

# Contest Corral – January 2016

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at [www.arrl.org/contests](http://www.arrl.org/contests).

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

Start - Finish Date-Time	Finish Date-Time	Bands	Contest name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1 0000	1 2359	All	ARRL Straight Key Night	CW	No specific exchange	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night">www.arrl.org/straight-key-night</a>
1 0000	1 0100	3.5	AGB New Year Snowball Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	<a href="http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agnb_nysb.htm">www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agnb_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://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm">www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm</a>
1 0900	1 1200	3.5-14	AGCW Happy New Year Contest	CW	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	<a href="http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en">www.agcw.org/index.php/en</a>
1 1400	1 1800	144, 432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, power, 6-char grid	<a href="http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en">www.agcw.org/index.php/en</a>
1 1500	1 1800	1.8-28	QRP ARCI New Years Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.qrparci.org/contests">www.qrparci.org/contests</a>
2 0000	2 2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSK Fest	Dig	RST, SPC	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
2 1200	3 1200	3.5-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbreviation or CQ zone	<a href="http://www.s59dcd.si/en10">www.s59dcd.si/en10</a>
2 1500	3 1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW	RST, serial, power	<a href="http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules">www.qrpcc.de/contestrules</a>
2 1800	3 2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	W/VE: RST, SP. 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, mbr or "NM"	<a href="http://www.eucw.org/eu160.html">www.eucw.org/eu160.html</a>
3 1800	3 2359	3.5-28 + repeaters	Kids Day Contest	Ph	Name, age, QTH, favorite color	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/kids-day">www.arrl.org/kids-day</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 2000	6 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
9 0500	9 0900	3.5-28	Old New Year Contest	CW Ph	RST, age plus years on the air	<a href="http://www.radio.ru/cq">www.radio.ru/cq</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 1200	10 1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	RSQ, serial (starting with 1001)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>
9 1800	10 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	NA: Name, SPC. Non-NA: Name	<a href="http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf">www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf</a>
10 0630	10 0830	3.5, 7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, 2-letter region	<a href="http://www.nrau.net/nrau-baltic-contest">www.nrau.net/nrau-baltic-contest</a>
10 0900	10 1059	28	DARC 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if any)	<a href="http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest">www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest</a>
10 0900	10 1100	3.5, 7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, 2-letter region	<a href="http://www.nrau.net/nrau-baltic-contest">www.nrau.net/nrau-baltic-contest</a>
13 0130	13 0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://naqcc.info/sprint201601_160.html">naqcc.info/sprint201601_160.html</a>
13 2300	17 2300	1.8-7	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW	CW	RST, eqpt year, input power	<a href="http://www.antiquewireless.org">www.antiquewireless.org</a>
15 1800	15 2200	3.5, 7	LZ Open Contest	CW	Serial, serial received from last QSO	<a href="http://www.lzopen.com/lz-open-contest">www.lzopen.com/lz-open-contest</a>
16 1200	17 1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), HA county or serial (non HA)	<a href="http://www.ha-dx.com/HADX">www.ha-dx.com/HADX</a>
16 1800	17 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	NA: Name, SPC. Non-NA: Name	<a href="http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf">www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf</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>
18 0200	18 0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://fpqrp.org/pigrun">fpqrp.org/pigrun</a>
23 0000	24 2359	All	YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW/SSB	CW Ph	RS(T), name, SPC, mbr	<a href="http://www.ylssystem.org/qsoparty">www.ylssystem.org/qsoparty</a>
23 1200	24 1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial	<a href="http://www.bartg.org.uk/">www.bartg.org.uk/</a>
23 1900	23 2300	1.8	WAB 1.8 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	<a href="http://wab.internip.net">wab.internip.net</a>
23 0000	24 2359	1.8-432	Montana QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	<a href="http://www.fvarc.org/">www.fvarc.org/</a>
24 2000	24 2359	3.5-28	QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint	Ph	RS, SPC, mbr or power	<a href="http://www.qrparci.org/contests">www.qrparci.org/contests</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	4-char grid	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
29 2200	31 2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	CW	W/VE: RST, SP. DX: RST, CQ Zone	<a href="http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm">www.cq160.com/rules.htm</a>
30 0000	30 2359	1.8-28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
30 0600	31 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, department 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 (and province for ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>
30 1700	31 1700	All	Winter Field Day	CW Ph Dig	Category, ARRL section or "DX"	<a href="http://www.winterfieldday.com">www.winterfieldday.com</a>
30 1900	1 0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf">www.arrl.org/january-vhf</a>
31 1400	3 0800	1.8-144	Classic Exchange, CW	CW	Name, RST, SPC, rig manuf/model	<a href="http://www.classicexchange.org">www.classicexchange.org</a>

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. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at [www.hornucopia.com/contestcal](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal) and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. The ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service.

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.