

Contest Corral

October 2021

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Start Date	Finish Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
2	0600	3	0600	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com
2	0600	3	1800	3.5-28	TRC DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, "TRC" if member	trcdx.org/rules-trc-dx
2	0700	2	1000	3.5, 7	German Telegraphy Contest	CW	RST, LDK (if member)	agcw.de/index.php/en
2	1200	3	1159	1.8-28	Russian WW Digital Contest	Dig	RST(Q), oblast code or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
2	1300	2	1330	144	Two-Meter Classic Sprint	CW Ph	Serial, 4-char grid square	fwrc.info/2021/05/21
2	1600	3	1100	3.5, 7	International Hell-Contest	Dig	RST, serial	darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
2	1600	3	2200	1.8-28	California QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial CA county or SPC	www.cqp.org/Rules.html
2	1800	3	1800	All	SKCC QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, name, 4-char grid	www.skccgroup.com
3	0500	3	2300	3.5-28	RSGB DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
3	0600	3	0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, ON Section (if ON)	uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
3	2200	3	2359	3.5-14	Peanut Power QRP Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, peanut nr or power	nogagr.org/PeanutPower
4	1900	4	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
5	0100	5	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
6	1700	6	2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
6	1900	6	2300	432	432 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	svhfs.org
6	2000	6	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
7	1700	7	2000	3.5	SARL 80-Meter QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid locator	www.sarl.org.za
7	1700	7	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrrlcontest.no
7	1900	7	2100	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	1400	9	0200	All	YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	CW DigPh	Serial, RS(T), SPC	ylrl.org/wp/dx-na-yl-contest
9	0000	9	2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrparci.org
9	0000	10	1559	3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.pl259.org/makrothen
9	0300	10	2100	1.8-UHF	Nevada QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), NV county or ARRL section	nvqso.com/contest-rules
9	0600	10	0600	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com
9	0800	9	1400	902 and up	Microwave Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	svhfs.org
9	1200	10	1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
9	1200	10	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
9	1500	10	0500	1.8-144	Arizona QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), AZ county or SPC	www.azqp.org
9	1600	10	0400	144-432	Cosack's Honor VHF/UHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	cshonor-vhf.ho.ua/eng1.html
9	1600	10	2200	1.8-UHF	Pennsylvania QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, PA county or ARRL section	paqso.org
9	1800	10	1800	1.8-144	South Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SD county or SPC	www.sdqsoparty.com
9	2000	10	2000	1.8	160-Meter Great Pumpkin Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
10	0001	10	2359	28	10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint	CW Ph Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
10	0600	10	0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON Section (if ON)	uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
11	0000	11	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
13	0030	13	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
13	1700	13	2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
13	1900	13	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
16	0000	17	2359	3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, age of operator	jarts.jp/rules2021.html
16	0001	17	2359	28	10-10 International Fall Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
16	1400	17	0200	All	New York QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NY county or SPC	www.nyqp.org
16	1500	17	1459	3.5-28	Worked All Germany Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or "NM" or serial	darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
16	2000	16	2359	1.8-7, 21-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
16	2130	16	2230	7	Argentina National 7 MHz Contest	Ph	RS, 2-digit year first licensed	www.lu4aa.org
17	0000	17	0200	14, 21	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	jsfc.org/apsprint
17	0700	17	1000	144	UBA ON Contest, 2 Meters	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON Section (if ON)	uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
17	1700	18	0100	1.8-144	Illinois QSO Party	Ph	RS(T), IL county or SPC	www.w9awe.org/ilqp
17	1900	17	2030	3.5	RSGB RoLo CW	CW	RST, previous 6-char grid received	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
17	2300	18	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrcontest.com/pigrun
18	1300	22	2359	All	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph	RS(T), Class (I/C/S), SPC	arri.org/school-club-roundup
18	1900	18	2030	3.5-14	RSGB FT4 Contest Series	Dig	4-char grid square	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
20	1900	20	2030	3.5	AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	CW	RST, serial, year first used a bug	alt.agcw.de/index.php/en
23	0000	24	2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	arri.org/eme-contest
23	1200	24	1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, District Code (if UK/EI)	ukeicc.com/dx-contest-rules.php
23	1500	24	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
24	0000	24	0400	3.5-14	North American SSB Sprint Contest	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ssbsprint.com/rules
24	1400	27	0800	1.8-144	Classic Exchange, CW	CW	Name, RST, SPC, radio model	www.classicexchange.org
24	1800	26	0300	1.8-UHF	Telephone Pioneers QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Chapter nr or RS(T), name	www.tpqsso.com
27	0000	27	0200	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
27	2000	27	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	6-char grid square	ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
28	1900	28	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
29	1600	29	2359	3.5-14	Zombie Shuffle	CW	RST, SPC, Zombie nr or area code, name	www.zianet.com/qrp
30	0000	31	2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, CQ Zone	www.cqww.com

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfhoxhunt.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.*