

# Contest Corral

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Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at [www.arrl.org/contest-calendar](http://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	Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
	Date-Time	Date-Time					
3	0000	4 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	13 WPM max; RST, SPC, name, mbr/pwr	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigwalk40">qrptest.com/pigwalk40</a>
3	1700	3 2000	3.5	SARL 80m QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid or QTH	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
3	1700	3 2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	<a href="http://nrau.net">nrau.net</a>
5	0000	6 2359	No WARC	Collegiate QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	School ID or SPC, RS(T)	<a href="http://collegiateqso.com">collegiateqso.com</a>
5	0600	6 0600	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
5	0800	5 1400	902 and above	902 MHz and Up Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.packratvhf.com/index.php/fall-sprints">www.packratvhf.com/index.php/fall-sprints</a>
5	1200	6 1159	1.8-28	Russian WW Digital Contest	Dig	RST(Q), oblast code or serial	<a href="http://www.rdrclub.ru">www.rdrclub.ru</a>
5	1400	6 1400	435 and above	IARU Region 1 UHF/Microwaves Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.iaru-r1.org">www.iaru-r1.org</a>
5	1600	6 1100	3.5,7	International HELL Contest	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
5	1600	6 2200	1.8-28	California QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, CA county or SPC	<a href="http://www.cqp.org">www.cqp.org</a>
6	0600	6 0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be">www.uba.be</a>
6	2200	6 2359	3.5-14	Peanut Power QRP Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, peanut no. or pwr	<a href="http://www.nogaqrp.org">www.nogaqrp.org</a>
7	1900	7 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
8	0000	8 0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	<a href="http://ars-qrp.com">ars-qrp.com</a>
8	1800	8 1929	3.5,7	DARC RTTY Sprint	Dig	RST, DOK "NM," or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
8	1900	8 2000	3.5	IRTS 80m Evening Counties Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, county (if EI/GI)	<a href="http://www.irts.ie">www.irts.ie</a>
10	0001	10 2359	28	10-10 Int'l 10-10 Day Sprint	CW Ph Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
12	0000	13 1559	3.5-28	Makrothen RTTY Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.pl259.org">www.pl259.org</a>
12	0000	12 2359	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrparci.org">qrparci.org</a>
12	0300	13 2100	1.8-28, VHF/ UHF	Nevada QSO Party	CW Ph Dig		<a href="http://nvqso.com">nvqso.com</a>
12	0600	13 0600	1.8-28	Oceania DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
12	1200	13 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.sactest.net">www.sactest.net</a>
12	1500	13 0500	1.8-28	Arizona QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), AZ county or SPC	<a href="http://www.azqp.org">www.azqp.org</a>
12	1600	13 2200	No WARC	Pennsylvania QSO Party	CW Ph	Serial, PA county or ARRL/RAC section	<a href="http://paqso.org">paqso.org</a>
12	1800	13 1800	1.8-28,50,144	South Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), SD county or SPC	<a href="http://www.sdqso.com">www.sdqso.com</a>
12	2000	13 2000	1.8	PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
12	2130	12 2330	7	Argentina National 7 MHz Contest	Ph	RS, 2-digit year first licensed	<a href="http://www.lu4aa.org">www.lu4aa.org</a>
13	0600	13 0900	3.5	UBA ON Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be">www.uba.be</a>
13	1300	16 0700	1.8-28,50,144	Classic Exchange, Phone	Ph	Name, RS, SPC, equip model/mfgr	<a href="http://www.classicexchange.org">www.classicexchange.org</a>
14	0000	14 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://www.4sqrp.com">www.4sqrp.com</a>
16	1900	16 2030	3.5	AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	CW	RST, serial, 2-digit year first used a bug	<a href="http://www.agcw.de">www.agcw.de</a>
16	1900	16 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
17	0000	18 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	13 WPM max; RST, SPC, name, mbr/pwr	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigwalk20">qrptest.com/pigwalk20</a>
17	1900	17 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	25 WPM max; RST, mbr, or "NM"	<a href="http://pi4ntc.nl">pi4ntc.nl</a>
19	0000	20 2359	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest">www.arrl.org/eme-contest</a>
19	0000	20 2359	3.5-28	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, age of operator	<a href="http://jarts.jp">jarts.jp</a>
19	0000	20 2359	1.8-28	YBDXPI FT8 Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://contest.ybdxpi.net">contest.ybdxpi.net</a>
19	0001	20 2359	28	10-10 Int'l Fall Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
19	1400	21 0200	No WARC	YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), ARRL Section or PC	<a href="http://ylrl.net/contests">ylrl.net/contests</a>
19	1400	20 0200	No WARC	New York QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NY county or SPC	<a href="http://www.nyqp.org">www.nyqp.org</a>
19	1500	20 1459	3.5-28	Worked All Germany Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or "NM" or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
19	1500	20 1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.kkn.net/stew">www.kkn.net/stew</a>
19	2000	19 2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
20	0000	20 0200	14,21	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://jsfc.org/apsprint">jsfc.org/apsprint</a>
20	0700	20 1000	144	UBA ON Contest, 2m	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON section (if ON)	<a href="http://www.uba.be">www.uba.be</a>
20	1300	23 0700	1.8-28,50,144	Classic Exchange, CW	CW	Name, RST, SPC, rcvr/xmtr model	<a href="http://www.classicexchange.org">www.classicexchange.org</a>
20	1700	21 0100	1.8-28,50,144	Illinois QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IL county or SPC	<a href="http://w9awe.org/ilqp">w9awe.org/ilqp</a>
20	2300	21 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigrun">qrptest.com/pigrun</a>
21	1300	25 2359	No WARC	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), class (I/C/S), SPC	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup">www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup</a>
24	1900	24 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
26	0000	27 2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, CQ zone	<a href="http://www.cqww.com">www.cqww.com</a>
28	2000	28 2130	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
30	2000	30 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ukicc.com">www.ukicc.com</a>

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org), [www.nccsprint.com](http://www.nccsprint.com), and [www.cwops.org](http://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](http://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.