1.8-144	Illinois QSO Party	Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.w9ave.org/ILQP.html">www.w9ave.org/ILQP.html</a>
21	1900	21	2030	3.5	RSGB RoLo CW	CW	RST, previous 6-char grid square received	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
22	0100	22	0300	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun">qrpcontest.com/pigrun</a>
24	0000	24	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
25	1900	25	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
27	0000	28	2359	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest">www.arrl.org/eme-contest</a>
27	0000	28	2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, CQ zone	<a href="http://www.cqww.com">www.cqww.com</a>
31	2000	31	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Contests are not conducted on the 60-, 30-, 17-, or 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](http://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.