

Contest Corral

March 2025

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	2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, SP or pwr	www.arrl.org/arrl-dx
2	0700	2	1100	3.5	UBA Spring Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, UBA section (if ON)	www.uba.be
2	1200	2	1400	7	SARL Hammet 40m SET	Ph	RS, serial	www.sarl.org.za
2	1200	2	2200	3.5	NSARA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), Nova Scotia county or serial	nsara.ca
2	1800	2	2200	3.5	WAB 3.5 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net/Contests.php
3	2000	3	2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
4	0100	4	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
4	1900	4	2100	3.5	AGCW YL-CW Party	CW	RST, serial, "YL" (if YL), name	www.agcw.de
5	2000	5	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
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	1800	6	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
8	0000	16	2359	3.5,7,21,28,144	Novice Rig Roundup	CW	Name, QTH, optional rig or mbr	www.novicerigroundup.org
8	0800	9	1000	50,144,432	SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest	Ph	RS, 6-char grid	www.sarl.org.za
8	0800	9	1000	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), # of transmitters, category, SA province or "DX"	www.sarl.org.za
8	1000	9	1000	3.5-28	RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
8	1200	9	1200	3.5-28	EA PSK63 Contest	Dig	RSQ, EA province code or serial	concursos.ure.es
8	1200	9	1200	28	South America 10m Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), CQ zone	sa10m.com.ar/wp/rules
8	1200	9	1100	3.5-28	DIG QSO Party, SSB	Ph	RS, mbr or none	diplom-interessen-gruppe.info
8	1400	8	2000	3.5-28	AGCW QRP Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr, mbr or "NM"	www.agcw.de
8	1500	9	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid	www.kkn.net/stew
8	1500	9	2100	3.5-28,50	Oklahoma QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), OK county or SPC	k5cm.com/okqp.htm
8	1800	9	0559	3.5,7	Tesla Memorial HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, 4-char grid	www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs
8	1900	9	1900	1.8-28	Idaho QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), ID county or SPC	www.idahoqsoparty.org
9	0000	9	0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
9	0700	9	1100	144	UBA Spring Contest, 2m	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, UBA section (if ON)	www.uba.be
9	0700	9	1700	3.5-28	FIRAC HF Contest	CW	RST, serial, "F" (if mbr)	www.firac.de
9	1000	9	2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age	www.ham-yota.com
9	1800	10	0100	No WARC	Wisconsin QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	WI county or SPC	www.warac.org
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
12	2000	12	2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
13	1900	13	2059	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), T-shirt size	www.bavarian-contest-club.de
15	0000	15	2359	1.8-28,50	PODXS 070 Club St. Patrick's Day Contest	Dig	SPC	www.podxs070.com
15	0200	17	0159	3.5-28	BARTG HF RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, 4-dig UTC	www.bartg.org.uk
15	1200	16	1200	1.8-28	Russian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), oblast or serial	www.rdx.org
15	1200	16	1200	3.5-28,144	F9AA Cup, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.site.urc.asso.fr
15	1400	15	1800	144,432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr, mbr or "NM"	www.agcw.de
15	1400	16	2359	No WARC	Virginia QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, VA county or SPC	www.qsl.net/sterling
15	2300	24	0300	3.5-14	AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), name, SP, eqpt year	www.anticwireless.org
16	0700	16	1100	3.5	UBA Spring Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, UBA section (if ON)	www.uba.be
16	2300	17	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
17	1800	17	2059	3.5,7	Bucharest Digital Contest	FT4	RST, serial	yo3test201x.blogspot.com
17	2000	17	2200	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
19	2000	19	2100	3.5	IRTS 80m Counties Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, EI/GI county (if EI/GI)	www.irts.ie
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	0030	20	0230	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
20	1900	20	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
22	1200	23	1200	1.8-28	Africa All Mode International DX Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial	mysarl.org.za
23	0000	23	0400	3.5-14	North American SSB Sprint	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ssbsprint.com
23	0600	23	1000	50	UBA Spring Contest, 6m	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, UBA section (if ON)	www.uba.be
26	2000	26	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
27	2000	27	2130	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
28	1900	29	0300	3.5-28	Sasquatch Stomp	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or ZIP code, name	www.pnwqrp.org
29	0000	30	2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.cqwp.com

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