

Contest Corral

January 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 1 0100	3.5	AGB New Year Snowball Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agnb_nysb.htm
1	0000 1 0100	1.8-28	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Max. 20 WPM; name, SPC	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
1	0800 1 1100	3.5,7	SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, happy new year (native language)	www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm
1	0900 1 1200	3.5-14	AGCW Happy New Year Contest	CW	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.agcw.de/contest/hnyc/hnyc-engl
1	1400 1 1800	144,432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr class, 6-char grid	www.agcw.de/contest/vhf-uhf
2	0200 2 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	arsqrp.blogspot.com
3	0200 3 0330	7	QRP Fox Hunt	CW	RST, SPC, name, pwr	www.qrpfoxhunt.org
3	1300 3 1400	1.8-28	CWops Test (CWT)	CW	Name, SPC or mbr	cwops.org/cwops-tests
3	1700 3 2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
3	2000 3 2100	3.5	UKEICC 8-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
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 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
4	2000 4 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
5	0200 5 0330	3.5	QRP Fox Hunt	CW	RST, SPC, name, pwr	www.qrpfoxhunt.org
5	2000 5 2100	1.8-28	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Max. 20 WPM; name, SPC	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
6	0000 6 2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
6	0700 6 2100	3.5-14	Marconi Club ARI Loano QSO Party Day	CW	RST, serial, "MC" (if mbr)	www.ariloano.it/marconiclub
6	1200 7 1200	1.8-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbrev or CQ zone	www.s59dcd.si
6	1300 6 1700	3.5,7	RSGB AFS Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
6	1800 6 2359	3.5-14,18, 21,24,28, 2-m rpters	ARRL Kids Day	Ph	Name, age, QTH, favorite color	www.arrl.org/kids-day
6	1800 7 2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	W/VE: RST, SP; non-W/VE: RST, serial	www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup
6	2000 7 0700	1.8	EUCW 160-Meter Contest	CW	RST, name, mbr or "NM"	www.eucw.org/eu160.html
8	0100 8 0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf
10	1700 10 2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
13	0000 13 2359	3.5-28	YB DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	ybdxcontest.com
13	1200 14 1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	ON: RSQ, UBA section or serial (starting with 001)	www.uba.be
13	1200 14 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
13	1800 14 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
14	0630 14 0830	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, 2-letter fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
14	0900 14 1059	28	DARC 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if any)	www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
14	0900 14 1100	3.5,7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, 2-letter fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
17	1700 17 2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
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	0130 18 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
20	1200 21 1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, 2-letter county (if HA)	ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules
20	1200 21 1159	3.5-28	PRO Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "ME" (if mbr)	www.procontestclub.ro
20	1800 21 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
20	1800 21 0559	1.8-28	NA Collegiate Championship, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC if NA	www.w9smc.com/nacc
20	1900 22 0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/january-vhf
20	2000 21 0559	1.8-7	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	(See rules)	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
21	1300 21 1700	3.5,7	RSGB AFS Contest, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
21	2300 22 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
24	0000 24 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
26	2200 28 2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com
27	0600 28 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, French dept or serial	concours.r-e-f.org/reglements
27	1200 28 1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial (no signal report)	bartg.org.uk
27	1300 27 1700	3.5,7	RSGB AFS Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
27	1300 28 1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, section (if ON)	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
27	1900 28 1900	No WARC	Winter Field Day	CW Ph Dig	Category, ARRL Section, MX or DX	www.winterfieldday.com
31	2000 31 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter 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.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 WATBNM 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, WATBNM, in providing this service.