

Contest Corral

August 2025

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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 Date-Time Date-Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
2	0001 3 2359	28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
2	1200 2 2359	1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	euhf.s5cc.eu
2	1800 3 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
2	1800 3 1800	222 MHz 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
3	0600 3 1359	144	Hemus VHF Contest - 144 MHz	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	radioclub-troyan.bg
3	1400 3 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	mysarl.org.za
5	0000 5 0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	ars-qrp.com
5	0800 5 0929	3.5	ZL Sprint	CW Ph Dig	CW/SSB: RS(T), outside temp; FT4: 4-char grid	www.nzart.org.nz
6	1700 6 2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
7	0000 8 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
7	1800 7 2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
9	0000 10 2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
9	0000 9 2359	3.5-28	FISTS Saturday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
9	1200 10 1159	3.5,7,28	YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest	Ph	RS, YB section or "DX"	bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com
9	1400 10 0400	1.8-28	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph	MDC county/city or SPC	www.w3vpr.org
9	1400 9 2200	3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbr, SP or "DX"	k4msu.com/kypota
9	1800 9 2200	50	50 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	packratvhf.com
10	1300 10 1600	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
11	0000 11 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
11	2200 13 2159	144	MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmonvhf.de
12	0800 12 0929	3.5	ZL Sprint	CW Ph Dig	CW/SSB: RS(T), outside temp; FT4: 4-char grid	www.nzart.org.nz
12	1900 12 2029	3.5	DARC FT4 Contest	Dig	RST, 4-char grid square	www.darc.de
13	1700 13 2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
16	0000 17 1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
16	0000 17 2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	See rules	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
16	0800 17 0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
16	0900 18 0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
16	1200 16 1300	7	SARL Youth QSO Party	Ph	RS, age	mysarl.org.za
16	1600 16 1759	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
16	1200 17 1200	1.8-28,50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	kcj-cw.com
16	1800 17 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
16	1800 17 2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, PY state, continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
17	0000 17 2359	3.5-28	FISTS Sunday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
17	1700 17 2100	3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC mbr or power, "W"	www.qsl.net/w2lj
17	1800 17 2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC or XE province	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
17	2300 18 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, (mbr/pwr)	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
19	0800 19 0929	3.5	ZL Sprint	CW Ph Dig	CW/SSB: RS(T), outside temp; FT4: 4-char grid	www.nzart.org.nz
20	1700 20 2100	1.2 GHz	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
21	0000 22 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
21	1900 21 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM, RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
23	0400 25 0400	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI district, or SP	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
23	1200 24 1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county, or serial	www.yodx.ro
23	1600 24 0400	1.8-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), OH county, SP or "DX"	www.ohqp.org
23	1800 24 2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, PY state, continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
24	1400 24 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
26	0800 26 0929	3.5	ZL Sprint	CW Ph Dig	CW/SSB: RS(T), outside temp; FT4: 4-char grid	www.nzart.org.nz
29	2200 31 2359	1.8-28	SCRY/RTTYops WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-digit year license first issued	rtyops.com/index.php
30	0000 30 2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
30	0600 31 0559	3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, name	www.alara.org.au
30	1200 31 0300	1.8-28,50	U.S. Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), island designation or SPC	usislands.org
30	1200 31 1200	1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ww-digi.com
30	1300 31 0400	All, except WARC	Colorado QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, county or SPC/DX prefix	ppraa.org/coqp
30	1400 31 2000	3.5-28,50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), KS county, SP or "DX"	ksqsoparty.org

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.*