

Contest Corral

January 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	1	0100	3.5	AGB New Year Snowball Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agnb_nysb.htm
1	0800	1	1100	3.5,7	SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, name, happy new year (native language)	www.sartg.com
1	0900	1	1200	3.5-14	AGCW Happy New Year Contest	CW	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.agcw.de
1	1400	1	1800	144,432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr class, 6-char grid square	www.agcw.de
1	2000	1	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
2	0000	3	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
2	1800	2	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
2	2000	2	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
3	0100	3	0130	See rules	NCCC FT4 Sprint	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ncccsprint.com
3	0230	3	0300	See rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com
4	0000	4	2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
4	0700	4	2100	3.5-14	Marconi Club ARI Loano QSO Party Day	CW	RST, serial, "MC" (if mbr)	www.ariloano.it
4	1200	5	1200	1.8-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbrev or CQ zone	www.s59dcd.si
4	1300	4	1700	3.5,7	RSGB AFS Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
4	1800	4	2359	3.5-14,18,21,24,28,2-m rpters	ARRL Kids Day	Ph	Name, age, QTH, favorite color	www.arrl.org/kids-day
4	1800	5	2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	W/VE: RST, SP; non-W/VE: RST, serial	www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup
4	2000	5	0700	1.8	EUCW 160m Contest	CW	RST, name, mbr or "NM"	www.uft.net
7	0100	7	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
11	0000	11	2359	3.5-28	YB DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	ybdxcontest.com
11	1200	12	1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	ON: RSQ, UBA section or serial (starting with 001)	www.uba.be
11	1200	12	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
11	1800	12	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
12	0630	12	0830	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, 2-letter fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
12	0900	12	1059	28	DARC 10m Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if any)	www.darc.de
12	0900	12	1100	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, 2-letter fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
12	1300	12	1700	3.5,7	RSGB AFS Contest, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
13	0100	13	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
14	1800	14	1929	3.5,7	DARC RTTY Sprint	Dig	RST, serial, DOK (if any)	www.darc.de
15	2300	19	2300	1.8-14	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	CW	RST, expt year, input power (see rules for format)	www.antiquewireless.org
16	0000	17	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
16	0130	16	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
16	1900	16	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
18	1200	19	1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, 2-letter county (if HA)	ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules
18	1200	19	1159	3.5-28	PRO Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "ME" (if mbr)	proradiocontestclub.com
18	1300	18	1700	3.5,7	RSGB AFS Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
18	1800	19	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
18	1800	19	0559	1.8-28	NA Collegiate Championship, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC if NA	www.w9smc.com/nacc
18	1900	20	0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/january-vhf
18	2000	19	0559	1.8-7	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
19	2300	20	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
22	0000	22	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
23	0130	23	0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
24	2200	26	2200	1.8	CQ 160m Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com
25	0600	26	1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, French dept or serial	concours.r-e-f.org
25	1200	26	1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial (no signal report)	bartg.org.uk
25	1300	26	1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, ON section (if ON)	www.uba.be
25	1600	26	2159	No WARC	Winter Field Day	CW Ph Dig	Category, ARRL section, MX or DX	www.winterfieldday.com
25	2200	26	1000	1.8-28	Australia Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, 4-char grid square	www.wia.org.au
29	2000	29	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.ncccsprint.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.*