

Contest Corral

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Start - Finish		Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	0000	1	0100	3.5	AGB New Year Snowball Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm
1	0000	2	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
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	1700	1	1800	3.5	IRTS 80m Counties Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, county	www.irts.ie
3	0000	3	2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
3	0700	3	2100	3.5-14	Marconi Club ARI Loano QSO Party Day	CW	RST, mbr or serial	www.ariloano.it
3	1200	4	1200	1.8-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbrev or CQ zone	www.s59dcd.si
3	1800	4	2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	WVE: RST, SP; non-WVE: RST, serial	www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup
3	1800	3	2359	3.5-14, 18, 21, 24, 28, 2-m rptrs	ARRL Kids Day	Ph	Name, age, QTH, favorite color	www.arrl.org/kids-day
3	2000	4	0700	1.8	EUCW 160m Contest	CW	RST, name, mbr or "NM"	www.uft.net
4	1200	5	1200	1.8-28,50	FOC Old School Classic 1960s QSO Party	CW	RST, 3-letter class, year first licensed, name	www.g4foc.org
6	0100	6	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
7	2000	7	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
10	0000	10	2359	3.5-28	YB DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	ybdxcontest.com
10	0500	10	0859	3.5-28	Old New Year Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), sum of operator age and years on air	www.contest.ru/old-new-year-contest
10	1200	11	1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	RSQ, UBA section or serial	www.uba.be
10	1200	11	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10	1800	11	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
11	0630	11	0830	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, 2-letter fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
11	0900	11	1059	28	DARC 10m Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if any)	www.darc.de
11	0900	11	1100	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, 2-letter fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
12	0100	12	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
14	2300	18	2300	1.8-14	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	CW	RST, eqpt year, input power (see rules for format)	www.antiquewireless.org
15	0000	16	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
15	1900	15	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
17	1200	18	1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-letter county (if HA) or serial	ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules
17	1200	18	1159	3.5-28	PRO Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "M" (if mbr)	proradiocontestclub.com
17	1800	18	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
17	1800	18	0559	1.8-28	NA Collegiate Championship, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC (if NA)	www.w9smc.com/nacc
17	1900	19	0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/january-vhf
17	2000	18	0559	1.8-7	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
18	2300	19	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
19	2000	19	2200	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
22	0130	22	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
23	2200	25	2200	1.8	CQ 160m Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com
24	0600	25	1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, French dept or serial	concours.r-e-f.org
24	1200	25	1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial (no signal report)	bartg.org.uk
24	1600	25	2159	No WARC	Winter Field Day	CW Ph Dig	Category, ARRL Section, MX or DX	www.winterfeldday.com
25	2200	26	1000	1.8-28	Australia Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, 4-char grid square	www.wia.org.au
28	0000	28	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
28	2000	28	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
29	0130	29	0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
31	1300	1	1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, ON section (if ON)	www.uba.be

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 WATBNM 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, WATBNM, in providing this service.*