

Contest Corral

February 2025

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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	0000	2	2059	3.5-28	LABRE-RS Digi Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	labre-rs.org.br
1	0000	2	2359	1.8-28,VHF/UHF	Vermont QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), VT county or SPC	www.ranv.org/vtqso.html
1	0001	2	2359	28	10-10 Int'l Winter Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
1	1200	2	1200	1.8-28	European Union DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), EU union region or ITU zone	www.eudx-contest.com
1	1200	2	1200	3.5-28,144	F9AA Cup, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.site.unc.asso.fr
1	1200	2	2359	3.5-28	Mexico RTTY International Contest	Dig	RST, XE state or serial	rtty.fmre.mx
1	1400	2	2359	1.8-28	Minnesota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, MN county or SPC	www.w0aa.org/mnqp-rules
1	1400	2	2359	1.8-28	FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, name, power, temperature	azscqrptions.org
1	1600	2	1900	3.5	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
1	1600	2	2359	1.8-28	British Columbia QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), BC district or SPC	www.orcadxcc.org
2	0000	2	0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
3	2000	3	2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
4	0100	4	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	ars-qrp.com
5	2000	5	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
6	0000	7	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
6	1800	6	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net
6	2000	6	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	0000	9	2359	3.5-28	CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.cqwxrtty.com
8	1100	8	1300	7,14	Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt
8	1200	9	1200	1.8	KCJ Topband Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture or district code	www.kcj-cw.com
8	1200	9	1200	1.8-28	Dutch PACC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PA province or serial	pacc.veron.nl
8	1200	9	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	1500	9	1500	1.8-28	OMISS QSO Party	Ph	RS, SPC, mbr (if any)	www.omiss.net
8	1900	8	2359	1.8	WAB 1.8 MHz Phone	CW Ph	RS, serial or country	wab.internip.net/Top Band Phone.php
8	2000	8	2300	1.8	RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest	CW	RST, serial, UK district code (if UK)	www.rsgbcc.org
9	1300	9	1700	3.5,7	Balkan HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.bfra.bg
10	0100	10	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
10	1300	14	2359	All, no WARC	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), class (I/C/S), SPC	www.arrrl.org/school-club-roundup
11	1900	11	2029	3.5	DARC FT4 Contest	Dig	RST, 4-char grid square	www.darc.de
12	0130	12	0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
12	2000	12	2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
14	0000	14	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint	Dig	Name, OM or YL, SPC	www.podxs070.com
15	0000	16	2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or power	www.arrrl.org/arrrl-dx
15	0000	16	2359	All, no WARC	YLRL YL-OM Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	ylrl.org
15	1200	16	1159	1.8-28	Russian PSK WW Contest	Dig	RST, 2-letter oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
15	1900	15	2059	1.8-28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
16	2300	17	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
19	1900	19	2030	3.5,7	AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	CW	RST, serial, 2-digit year first used a bug	www.agcw.de
20	0000	21	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
20	1900	20	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
20	2000	20	2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
21	2200	23	2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com
22	0600	23	1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, French department or serial	concours.r-e-f.org
22	1300	23	1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, ON section or serial	www.uba.be
22	1500	23	0159	1.8-28,50	South Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SC county or SPC	scqso.com
22	1800	23	0559	3.5-28	North American QSO Party, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC+DC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
22	1800	23	0559	3.5-28	NA Collegiate Championship, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC+DC	www.w9smc.com
23	0000	23	2359	3.5-28	World Wide Patagonia DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 4-char grid square	wpatagonia-arg-dx.com.ar
23	1400	23	1700	3.5-28	High Speed Club CW Contest	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	www.highspeedclub.org
23	1500	24	0100	3.5-28,50,144	North Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NC county or SPC	ncqsoparty.org/rules
24	2000	24	2200	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
26	0000	26	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
26	2000	26	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com

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