

Contest Corral

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Start - Finish			Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time	Date-Time					
1 0001	2 2359		28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
1 1200	1 2359		1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	euhf.s5cc.eu
1 1800	2 0559		1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
1 1800	2 1800		222 MHz and up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
2 1400	2 1700		3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	mysarl.org.za
4 0000	4 0200		3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
6 0000	6 0500		144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
6 0000	7 0300		7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
6 1700	6 2100		28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
6 2000	6 2200		1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8 0000	9 2359		2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	See rules	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
8 0000	9 2359		3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
8 1200	9 1159		3.5-28	YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YB section or "DX"	bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com
8 1200	9 2359		1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8 1400	8 2200		3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbr or SP or "DX"	k4msu.com/kypota
8 1400	9 0400		1.8-28	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph	MDC county/city or SPC	www.w3vpr.org
9 1300	9 1600		3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
10 0000	10 0200		1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
11 1900	11 2029		3.5,7	DARC FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid	www.darc.de
12 0030	12 0230		3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
12 0700	14 0700		144	MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmmonvhf.de
13 0000	13 0500		432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
15 0000	16 1600		3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
15 0800	16 0800		1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
15 0900	17 0759		10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
15 1200	15 1300		7	SARL Youth QSO Party	Ph	RS, age	mysarl.org.za
15 1200	16 1200		1.8-28,50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	kcj-cw.com
15 1600	15 1759		1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
15 1800	16 0559		1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
15 1800	16 2100		1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, PY state or continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
16 1700	16 2100		3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr, "W"	www.qsl.net/w2lj
16 1800	16 2359		3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
16 2300	17 0100		1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
17 1900	17 2100		3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
20 0000	20 0500		1296	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
20 0000	21 0300		14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
20 1900	20 2000		3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM: RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
22 1200	23 1200		3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county or serial	www.yodx.ro
22 1200	23 1200		7,14,21,28	ARSI VU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), VU 2-letter state/UT code or serial	arsi.info
22 1600	23 0400		1.8-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), OH county or SPC	www.ohqp.org
22 1600	24 0200		1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI district or SP	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
22 1800	23 2100		1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, PY state or continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
23 1400	23 1700		3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
26 0000	26 0200		1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
28 2200	30 2359		1.8-28	SCRY/RTTYOps WW DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-digit year license first issued	rttyops.com/index.php
29 0000	29 2359		1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
29 0600	30 0559		3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, mbr or YL/OM/club station	www.alara.org.au
29 1200	30 0300		1.8-28,50	U.S. Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), island designation or SPC	usislands.org
29 1200	30 1200		1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	Dig	4-char grid	ww-digi.com
29 1400	30 2000		3.5-28,50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), KS county or SPC	ksqsoparty.org

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.k4oaq.com/fox, 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.