

Contest Corral

September 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	1900	1 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
1	2300	2 0300	1.8-28,50	MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	www.miqrp.net/contest
3	2000	3 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
4	0000	5 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; 13 WPM max	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
4	1800	4 2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrau.net
6	0000	7 2359	1.8-28	All Asian DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, 2-digit age	www.jarl.org
6	0800	7 1000	50,144,432	SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest	Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.sarl.org.za
6	0800	7 1000	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), # of rigs, category, province or "DX"	mysarl.org.za
6	1200	7 1159	3.5-28	Russian RTTY WW Contest	Dig	RST, 2-letter oblast or serial	www.contest.ru
6	1300	7 1259	1.8-28	IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	www.darc.de
6	1300	7 1300	3.5-28	RSGB SSB Field Day	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
6	1300	6 1600	7	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
6	1400	6 2200	3.5-28	Ohio State Parks on the Air	Ph	OH park abbreviation or SPC	ospota.org
6	1400	7 1400	145	IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid square	www.iaru-r1.org
6	2000	7 2000	3.5	PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
7	1000	7 1400	144	WAB 144 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net
7	1700	8 0300	All, no WARC	Tennessee QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TN county or SPC	tnqp.org
9	1800	9 1859	3.5	DARC CW-Training Contest	CW	RST, mbr/"NM" or serial	www.darc.de
10	1900	10 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
13	0000	14 2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
13	0000	14 2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.darc.de
13	1500	13 1800	3.5-14	Africa FT4 DX Contest	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid square	www.sarl.org.za
13	1800	15 0300	50 and up	ARRL September VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/september-vhf
14	0000	14 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
14	1300	14 1330	432	IRTS 70cm Counties Contest	Ph	RS(T), serial, county (if EI/GI)	www.irts.ie
14	1330	14 1500	144	IRTS 2m Counties Contest	Ph	RS(T), serial, county (if EI/GI)	www.irts.ie
15	0000	15 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
15	1900	15 2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
18	0000	19 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr; 13 WPM max	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
18	1800	18 1959	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), T-shirt size	www.bavarian-contest-club.de
18	1900	18 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
19	1600	19 1700	3.5	AGB NEMIGA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	ev5agb.com
20	0900	22 0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid square	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
20	1200	21 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
20	1400	21 0159	3.5-28	New Jersey QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NJ county or SPC	www.k2td-bccr.org
20	1400	21 2000	All, no WARC	Texas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX county or SPC	www.txqp.net
20	1400	21 0200	All, no WARC	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IA county or SPC	www.w0yl.com
20	1500	20 2100	1.8-28	QRP Afield	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.newenglandqrp.org
20	1600	21 2200	3.5-28	New Hampshire QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NH county or SPC	www.w1wqm.org
20	1600	21 2359	1.8-28,50	Washington State Salmon Run	CW Ph	RS(T), WA county or SPC	salmonrun.wwdxc.org
20	1600	20 2300	All, no WARC	Wisconsin Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	WI park number or SPC	wipota.com
21	0000	21 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
21	1700	21 2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
21	2300	22 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
22	2300	23 0600	144	144 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	packratvhf.com
24	2000	24 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
25	1900	25 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
27	0000	28 2359	3.5-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RST, CQ zone, US/VE state/prov	www.cqwwrtty.com
27	1200	28 1159	3.5-28	YU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YU/YT county or serial	www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs
27	1200	28 1200	1.8-28	Maine QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ME county or SPC	www.ws1sm.com
27	1400	27 1800	144,432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr, 6-char grid square	www.agcw.de
27	1400	27 2200	3.5-28	Masonic Lodges on the Air	Ph	Lodge name, lodge no., jurisdiction or SPC	cqmorelight.com
27	2000	28 2359	1.8-14,28	AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	Ph	Name, SPC	antiquewireless.org
28	0700	28 1000	50	UBA ON Contest, 6m	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, ON (for ON)	www.uba.be
30	2300	1 0600	222	222 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	packratvhf.com

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.