

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	0001	2	2359	28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
1	1200	1	2359	1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf
1	1400	1	1800	144	WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.internip.net
1	1800	2	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
1	1800	2	1800	222 and up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	www.arrrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
2	1400	2	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	www.sarl.org.za
4	0100	4	0159	1.8-50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, or youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
4	0100	4	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
5	1700	5	2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
6	1700	6	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net/activity-contests
6	1900	6	2100	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
8	0000	9	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de/der-club/referat/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en
8	0800	8	1100	1.8-28	QRP ARCI European Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrparci.org
8	1200	9	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	1400	9	0400	1.8-144, 432	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Entry class, county or SPC	w3vpr.org/mdcqsop
10	0000	10	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
10	1200	10	1400	7	SARL Youth Sprint	Ph	RS, age	www.sarl.org.za
11	1500	13	1459	144	MMMonVHF 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	mmonvhf.de/ctestinfo.php
12	0030	12	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info/sprint
12	1700	12	2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
15	0000	16	1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
15	0600	16	2359	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char Maidenhead locator	www.arrrl.org/10-ghz-up
15	0800	16	0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
15	1200	16	1200	1.8-50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or continent	kcj-cw.com
15	1600	15	1759	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, 4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
15	1800	16	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
15	2100	16	2100	3.5-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, category	cvadx.org/regulamento
16	1400	16	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
16	1700	16	2100	3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, Skeeter number or power	www.qsl.net/w2lj
16	1800	16	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	www.arrrl.org/rookie-roundup
16	1900	16	2359	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrptest.com/pigrun
22	0400	24	0400	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T) + HI district or SPC	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
22	1600	23	0400	3.5-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	www.ohqp.org/index.php/rules
22	2100	23	2100	3.5-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, category	cvadx.org/regulamento
22	2300	23	0300	50	50 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	svhfs.org
26	0000	26	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
29	0600	30	0559	3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), name	alara.org.au/contests
29	1200	30	0300	1.8-50	WVE Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), USI/CISA island designation or SPC	usislands.org/qso-party-rules
29	1200	30	1159	3.5-28	SCC RTTY Championship	Dig	RST, 4-digit year first licensed	lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty
29	1200	30	1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county or serial	www.yodx.ro
29	1200	30	1200	1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ww-digi.com
29	1400	29	2200	3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbreviation or SPC	k4msu.com/kypota
29	1400	30	2000	3.5-50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	ksqsoparty.org/rules/KSQPRules2019.pdf
30	1400	30	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
31	1300	31	1400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com/party.html
31	1900	31	2000	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfoxhunt.org, www.ncccsprint.com, and www.cwops.org.

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 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.*