

Contest Corral

December 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		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
2	0100	2	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
4	0000	4	0300	1.8	QRP ARCI Top Band Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
4	0000	5	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
4	1800	4	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net
4	2000	4	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
5	0100	5	0130	See rules	NCCC FT4 Sprint	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ncccsprint.com
5	0145	5	0215	3.5-28	Weekly RTTY Test	Dig	Name, SPC	radiosport.world/wrt.html
5	2200	7	1600	1.8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	CW	W/VE: RST, ARRL/RAC Section; DX: RST	www.arrl.org/160-meter
5	0230	5	0300	See rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com
6	0000	7	2359	3.5-28	Kalbar Contest	Ph	RS, serial	kalbarcontest.com
6	0600	6	0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru/contest/wakeup
6	1200	7	1159	3.5-28	PRO CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, "M" if mbr	proradiocontestclub.com
6	1400	7	1359	3.5-14,21	INORC Contest	CW	RST, club, mbr or serial	www.inorc.it
6	1800	7	2359	3.5-28	FT Challenge	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid square	www.rttycontesting.com
9	1800	9	1859	3.5	DARC CW-Training Contest	CW	RST, DOK/"NM" or serial	www.darc.de
10	0130	10	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
12	0100	12	0130	See rules	NCCC FT4 Sprint	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ncccsprint.com
12	0145	12	0215	3.5-28	Weekly RTTY Test	Dig	Name, SPC	radiosport.world/wrt.html
12	0230	12	0300	See rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com
13	0000	14	2359	28	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RST, state/province or serial	www.arrl.org/10-meter
13	0000	15	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
13	0600	14	1800	1.8-28	TRC Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "TRC" if mbr	trcdx.org/rules-trc-digi
13	1200	14	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
13	1300	14	1359	3.5,7	ARI 40/80 Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province code	www.ari.it
13	1600	14	1559	3.5-28	International Naval Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), club and mbr or serial	www.marinefreunde.com
14	2000	14	2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
15	0100	15	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
17	0130	17	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
18	0000	19	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
18	1900	18	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, name, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
19	0100	19	0130	See rules	NCCC FT4 Sprint	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ncccsprint.com
19	0145	19	0215	3.5-28	Weekly RTTY Test	Dig	Name, SPC	radiosport.world/wrt.html
19	0230	19	0300	See rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com
19	1600	19	1700	3.5,7	AGB-Party Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, name, QTH	www.ev5agb.com
20	0000	20	2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
20	0000	20	2359	3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, CQ zone	okrtyy.crk.cz
20	0000	20	2359	1.8-28,50,144	RAC Winter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), province/territory, or serial	www.rac.ca
20	1400	21	1359	1.8-28	Croatian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 9A county or ITU zone	www.hamradio.hr
21	1800	21	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	CW	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
21	2300	22	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com
24	0000	24	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
26	0100	26	0130	See rules	NCCC FT4 Sprint	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ncccsprint.com
26	0145	26	0215	3.5-28	Weekly RTTY Test	Dig	Name, SPC	radiosport.world/wrt.html
26	0230	26	0300	See rules	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	ncccsprint.com
26	0830	26	1059	3.5,7	DARC Christmas Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or "NM," serial	www.darc.de
27	1500	28	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
27	1500	28	1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, pwr category	www.qrpcc.de
28	0000	28	1159	3.5-28	RAEM Contest	CW	See rules	raem.srr.ru
29	1000	29	2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age (avg age for multi-ops)	yotacountest.mrasz.org
29	1300	29	1400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com
29	1900	29	2000	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com
30	0300	30	0400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	www.qrp-labs.com
31	0900	31	2359	3.5,7,28	Bogor Old and New Contest	Ph	RS, age	contest.orari-bogor.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.