

Contest Corral

December 2018

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

Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website		
Date-Time	Date-Time							
Nov 30	2200	2	1600	1.8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	CW	WVE: RST, section; DX: RST	www.arrl.org/160-meter
1	0600	1	0800	7-14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng
1	1600	2	1559	3.5-28	TOPS Activity Contest	CW	RST, serial, club abbreviation (if any)	procwclub.ro/TAC%20Rules.html
1	2000	2	1959	3.5-28	EPC Ukraine DX Contest	Dig	RSQ, Ukr Admin Region or serial	vinradio.ho.ua/page184.html
2	0000	2	2359	28	Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP or serial	www.rttycontesting.com
4	0200	4	0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
6	0000	6	0300	1.8	QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	CW Ph	RST, SPC, mbr or power	www.qrparci.org/contests
6	1800	6	2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
6	2000	6	2200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
8	0000	9	2359	28	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RST, state/province (DX: serial)	www.arrl.org/10-meter
8	0000	10	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
8	1200	9	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	1600	9	1559	3.5-28	International Naval Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), mbr or serial	www.marinefunker.de
9	2000	9	2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	www.qrparci.org
9	2100	9	2259	14	CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run	CW	RST, SPC	www.coloradoqrpclub.org
10	0100	10	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
12	0130	12	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
14	1400	14	1759	1.8-7	UN DIGI Contest	Dig	RST, serial	kfr.kz
14	2000	14	2359	1.8	Russian 160-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), Oblast code or serial	www.qrz.ru/contest
15	0000	15	2359	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
15	0000	15	2359	3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, CQ Zone	okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=english
15	1400	16	1400	1.8-28	Croatian CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	9acw.org
16	1800	16	2359	3.5-50	ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	CW	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
17	0200	17	0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
19	0130	19	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
21	1600	21	1700	3.5-7	AGB-Party Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.ev5agb.com
23	0000	23	1159	3.5-28	RAEM Contest	CW	Serial, latitude, longitude	raem.srr.ru/en/main
26	0000	26	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
26	0830	26	1059	3.5-7	DARC Christmas Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or serial	www.darc.de
29	0000	29	2359	1.8-144	RAC Winter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), province/territory or serial	wp.rac.ca/rac-canada-winter-contest-rules
29	1500	30	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
29	1500	30	1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW	RST, serial, power category	www.qrpcc.de
31	0900	31	2359	3.5-7	Bogor Old and New Contest	Ph	RS, operator age	www.orari-bogor.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.