

Contest Corral – May 2015

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

	Start Date-Time	Finish Date-Time	Bands HF / VHF+	Contest Title	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	0145Z	1 0215Z	1.8-14 / -	NS Weekly RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com
1	0230Z	1 0300Z	1.8-14 / -	NS Weekly Sprint	CW	Serial, name, and S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com
2	6 AM	3 Midnight	- / 2.3G+	2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest	Ph CW Dig	6-char grid locator	www.ham-radio.com/sbms
2	8 AM	2 1 PM	- / 902+	Microwave Spring Sprint	Ph CW Dig	Grid square (6-char preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
2	0000Z	3 2400Z	- / 3.4G	Worldwide EME Contest	Ph CW	TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org
2	0001Z	3 2359Z	28 / -	Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest	CW	Call sign, name, 10-10 number, state	www.ten-ten.org
2	1200Z	3 1159Z	1.8-28 / -	ARI International DX Contest	Ph CW Dig	RS(T), serial or Italian province	www.ari.it
2	1300Z	3 0700Z	1.8-28 / 50,144	7th Area QSO Party	Ph CW Dig	RS(T)+S/P or 7th-area county code	7qp.org
2	1600Z	3 0400Z	1.8-28 / -	Indiana QSO Party	Ph CW	RS(T) + S/P or IN county, DX RS(T) only	www.hdxcc.org/inqp
2	1700Z	3 2359Z	1.8-28 / 50+	Delaware QSO Party	Ph CW Dig	RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C	www.fsarc.org
2	1700Z	3 0459Z	3.5-21 / -	Radio Club of America QSO Party	Ph	RS, QTH, name, equipment	www.radioclubofamerica.org
2	2000Z	3 See website	3.5-28 / -	New England QSO Party	Ph CW Dig	RS(T) and S/P or New England county	www.neqp.org
4	1630Z	4 1730Z	3.5, 7 / -	OK1WC Memorial Contest	Ph CW	RS(T) and serial	www.memorial-ok1wc.cz
5	0200Z	5 0400Z	3.5-28 / -	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com
6	1300Z	7 See website	1.8-28 / -	CWops Weekly Mini-CWT Tests	CW	Name, member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/cwt.html
9	1200Z	10 1200Z	3.5-28 / -	Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest	Dig	RST, serial, CQ zone	www.contestvolta.com
9	1200Z	10 2400Z	1.8-28 / -	Armed Forces Comm'n's Test	Ph Dig	RS(T)	www.netcom.army.mil/mars
9	1200Z	10 1200Z	1.8-28 / -	CQ-M International DX Contest	Ph CW	RS(T) and serial	www.cq-m.ru
9	1200Z	10 2359Z	1.8-28 / 50	Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, QTH, name, member nr if member	www.skccgroup.com
9	1500Z	10 1500Z	3.5-28 / -	Portuguese Navy Day	Ph CW	RS(T), serial, CQ zone	www.nra.pt
9	1700Z	10 1700Z	1.8-28 / 50	Nevada Mustang Roundup	Ph CW Dig	RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county	www.nvqsoparty.info
9	1700Z	9 2100Z	3.5-28 / -	FISTS Spring Sprint	CW	RS(T), S/P/C, name, FISTS nr or power	www.fists.org/operating.html#sprints
9	2300Z	10 0300Z	- / 50	50 MHz Spring Sprint	Ph CW Dig	Grid square (6-char preferred)	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
16	0000Z	17 2400Z	- / 10G+	Worldwide EME Contest	Ph CW	TMO/RS(T) and "R"	www.dubus.org
16	0800Z	16 1500Z	3.5-28 / -	Portuguese Navy Day	Dig	RST, serial, CQ zone	www.nra.pt
16	1200Z	17 1200Z	1.8-28 / -	His Majesty King of Spain Contest	CW	RST and serial or EA province	concursos.ure.es/en
16	1600Z	16 See website	1.8-28 / -	Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint	Dig	RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org
17	1000Z	17 1400Z	7 / -	Worked All Britain — 7 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, and WAB nr or DXCC entity	wab.intermip.net
18	0200Z	18 0400Z	1.8-28 / -	Run For the Bacon	CW	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org
21	0030Z	21 0230Z	3.5-14 / -	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	CW	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info
23	0000Z	24 2400Z	1.8-28 / -	EPC WW PSK Contest	Dig	RST and serial	www.eupsk.com
23	2100Z	24 0200Z	3.5 / -	Baltic Contest	Ph CW	RS(T) and serial	www.irsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm
30	0000Z	31 2359Z	1.8-28 / -	CQ WW WPX Contest	CW	RST and serial	www.cqwpw.com
31	8 PM	31 Midnight	3.5-28 / -	QRP ARCI Hoot Owl Sprint	CW	RST, S/P/C QRP number or power	www.qrparci.org/contests

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates. No contest activity occurs on the 60, 30, 17, and 12 meter bands. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Publication deadline for Contest Corral listings is the first day of the second month prior to publication date (December 1 for February QST) — send information to contests@arrrl.org. 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.