

# Contest Corral

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Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time					
1	0000	1 0100	3.5	AGB New Year Snowball Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any) <a href="http://qsl.net/eu1eu/agn_nysb.htm">qsl.net/eu1eu/agn_nysb.htm</a>
1	0800	1 1100	3.5, 7	SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, name, happy new year in native language <a href="http://sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm">sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm</a>
1	1500	1 1800	3.5-28	QRP ARCI New Years Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power <a href="http://qrparci.org">qrparci.org</a>
2	0000	2 2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Dig	RST, SPC <a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
2	1200	3 1200	1.8-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbreviation or CQ zone <a href="http://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl">www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl</a>
2	1500	3 1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW	RST, serial, power category <a href="http://qrpc.de/contestrules/oqpr.html">qrpc.de/contestrules/oqpr.html</a>
2	1800	2 2359	3.5-14, 18, 21, 24, 28, 2 repeaters	ARRL Kids Day	Ph	Name, age, QTH, favorite color <a href="http://www.arrl.org/kids-day">www.arrl.org/kids-day</a>
2	1800	3 2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	W/VE: RST, state/province. Non-W/VE: RST, serial <a href="http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup">www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup</a>
2	2000	3 0700	1.8	EUCW 160-Meter Contest	CW	RST, name, EUCW club info or "NM" <a href="http://www.eucw.org/eu160.html">www.eucw.org/eu160.html</a>
4	0000	4 0100	3.5-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Name, SPC, 20 WPM max. <a href="http://k1usn.com/sst.html">k1usn.com/sst.html</a>
5	0200	5 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power <a href="http://arsqrp.blogspot.com">arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>
6	1300	6 1400	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC <a href="http://cwops.org/cwops-tests">cwops.org/cwops-tests</a>
6	1700	6 2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-character grid square <a href="http://ft8activity.eu/index.php/en">ft8activity.eu/index.php/en</a>
6	1900	6 2000	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC <a href="http://cwops.org/cwops-tests">cwops.org/cwops-tests</a>
6	2000	6 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square <a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
6	2300	10 2300	1.8-7	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	CW	RST, eqpt year, input power <a href="http://antiquewireless.org">antiquewireless.org</a>
7	0300	7 0400	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC <a href="http://cwops.org/cwops-tests">cwops.org/cwops-tests</a>
7	1800	7 2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square <a href="http://nrrlcontest.no">nrrlcontest.no</a>
7	2000	7 2200	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power <a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
9	0000	9 2359	3.5-28	YB DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial <a href="http://ybdxcontest.com">ybdxcontest.com</a>
9	0500	9 0900	3.5-28	Old New Year Contest	CW Ph	RST, sum of operator age and years on the air <a href="http://radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results">radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results</a>
9	1200	10 1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	RSQ, UBA section or serial <a href="http://uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>
9	1200	10 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none" <a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
9	1800	10 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country <a href="http://www.ncjweb.com">www.ncjweb.com</a>
10	0630	10 0830	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, 2-letter Fylke/Lan/Province/Region <a href="http://www.nraubaltic.eu">www.nraubaltic.eu</a>
10	0900	10 1059	28	DARC 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if DOK) <a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
10	0900	10 1100	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, 2-letter Fylke/Lan/Province/Region <a href="http://www.nraubaltic.eu">www.nraubaltic.eu</a>
11	0000	11 0100	3.5-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Name, SPC, 20 WPM max. <a href="http://k1usn.com/sst.html">k1usn.com/sst.html</a>
11	0100	11 0300	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>
13	1700	13 2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square <a href="http://ft8activity.eu/index.php/en">ft8activity.eu/index.php/en</a>
16	1200	17 1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-letter HA country or serial <a href="http://ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules">ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules</a>
16	1200	17 1159	3.5-28	PRO Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "M" if member <a href="http://procontestclub.ro/PDC%20Rules.html">procontestclub.ro/PDC%20Rules.html</a>
16	1800	17 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country <a href="http://www.ncjweb.com">www.ncjweb.com</a>
16	1800	17 0559	1.8-28	NA Collegiate Championship, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country <a href="http://w9smc.com/nacc">w9smc.com/nacc</a>
16	1900	16 2300	1.8	WAB 1.8 MHz Phone/CW	CW Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or serial <a href="http://wab.internip.net">wab.internip.net</a>
16	1900	18 0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-character grid square <a href="http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf">www.arrl.org/january-vhf</a>
16	2000	17 0559	1.8-7	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
17	2300	18 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power <a href="http://qrptest.com/pigrun">qrptest.com/pigrun</a>
18	0000	18 0100	3.5-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Name, SPC, 20 WPM max. <a href="http://k1usn.com/sst.html">k1usn.com/sst.html</a>
21	0130	21 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power <a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
23	1200	24 1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial <a href="http://bartg.org.uk">bartg.org.uk</a>
23	1200	24 1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, district code (if UK/EI) <a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
25	0000	25 0100	3.5-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Name, SPC, 20 WPM max. <a href="http://k1usn.com/sst.html">k1usn.com/sst.html</a>
27	0000	27 0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power <a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
27	2000	27 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	6-char grid square <a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
28	0130	28 0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power <a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
29	2200	31 2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or CQ zone <a href="http://www.cq160.com">www.cq160.com</a>
30	0600	31 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, French dept/prefix or serial <a href="http://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/">concours.r-e-f.org/contest/</a>
30	1300	31 1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, ON province (if ON) <a href="http://uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>
30	1900	31 1900	All	Winter Field Day	No FT4/8	Category, ARRL section (or "DX") <a href="http://winterfieldday.com">winterfieldday.com</a>

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