

Contest Corral

September 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	1700	2	0300	All, no WARC	Tennessee QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TN county or SPC	tnqp.org
2	1900	2	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
2	2300	3	0300	1.8-28,50	MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	www.miqrp.net
3	0000	3	0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
4	2000	4	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
5	0000	6	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; 13 WPM max	qrpcontest.com
5	1800	5	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
7	0000	8	2359	1.8-28	All Asian DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, 2-digit age	www.jarl.org
7	0600	7	0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru
7	0800	8	1000	50,144,432	SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest	Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	www.sarl.org.za
7	0800	8	1000	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), # of rigs, category, province or "DX"	www.sarl.org.za
7	1300	8	1259	1.8-28	IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.darc.de
7	1300	8	1300	3.5-28	RSGB SSB Field Day	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
7	1400	7	2200	3.5-28	Ohio State Parks on the Air	Ph	OH park abbreviation or SPC	ospota.org
7	1400	8	1400	145	IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.iaru-r1.org
7	1600	7	1900	7	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
7	2000	7	2359	1.8-28	CWOps CW Open	CW	serial, name	cwops.org
7	2000	8	2000	3.5	PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
8	0000	8	0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com
8	1000	8	1400	144	WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net/Contests.php
9	0000	9	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
9	1900	9	2300	144	144 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.packratvhf.com
11	1900	11	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
14	0000	15	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.darc.de
14	1500	14	1900	3.5-14	Africa FT4 DX Contest	FT4	Signal report, 4-char grid	www.sarl.org.za
14	1800	16	0259	50 and up	ARRL September VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.arrl.org/september-vhf
15	0000	15	0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com
15	1700	15	2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest	PSK63	Serial	bartg.org.uk
15	2300	16	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com
16	1900	16	2030	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	FT4	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
17	1900	17	2300	222	222 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.packratvhf.com
19	0000	20	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; 13 WPM max	qrpcontest.com
19	0030	19	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
19	1900	19	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
20	1600	20	1700	3.5	AGB NEMIGA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	ev5agb.com
21	0000	22	2359	2.3 GHz and Up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	See rules	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
21	0900	23	0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
21	1200	22	1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
21	1400	22	0159	3.5-28	New Jersey QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NJ county or SPC	www.k2td-bccr.org
21	1400	22	0200	All, no WARC or 60	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IA county or SPC	www.w0yl.com
21	1400	22	2000	All, no WARC	Texas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX county or SPC	www.txqp.net
21	1600	21	2300	All, no WARC	Wisconsin Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	WI park number or SPC	wipota.com
21	1600	22	2200	3.5-28	New Hampshire QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NH county or SPC	www.w1wqm.org
21	1600	22	2359	1.8-28,50	Washington State Salmon Run	CW Ph	RS(T), WA county or SPC	salmonrun.wwdxc.org
25	1900	25	2300	432	432 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.packratvhf.com
25	2000	25	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
26	1900	26	2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
28	0000	29	2359	3.5-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RST, CQ zone, (US/VE state/prov)	www.cqwwrtty.com
28	1200	29	1200	1.8-28	Maine QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ME county or SPC	www.ws1sm.com
28	1400	28	2200	3.5-28	Masonic Lodges on the Air	Ph	Lodge name, lodge no., jurisdiction or SPC	cqmorelight.com
28	2000	29	2359	1.8-14,28	AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	Ph	Name, SPC	antiquewireless.org
29	0700	29	1000	50	UBA ON Contest, 6m	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON (for ON)	www.uba.be

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.*