

Contest Corral

February 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, mbr or pwr	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
1	2000 1 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
3	0000 4 2359	1.8-28, VHF/UHF	Vermont QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), VT county or SPC	www.ranv.org/vtqso.html
3	0001 4 2359	28	10-10 Int'l Winter Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
3	1200 4 1200	1.8-28	European Union DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), EU union region or ITU zone	www.eudx-contest.com
3	1200 4 1200	3.5-28,144	F9AA Cup, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.site.urc.asso.fr
3	1200 4 2359	3.5-28	Mexico RTTY International Contest	RTTY only	RST, XE state or serial	rtty.fmre.mx
3	1400 3 2359	1.8-28	Minnesota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, MN county or SPC	www.w0aa.org/mnqp-rules
3	1400 3 2359	1.8-28	FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, name, power, temperature	azscqrptions.org
3	1600 3 1900	3.5	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
3	1600 4 2359	1.8-28	British Columbia QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), BC district or SPC	www.orcadxcc.org
4	0000 4 0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com
5	2000 5 2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
6	0200 6 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
7	2000 7 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
7	2300 11 2300	1.8-14	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	CW	RST, eqpt. year, input power	www.antiquewireless.org
10	0000 11 2359	3.5-28	CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.cqwpwrty.com
10	1100 10 1300	7,14	Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt
10	1200 11 1200	1.8	KCJ Topband Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture or district code	www.kcj-cw.com
10	1200 11 1200	1.8-28	Dutch PACC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PA province or serial	pacc.veron.nl
10	1200 11 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10	1500 11 1500	1.8-28	OMISS QSO Party	Ph	RS, SPC, mbr (if any)	www.omiss.net
10	1900 10 2300	1.8	RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest	CW	RST, serial, UK district code (if UK)	www.rsgbcc.org
11	1300 11 1700	3.5,7	Balkan HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	arabih.ba
12	0100 12 0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
12	1300 16 2359	All, except WARC	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), class (I/C/S), SPC	www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup
14	0000 14 2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint	Dig	Name, OM or YL, SPC	www.podxs070.com
14	0130 14 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
14	1900 14 2000	3.5	DARC FT4 Contest	FT4	RST, 4-char grid square	www.darc.de
14	2000 14 2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
15	0000 16 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max. 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	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 2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or power	www.arrl.org/arrl-dx
17	0000 18 2359	All, except WARC	YLRL YL-OM Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	ylrl.org/wp/yl-om-contest
17	1200 18 1159	1.8-28	Russian PSK WW Contest	Dig	RST, 2-letter oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
18	2300 19 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrptest.com/pigrun
21	1900 21 2030	3.5	AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	CW	RST, serial, 2-digit year first used a bug	www.agcw.de
22	2000 22 2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
23	2200 25 2200	1.8	CQ 160m Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com/rules.htm
24	0600 25 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, French department or serial	concours.r-e-f.org
24	1300 25 1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, ON section or serial	www.uba.be
24	1500 25 0159	1.8-28,50	South Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SC county or SPC	scqso.com
24	1800 25 0559	3.5-28	North American QSO Party, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC+DC	www.ncjweb.com
24	1800 25 0559	3.5-28	NA Collegiate Championship, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC+DC	www.w9smc.com/nacc
25	1400 25 1700	3.5-28	High Speed Club CW Contest	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	www.highspeedclub.org
25	1500 26 0100	3.5-28, 50,144	North Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NC county or SPC	ncqsoparty.org/rules
26	2000 26 2130	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
28	0000 28 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
28	2000 28 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfhoxhunt.org, www.nccsprint.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.