

Contest Corral

August 2024

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrl.org/contest-calendar.

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							
1	0000	2	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
1	1800	1	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
2	0100	2	0130	(see rules)	NCCC FT4 Sprint	FT4	4-char grid square	ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html
2	0230	2	0300	(see rules)	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com/rules.html
3	0000	4	2359	3.5-28	Batavia FT8 Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	batavia-ft8.com
3	0001	4	2359	28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
3	1200	3	2359	1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	euhf.s5cc.eu/euhf_rules
3	1400	3	1800	144	WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.internip.net/144MHz_QRP_Phone.php
3	1800	4	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
3	1800	4	1800	222 and up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
4	0600	4	1359	144	Hemus VHF Contest — 144 MHz	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	radioclub-troyan.bg
4	1400	4	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	www.sarl.org.za
6	0000	6	0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
10	0000	10	2359	3.5-28	FISTS Saturday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
10	0000	11	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
10	1200	10	1300	7	SARL Youth QSO Party	Ph	RS, age	www.sarl.org.za
10	1400	10	2200	3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbr, SP or "DX"	k4msu.com/kypota
10	1400	11	0400	1.8-28	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph	MDC county/city or SPC	www.w3vpr.org
10	1800	10	2200	50	50 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.packratvhf.com
10	2200	12	2159	144	MMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmonvhf.de
11	1300	11	1600	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
12	0000	12	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqr.com
13	1900	13	2000	3.5	DARC FT4 Contest	FT4	RST, 4-char grid square	www.darc.de
14	0030	14	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
14	1300	15	1300	3.5,7,28	YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest	Ph	RS, YB section or "DX"	orari-kotabekasi.com
15	0000	16	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name	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	0000	18	1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
17	0800	18	0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
17	0900	19	0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
17	1200	18	1200	1.8-28,50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2024_45_kcj_dx_.pdf
17	1600	17	1759	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
17	1800	18	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	NA: name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
17	2100	18	2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, type/UF	cvadx.org/regulamento-cvadx-2023
18	0000	18	2359	3.5-28	FISTS Sunday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
18	1700	18	2100	3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC mbr or power, "W"	www.qsl.net/w2lj
18	1800	18	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC or XE province	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
18	2300	19	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, (mbr/pwr)	qrptest.com/pigrun
23	2200	25	2359	1.8-28	SCRY/RTTYOps WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-digit year license first issued	rttyops.com
24	0000	25	2359	2.3 GHz and Up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	See rules	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
24	0400	26	0400	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI district, or SP	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
24	0600	25	0559	3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, name	www.alara.org.au/contests
24	1200	25	1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county, or serial	www.yodx.ro
24	1200	25	0300	1.8-28,50	US Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), island designation or SPC	usislands.org/qso-party-rules
24	1200	25	1200	1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www-digi.com
24	1400	25	2000	3.5-28,50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), KS county, SP or "DX"	ksqsoparty.org
24	1600	25	0400	1.8-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), OH county, SP or "DX"	www.ohqp.org
24	2100	25	2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, type/UF	cvadx.org
25	1400	25	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
31	0000	31	2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
31	1200	1	1159	1.8-28	Russian WW MultiMode Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, 2-char oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
31	1200	1	1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, UK/EI district code (if UK/EI)	www.ukeicc.com

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 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.