

Contest Corral

May 2024

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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	1300	1 1900	3.5-28	AGCW QRP/QRP Party	CW	RST, serial, class (A/B)	www.agcw.de
1	1700	1 2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu
2	0000	3 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; max 13 WPM	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
2	1800	2 2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net/nrau-contests-in-general
2	2000	2 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
4	0001	5 2359	28	10-10 International Spring Contest, CW	CW	Name, mbr or "none," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
4	0300	4 0859	3.5-28	RCC Cup	CW,Ph	RS(T), mbr or ITU zone	rcccup.ru
4	0600	5 2359	2.3 GHz and up	SBMS 2.3 GHz and Up Contest and Club Challenge	CW,Ph,Dig	6-char grid	w6ife.com/Page/2GHzContest
4	0800	4 1400	All above 902	Microwave Spring Sprint	Not specified	6-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2024-information
4	1200	5 1159	3.5-28	ARI International DX Contest	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province or serial	www.ari.it
4	1200	5 1200	3.5-28,144	F9AA Cup, PSK	Dig	RST, serial	www.site.urb.asso.fr
4	1300	5 0700	1.8-28	7th Call Area QSO Party	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), 5-letter state/county code or SPC	7qp.org
4	1500	5 0300	1.8-28	Indiana QSO Party	CW,Ph	RS(T), IN county or SPC	www.hdxcc.org
4	1700	5 2359	1.8-28, VHF	Delaware QSO Party	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), DE county or SPC	www.fsarc.org
4	2000	5 2359	3.5-28	New England QSO Party	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), New England county/state or SPC	neqp.org/rules
4	2300	5 0300	1.8-28, VHF/UHF	MIE 33 Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), age, "ME" or "MEJ" or none	www.ztv.ne.jp
5	1000	5 1400	7	WAB 7 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or SPC	wab.intermp.net
7	0100	7 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	arsqrp.blogspot.com
8	1700	8 2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
9	1400	9 2200	3.5,7	QRP Minimal Art Session	CW	RST, "r", class, number of components	qrpc.de
11	0000	11 2359	3.5-28	FISTS Saturday Sprint	CW	RST, first name, mbr or "0," SPC	fistsna.org
11	1200	12 1159	1.8-28	CQ-M International DX Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), serial	cqm.srr.ru
11	1200	12 1200	3.5-28	VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, CQ zone	www.contestvolta.it
11	1200	12 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
11	1700	12 0300	7-28	Canadian Prairies QSO Party	CW,Ph	RS(T), VE4/5/6 district code or SPC	cpqp.ve6hams.ca
11	2300	12 0300	50	50 MHz Spring Sprint	CW,Ph,Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2024-information
13	0000	13 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW,Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
13	1900	13 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
14	1900	14 2000	3.5	DARC FT4 Contest	FT4	RST, 4-char grid	www.darc.de
15	1700	15 2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid	www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
16	0000	17 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; max 13 WPM	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
16	0030	16 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
16	1900	16 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"; max 25 WPM	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
18	0600	18 2100	3.5-28	UN DX Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), Kazakhstan district code or serial	undxc.kz/rules-eng
18	0800	19 1100	3.5	NZART Sangster Shield Contest	CW	RST, serial or branch number (if ZL)	www.nzart.org.nz
18	1200	19 1200	1.8-28	His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	CW	RST, EA province or serial	concursos.ure.es
18	1200	19 1200	3.5-28	EU PSK DX Contest	Dig	RST, EU area or serial	eupsk.club
18	1400	19 0200	1.8-144	Arkansas QSO Party	CW,Ph,Dig	RS(T), AR county or SPC	www.arkqp.com
18	1600	18 2000	28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
18	2100	19 0200	3.5	Baltic Contest	CW,Ph	RS(T), serial	www.lrsf.it
19	0000	19 2359	3.5-28	FISTS Sunday Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, first name, mbr or "0"	fistsna.org
19	2300	20 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
20	1900	20 0300	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
22	0000	22 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
22	1900	22 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
25	0000	26 2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.cqwp.com
27	0000	27 0100	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
30	1900	30 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
31	0000	2 2359	1.8-28,50	PODXS 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest	Dig	mbr or "0000"	www.podxs070.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.