

Contest Corral

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Start - Finish		Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time							
1	1200	1	2200	3.5	NSARA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), Nova Scotia county or serial	nsara.ca
1	1500	2	0100	3.5-28,50,144	North Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NC county or SPC	ncqsoparty.org
3	0100	3	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
3	1900	3	2100	3.5	AGCW YL-CW Party	CW	RST, serial, "YL" (if YL), name	www.agcw.de
4	2000	4	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
5	0000	6	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
5	1800	5	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
5	2000	5	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or none	www.skccgroup.com
7	0000	8	2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, SP or pwr	www.arrl.org/arrl-dx
7	0000	15	2359	3.5,7,21,28,144	Novice Rig Roundup	CW	Name, QTH, optional rig or mbr	www.novicerigroundup.org
7	0600	7	0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO or "QRP" for 1st QSO	qrp.ru/contest
7	0700	7	1059	7,14,21,28	Russian YL/OM Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), "88" or "73"	www.contest.ru
8	0700	8	1700	3.5-28	FIRAC HF Contest	CW	RS(T), serial, "F" (if mbr)	www.firac.de
8	1300	11	0700	1.8-28,50,144	Classic Exchange, CW	CW	Name, RST, SPC, rcvr/xmtr manu/ model	www.classicexchange.org
9	0000	9	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
10	1800	10	1859	3.5	DARC CW-Training Contest	CW	RST, mbr or serial	www.darc.de
14	0000	14	2359	3.5-28	YB DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	rtty.ybdxcontest.com
14	0800	15	1000	50,144,432	SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest	Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	mysarl.org.za
14	0800	15	1000	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), # of transmitters, category, SA province or "DX"	mysarl.org.za
14	1000	15	1000	3.5-28	Commonwealth (BERU) Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
14	1200	15	1100	3.5-28	DIG QSO Party, SSB	Ph	RS, mbr or none	dig-contest.de
14	1200	15	1200	3.5-28	EA PSK63 Contest	Dig	RSQ, EA province code or serial	concursos.ure.es
14	1200	15	1200	28	South America 10m Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), CQ zone	sa10m.com.ar/wp/rules
14	1200	15	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or none	www.skccgroup.com
14	1400	14	2000	3.5-28	AGCW QRP Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr, mbr or "NM"	www.agcw.de
14	1500	15	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
14	1500	15	2200	3.5-28,50	Oklahoma QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), OK county or SPC	k5cm.com/okqrp.htm
14	1600	16	0200	1.8-28	Idaho QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	ID county or SPC	www.idahoqsoparty.org
14	1800	15	0559	3.5,7	TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, 4-char grid	www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs
15	0000	15	0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
15	1000	15	2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age	yotacontest.mrasz.org
15	1800	16	0100	No WARC	Wisconsin QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	WI county or SPC	www.warac.org
15	2300	16	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
16	1800	16	2059	3.5,7	Bucharest Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	yo3test201x.blogspot.com
16	2000	16	2200	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
18	2000	18	2100	3.5	IRTS 80m Counties Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, EI/GI county (if EI/GI)	www.irts.ie
19	0000	20	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
19	0030	19	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
21	0000	21	2359	1.8-28,50	PODXS 070 Club St. Patrick's Day Contest	Dig	SPC	www.podxs070.com
21	0200	23	0159	3.5-28	BARTG HF RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, 4-dig UTC	www.bartg.org.uk
21	0500	21	0859	3.5-28	Popov Memorial Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), experience	www.contest.ru
21	1200	22	1200	1.8-28	Russian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), oblast or serial	www.rdx.org
21	1400	21	1800	144,432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr, 6-char grid	www.agcw.de
21	1400	22	2359	No WARC	Virginia QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, VA county or SPC	www.qsl.net/sterling
21	2000	21	2159	1.8-28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
25	0000	25	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or none	www.skccgroup.com
25	2000	25	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
27	1900	28	0300	3.5-28	Sasquatch Stomp	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or ZIP code, name	www.pnwqrp.org
28	0000	29	2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.cqwpw.com
28	1200	29	1200	1.8-28	Africa All Mode International DX Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial	mysarl.org.za

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.