

Contest Corral

May 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		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website		
Date-Time	Date-Time							
1	0000	2	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; max 13 WPM	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
1	1300	1	1900	3.5-28	AGCW QRP/QRP Party	CW	RST, serial, class (A/B)	www.agcw.de/contest/qrp-qrp
1	1800	1	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
1	1900	1	2100	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
3	0001	4	2359	28	10-10 Int'l Spring Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "none," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
3	0300	3	0859	3.5-28	RCC Cup	CW Ph	RS(T), mbr or ITU zone	rcccup.ru
3	0600	4	2359	2.3 GHz and up	SBMS 2.3 GHz and Up Contest and Club Challenge	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	w6ife.com
3	0800	3	1400	All above 902	Microwave Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2025-information
3	1200	4	1159	3.5-28	ARI International DX Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province or serial	www.ari.it
3	1200	4	1200	3.5-28,144	F9AA Cup, PSK	Dig	RST, serial	www.site.urc.asso.fr
3	1300	4	0700	1.8-28	7th Call Area QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 5-letter state/county code or SPC	7qp.org
3	1500	4	0300	1.8-28	Indiana QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), IN county or SPC	www.hdxc.org
3	1700	4	2359	1.8-28,VHF	Delaware QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), DE county or SPC	www.fsarc.org
3	2000	4	2359	3.5-28	New England QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), New England county/state or SPC	neqp.org/rules
4	1000	4	1400	7	WAB 7 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or SPC	wab.intermp.net/Contests.php
4	2300	5	0300	All, no WARC	MIE 33 Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age, "ME" or "MEJ" or none	www.ztv.ne.jp
6	0000	6	0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-rsp.com
6	0100	6	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wvsac.com/rules.html
7	1700	7	2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
10	0000	10	2359	3.5-28	FISTS Saturday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
10	1200	11	1159	1.8-28	CQ-M International DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	cqm.srr.ru/en/rules
10	1200	11	1200	3.5-28	VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, CQ zone	www.contestvolta.it/rules.pdf
10	1200	11	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10	1700	11	0300	7,14,21,28	Canadian Prairies QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), VE4/5/6 district code or SPC	cpqp.ve6hams.ca
10	2300	11	0300	50	50 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2025-information
12	0000	12	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
12	1900	12	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
13	0100	13	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wvsac.com/rules.html
13	1900	13	2029	3.5	DARC FT4 Contest	FT4	RST, 4-char grid	www.darc.de
14	1700	14	2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
15	0000	16	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; max 13 WPM	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
15	1900	15	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"; max 25 WPM	pi4ntc.nl/ntcap
17	0600	17	2100	3.5-28	UN DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), Kazakhstan district code or serial	undx.kz/rules-eng
17	0800	18	1100	3.5	NZART Sangster Shield Contest	CW	RST, serial or branch number (if ZL)	www.nzart.org.nz
17	1200	17	1600	14,21,28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
17	1200	18	1200	1.8-28	His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	CW	RST, EA province or serial	concurso.ure.es
17	1200	18	1200	3.5-28	EU PSK DX Contest	Dig	EU: RST + EU area; non-EU: RST + serial	eupsk.club
17	1400	18	0200	1.8-28,50,144	Arkansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), AR county or SPC	www.arkqp.com
17	2100	18	0200	3.5	Baltic Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.lrsf.it/en
18	0000	18	2359	3.5-28	FISTS Sunday Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, first name, mbr or "0"	fistsna.org
18	2300	19	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
19	1900	19	2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
20	0100	20	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wvsac.com/rules.html
21	1700	21	2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
21	1900	21	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
22	0030	22	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
24	0000	25	2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.cqwp.com/rules.htm
26	0000	26	0100	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparki.org
27	0100	27	0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	wvsac.com/rules.html
28	0000	28	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
29	1900	29	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
30	0000	1	2359	1.8-28,50	PODXS 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest	Dig	mbr or "0000"	www.podxs070.com
31	0000	31	2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
31	1200	1	1159	1.8-28	Russian WW MultiMode Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST(Q), 2-char oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru

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.*