

Contest Corral

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Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website		
Date-Time	Date-Time							
1	0000	2	1600	50, 144	Araucaria World Wide VHF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	avhfc.com/rules/en.pdf
1	0001	2	2359	28	10-10 International Spring Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
1	0300	1	0859	3.5-28	RCC Cup	CW Ph	RS(T), mbr or ITU zone	rcccup.ru
1	0800	1	1400	Above 902	Microwave Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
1	1200	2	1159	3.5-28	ARI International DX Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), Italian province or serial	ari.it/en/contest-hf
1	1200	2	1200	3.5-144	F9AA Cup, Digi	Dig	RST, serial	www.site.urb.asso.fr
1	1300	1	1900	3.5-28	AGCW QRP/QRP Party	CW	RST, serial, Class (A/B)	alt.agcw.de/index.php/en
1	1300	2	0700	1.8-28	7th Call Area QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), 5-letter state/county code or SPC	7qp.org
1	1500	2	0300	1.8-28	Indiana QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	hdxc.org/inqp/rules.html
1	1600	1	1800	3.5-28	FISTS Saturday Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "0"	fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints
1	1700	2	2359	1.8-VHF	Delaware QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	www.fsarc.org/qsoparty
1	2000	2	2359	3.5-28	New England QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), W1 county/state or SPC	www.negp.org/rules.html
3	0000	3	0100	1.8-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Name, SPC at 20 WPM max	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
3	1630	3	1729	3.5, 7	OK1WC Memorial (MWC)	CW	RST, serial	memorial-ok1wc.cz
4	0100	4	0159	1.8-50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, or Youth)	wwsac.com/rules.html
4	0100	4	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
4	1700	4	1900	3.5-14	RTTYops Weekspint	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name	rttyops.wordpress.com
4	2300	5	0300	All	MIE 33 Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age	www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33
5	1300	5	1400	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org
5	1700	5	2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
5	1900	5	2000	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org
5	1900	5	2030	3.5-14	RSGB FT4 Contest Series	Dig	4-char grid square	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
6	0300	6	0400	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org
6	1700	6	1900	3.5-14	RTTYops Weekspint	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name	rttyops.wordpress.com
6	1700	6	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrllcontest.no
6	1900	6	2100	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, Name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
7	0145	7	0215	1.8-21	NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com
7	0230	7	0300	1.8-21	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com
7	2000	7	2100	1.8-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Name, SPC, 20 WPM max	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
8	0001	9	2359	3.5-144	Day of the YLs Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YL/OM	ka1uln.blogspot.com
8	0500	9	1100	50-1296	SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, 6-char grid locator	www.sarl.org.za
8	1200	9	1159	1.8-28	CQ-M International DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	cqm.sr.ru/en-rules
8	1200	9	1200	3.5-28	VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, CQ zone	www.contestvolta.com
8	1200	9	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	1400	9	0200	3.5-144	Arkansas QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), AR county or SPC	www.arkqp.com
8	2300	9	0300	50	50 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
9	1000	9	1400	7	WAB 7 MHz Phone/CW	CW Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net/Contests.php
10	0000	10	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Grp Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
10	1900	10	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
12	1700	12	2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
13	1600	13	2200	3.5, 7	QRP Minimal Art Session	CW	RST, class, number of components	qrpcd.de/contests
15	0800	16	1100	3.5	NZART Sangster Shield Contest	CW	RST, serial, branch (if any)	nzart.org.nz/activities/contests
15	1200	16	1200	1.8-28	His Majesty King of Spain Contest, CW	CW	RST, EA province or serial	concursos.ure.es/en
15	1600	15	2159	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
16	2100	16	2300	3.5-28	FISTS Sunday Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "0"	fistsna.org
16	2300	17	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrprcontest.com/pigrun
19	1900	19	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
20	0030	20	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
21	1200	21	2359	3.5-28	Hamvention QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), first year attended Hamvention	wwrof.org
22	1200	23	1200	3.5-28	EU PSK DX Contest	Dig	RST, EU area code or serial	eupsk.club
22	2100	23	0200	3.5	Baltic Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	lrsf.lt/en/balticcontestrules
24	0000	24	0100	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrparci.org/contest
26	0000	26	0200	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
27	1900	27	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
29	0000	29	2359	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
29	0000	30	2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.cqwx.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.