

# Contest Corral

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Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at [www.arrl.org/contest-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar).

Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Start - Finish Date-Time	Finish Date-Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1 1700	1 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>
1 1700	1 2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	<a href="http://nrau.net/activity-contests">nrau.net/activity-contests</a>
1 1900	1 2100	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
3 0600	4 0600	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://oceaniadxcontest.com">oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
3 0600	4 1800	3.5-28	TRC DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, "TRC" (if member)	<a href="http://trcdx.org/rules-trc-dx">trcdx.org/rules-trc-dx</a>
3 0700	3 1000	3.5, 7	German Telegraphy Contest	CW	RST, LDK (if DL)	<a href="http://agcw.org/index.php/en">agcw.org/index.php/en</a>
3 1200	4 1159	3.5-28	RTTYops WW RTTY	Dig	RST, 4-digit year first licensed	<a href="http://rttyops.wordpress.com">rttyops.wordpress.com</a>
3 1200	4 1159	1.8-28	Russian WW Digital Contest	Dig	RST(Q), 2-char oblast code (if UA)	<a href="http://rdclub.ru/ustav-rtstrk">rdclub.ru/ustav-rtstrk</a>
3 1400	4 0200	All	YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	<a href="http://ylrl.org/wp/dx-na-yl-contest">ylrl.org/wp/dx-na-yl-contest</a>
3 1600	4 1100	3.5, 7	International HELL-Contest	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
3 1600	4 2200	1.8-28	California QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html">www.cqp.org/Rules.html</a>
3 1700	3 2100	3.5-28	FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://fistsna.org">fistsna.org</a>
3 1800	4 1800	All	SKCC QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, name, 4-char grid	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
4 0500	4 2300	3.5-28	RSGB DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
4 0600	4 0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
4 2200	4 2359	7, 14, 21	Peanut Power QRP Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, peanut nr or power	<a href="http://www.nogaqrp.org">www.nogaqrp.org</a>
5 1900	5 2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
6 0100	6 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	<a href="http://arsqrp.blogspot.com">arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>
7 1700	7 2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://ft8activity.eu/index.php/en">ft8activity.eu/index.php/en</a>
7 1900	7 2300	432	432 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://svhfs.org">svhfs.org</a>
7 2000	7 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
10 0000	10 2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://qrparci.org/contests">qrparci.org/contests</a>
10 0000	11 1559	3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://pl259.org/makrothen">pl259.org/makrothen</a>
10 0000	11 2359	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	<a href="http://arrl.org/eme-contest">arrl.org/eme-contest</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 0300	11 2100	1.8-UHF	Nevada QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://nvqso.com/contest-rules">nvqso.com/contest-rules</a>
10 0600	11 0600	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://oceaniadxcontest.com">oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
10 0800	10 1400	902 and up	Microwave Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	<a href="http://svhfs.org">svhfs.org</a>
10 1200	11 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.sactest.net">www.sactest.net</a>
10 1200	11 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
10 1500	11 0459	1.8-144	Arizona QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.aqzsoparty.org">www.aqzsoparty.org</a>
10 1600	11 2200	1.8-UHF	Pennsylvania QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, county or SPC	<a href="http://paqso.org">paqso.org</a>
10 1700	10 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>
10 1800	11 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>
10 2000	11 2000	1.8	PODXS 070 Club Great Pumpkin Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
11 0530	11 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>
11 0800	11 1000	50	UBA ON Contest, 6 Meters	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
12 0000	12 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.4sqrp.com">www.4sqrp.com</a>
14 0030	14 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
14 1700	14 2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ft8activity.eu">www.ft8activity.eu</a>
14 1900	14 2030	3.5	AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	CW	RST, serial, year first used a bug	<a href="http://agcw.org/index.php/en">agcw.org/index.php/en</a>
14 1900	14 2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
17 0000	18 1600	50, 144	Araucaria World Wide VHF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	<a href="http://avhfc.com/rules/en.pdf">avhfc.com/rules/en.pdf</a>
17 0000	18 2359	3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, age of operator	<a href="http://jarts.jp/rules2020.html">jarts.jp/rules2020.html</a>
17 0001	18 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>
17 1400	18 0200	All	New York QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.nyqp.org">www.nyqp.org</a>
17 1500	18 1459	3.5-28	Worked All Germany Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK code or "NM" or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
17 1500	18 1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.kkn.net/stew">www.kkn.net/stew</a>
17 2000	17 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>
17 2130	17 2230	7	Argentina National 7 MHz Contest	Ph	RS, year first licensed	<a href="http://lu4aa.org/wp/concurso-nacional-40m">lu4aa.org/wp/concurso-nacional-40m</a>
18 0000	18 0200	14-21	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt">jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt</a>
18 1400	21 0800	1.8-144	Classic Exchange, Phone	Ph	Name, RS, SPC, rig	<a href="http://classicexchange.org">classicexchange.org</a>
18 1700	19 0100	1.8-144	Illinois QSO Party	Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://w9awe.org/ILQP.html">w9awe.org/ILQP.html</a>
18 1900	18 2030	3.5	RSGB RoLo CW	CW	RST, 6-char grid of previous QSO	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
18 2300	19 0100	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>
19 1300	23 2359	All	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), class (I/C/S), SPC	<a href="http://arrl.org/school-club-roundup">arrl.org/school-club-roundup</a>
19 1800	20 0300	1.8-UHF	Telephone Pioneers QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), chapter (if member), name	<a href="http://www.tpqso.com">www.tpqso.com</a>
19 1900	19 2030	3.5	RSGB FT4 Contest Series	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
24 0000	25 2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, CQ zone	<a href="http://www.cqwww.com/rules.htm">www.cqwww.com/rules.htm</a>
28 0000	28 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
28 2000	28 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
29 2000	29 2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
30 1600	30 2359	3.5-14	Zombie Shuffle	CW	RST, SPC, Zombie nr/area code, name	<a href="http://www.zianet.com/qrp">www.zianet.com/qrp</a>
31 1200	1 1159	1.8-28	Russian WW MultiMode Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST(Q), oblast or serial	<a href="http://rdclub.ru/ustav-rtstrk">rdclub.ru/ustav-rtstrk</a>
31 1200	1 1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, district (if UK/EI)	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org), [www.ncccsprint.com](http://www.ncccsprint.com), and [www.cwops.org](http://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](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.*