

# 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	Date-Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time							
1	1500	1	1729	3.5,7	DARC Easter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
1	1900	1	2300	144	144 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints">sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints</a>
4	0000	5	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigwalk40">qrptest.com/pigwalk40</a>
4	1700	4	2000	3.5	SARL 80m QSO Party	Ph	RS, serial, grid locator or QTH	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
4	1800	4	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	<a href="http://nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general">nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general</a>
6	1000	7	0400	14	PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest	Dig	SPC, mbr or name	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
6	1200	7	1200	3.5-28	EA RTTY Contest	Dig	RSQ, province or serial	<a href="http://concursos.ure.es">concursos.ure.es</a>
6	1200	7	1200	1.8-28	RSGB FT4 International Activity Day	FT4	Signal report	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
6	1200	7	2359	No WARC	Georgia State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), park nbr or SPC	<a href="http://gaparks.org/forms-rules-register">gaparks.org/forms-rules-register</a>
6	1400	7	0200	1.8-28, 50,144	Louisiana QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), LA parish or SPC	<a href="http://laqp.louisianacontestclub.org">laqp.louisianacontestclub.org</a>
6	1400	7	0200	1.8-28, 50,144	Mississippi QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MS parish or SPC	<a href="http://www.arrlmiss.org">www.arrlmiss.org</a>
6	1400	7	2000	1.8-28, VHF/UHF	Missouri QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MO county or SPC	<a href="http://www.w0ma.org/index.php">www.w0ma.org/index.php</a>
6	1400	7	2200	3.5-28	Florida State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	Park nbr or SP	<a href="http://flspota.org/rules">flspota.org/rules</a>
6	1500	7	1500	1.8-28	SP DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), SP province or serial	<a href="http://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl">spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl</a>
7	1000	7	2100	3.5-14	WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes	Dig	RS, serial, WAB square or country	<a href="http://wab.internip.net/Contests.php">wab.internip.net/Contests.php</a>
8	1400	8	2359	1.8-28,50	Solar Eclipse QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 4-char grid	<a href="http://hamsci.org/seqp-rules">hamsci.org/seqp-rules</a>
8	1900	8	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
9	1800	9	1929	3.5,7	DARC RTTY Sprint	Dig	RST, DOK or serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
13	0000	13	0600	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	CW	RS, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrparci.org">qrparci.org</a>
13	0700	14	1300	1.8-28	JIDX CW Contest	CW	RST, JS prefecture or CQ zone	<a href="http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html">www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html</a>
13	1200	14	1200	1.8-28	OK/OM DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, OK/MO county code or serial	<a href="http://okomdx.crk.cz">okomdx.crk.cz</a>
13	1200	14	1800	3.5-28	IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-dig yr first licensed	<a href="http://www.ig-ry.de">www.ig-ry.de</a>
13	1400	14	0200	1.8-28, 50,144	New Mexico QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, NM county or SPC	<a href="http://www.newmexicoqsoparty.org">www.newmexicoqsoparty.org</a>
13	1500	13	1900	3.5-14	Africa FT4 DX Contest	FT4	Signal report, 4-char grid	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
13	1800	14	2359	1.8-28,50	Georgia QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, GA county or SPC	<a href="http://gaqsoparty.com">gaqsoparty.com</a>
13	2100	14	2059	1.8-28, sat	Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, ITU zone	<a href="http://gcontest.ru">gcontest.ru</a>
16	1900	16	2300	222	222 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints">sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints</a>
17	1900	17	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
18	0000	19	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigwalk20">qrptest.com/pigwalk20</a>
20	0500	20	0859	3.5,7	ES Open HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	<a href="http://www.erau.ee">www.erau.ee</a>
20	0600	21	0559	3.5-28	Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest	Ph	RS(T), BY province or serial	<a href="http://www.mulandxc.com">www.mulandxc.com</a>
20	0700	21	0659	3.5-28	YU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YU/YT county or serial	<a href="http://www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs">www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs</a>
20	0900	21	2359	3.5-28	CQMM DX Contest	CW	RST, continent abbr, mbr code (if any)	<a href="http://www.cqmmdx.com/rules">www.cqmmdx.com/rules</a>
20	1100	21	0059	1.8-28, VHF/UHF	Nebraska QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NE county or SPC (FT8: grid)	<a href="http://nebraskaqsoparty.com">nebraskaqsoparty.com</a>
20	1400	21	2000	No WARC	Texas State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RST, park nbr or SPC	<a href="http://www.tspota.org">www.tspota.org</a>
20	1600	21	0400	3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, MI county or SPC	<a href="http://miqp.org/index.php/rules">miqp.org/index.php/rules</a>
20	1700	21	1200	3.5-28	EA-QRP CW Contest	CW	RST, category, "M" if mbr	<a href="http://www.eaqrp.com">www.eaqrp.com</a>
20	1800	21	1800	1.8-28, 50,144	Ontario QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ON county or SPC	<a href="http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm">www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm</a>
20	1800	21	1800	1.8-28, 50,144	North Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), ND county or SPC	<a href="http://www.ndarrlsection.com">www.ndarrlsection.com</a>
21	0700	21	1900	3.5,7	International Vintage Contest HF	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	<a href="http://vintagecontest.webnode.it">vintagecontest.webnode.it</a>
21	1200	21	2200	1.8-28, 50,144	Quebec QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), QC zone or SPC	<a href="http://wp1.quebecqsoparty.org">wp1.quebecqsoparty.org</a>
21	1800	21	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	Ph	Name, 2-dig yr first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup">www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup</a>
21	2300	22	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>
24	1900	24	2300	432	432 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints">sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints</a>
25	1900	25	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
27	0001	28	2359	28	10-10 Int'l Spring Contest, Digital	Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
27	1200	28	1200	3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP 2-letter province or serial	<a href="http://www.pkrgv.org">www.pkrgv.org</a>
27	1200	28	1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, UK/EI district code, serial	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com">www.ukeicc.com</a>
27	1600	28	2159	7,14,21,28	Florida QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), FL county or SPC	<a href="http://floridaqsoparty.org">floridaqsoparty.org</a>
28	1300	28	1859	3.5-28	UA1DZ Memorial Cup	CW Ph	RS(T), RDA district or 4-char grid	<a href="http://ua1dz.ru">ua1dz.ru</a>
28	1700	28	2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint 75	Dig	Serial	<a href="http://bartg.org.uk">bartg.org.uk</a>

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: [www.qrpfhoxhunt.org](http://www.qrpfhoxhunt.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.