

Contest Corral



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AM/PM times are local. UTC dates and may be different than calendar date in North America. No contest activity on 60, 30, 17, 12-meters.

Refer to the contest Web sites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Serial - Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C - State, Province, DXCC Entity

Publication deadline for Contest Corral listings is the first of the second month prior to publication.

For updates and additional contests, see the Contest Corral Web page at www.arrl.org/contests.

HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phn	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Sponsor's Web Site or Contact	Logs Due
1.8-28 Oct 2, 0000Z - Oct 2, 2400Z	50	PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic			X	Name and call area (see Web site)	www.n2ty.org	Oct 31
	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	X	X	X	Both call signs, signal report	www.arrl.org/contests	Nov 30
		Oct 2, 0000Z - Oct 3, 2359Z						
1.8-28 Oct 2, 0400Z - Oct 3, 0359Z		EPC Russia DX Contest			X	EPC member nr or serial and grid square	www.epc-ru.ru	Sep 30
1.8-28 Oct 2, 0800Z - Oct 3, 0800Z		Oceania DX Phone Contest	X			RS and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Nov 8
3.5-14 Oct 2, 1600Z - Oct 2, 1959Z		EU Autumn Sprint	X			Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days
1.8-28 Oct 2, 1600Z - Oct 3, 2200Z	50,144	California QSO Party	X	X		Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county	www.cqp.org	Oct 31
21,28 Oct 3, 0700Z - Oct 3, 1900Z		RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	X	X		Serial and UK district	www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2009/r2128.shtml	Oct 19
3.5-28 Oct 5, 0200Z - Oct 5, 0400Z		ARS Spartan Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and power Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	2 days
	432	Fall VHF Sprints	X	X	X	6-char grid locator	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
		Oct 6, 7 PM - Oct 6, 11 PM						
1.8-14 Oct 8, 0230Z - Oct 8, 0300Z		NS Weekly Sprint		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.	www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html	2 days
1.8-28 Oct 8, 1400Z - Oct 10, 0200Z		DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party		X		Serial, RST, and section/province/country	www.ylrl.org	30 days
3.5-28 Oct 9, 0000Z - Oct 10, 1600Z		Makrothen RTTY Contest			X	4-char grid square Multiple operating periods.	home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch	15 Nov
1.8-28 Oct 9, 0800Z - Oct 10, 0800Z		Oceania DX CW Contest		X		RST and serial	www.oceaniadxcontest.com	Nov 8
3.5-28 Oct 9, 1200Z - Oct 10, 1200Z		Scandinavian Activity Contest	X			RS and serial	www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm	Nov 9
14-28 Oct 9, 1200Z - Oct 10, 1200Z		Worked All Britain HF Contest	X			RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area	www.worked-all-britain.co.uk	Nov 1
3.5-14 Oct 9, 1600Z - Oct 9, 2000Z		EU Autumn Sprint		X		Both call signs, serial, name	www.eu-sprint.com	15 days

1.8-28	50,144	Pennsylvania QSO Party	X X X	Serial and ARRL/RAC section CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480.	www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html	Nov 15
3.5-28	50,144	Arizona QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C Multiple operating periods - See Web site for frequencies.	www.azqsoparty.org	Oct 31
3.5-28		FISTS Fall Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr	www.fists.org	30 days
3.5-14		North American RTTY Sprint	X	Both call signs, serial, QTH, name	www.ncjweb.com	7 days
		Oct 10, 0000Z - Oct 10, 0400Z				
1.8-28	50	Straight Key Weekend Sprint	X	RST, QTH, name, member number Monthly on the second Sunday local time.	www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes	5 days
	28	10-10 Sprint	X X X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Oct 25
3.5-28		SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint	X	RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes	
3.5-14		CWops Mini-CWT Test	X	Name and member number or S/P/C 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.	www.cwops.org/onair.html	2 days
	902+	Fall VHF Sprints	X X X	6-char grid locator	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
	1.8	Great Pumpkin Sprint	X	RST and S/P/C	www.podxs070.com	Nov 16
	50,144	Arucaria VHF Contest	X X	RS(T) and 4-char grid square	www.avhfc.com	10 days
3.5-28		JARTS WW RTTY Contest	X	RST and age (YL may send '00')	jarts.web.fc2.com	Nov 30
1.8-28		QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	X	RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr	www.qrparci.org	Nov 18
1.8-28	50+	Iowa QSO Party	X X X	RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX"	www.wa0dx.org	Nov 9
1.8-28	50+	New York QSO Party	X X X	RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX" CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400.	www.nyqp.org	14 days
3.5-28		Worked All Germany	X X	RS(T) and serial or DOK code	www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag	14 days
5-7,21-		Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint	X	RST, Feld-Hell nr, S/P/C, and 10-10 nr	www.feldhellclub.org	2 weeks
	14-21	Asia-Pacific Sprint	X	RST and serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt	7 days
1.8-28	50,144	Illinois QSO Party	X X	RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C	www.w9awe.org	Nov 18

1.8-28		Run For the Bacon	X			RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php	
Oct 18, 0200Z - Oct 18, 0400Z			Monthly on the third Sunday local time.					
1.8-28	50+	School Club Roundup	X	X	X	RST, class and S/P/C	www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr	30 days
Oct 18, 1300Z - Oct 22, 2400Z								
1.8-28	50,144	FOC QSO Party	X			RST, name, and FOC number if member	www.g4foc.org	Oct 30
Oct 23, 0000Z - Oct 23, 2359Z								
28		10-10 Fall CW QSO Party	X			Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Nov 8
Oct 23, 0001Z - Oct 24, 2359Z								
3.5-28		Scandinavian YLRA Contest	X	X	X	RS(T) and "88" (YLS) or "73" (OMs)	www.contestclubfinland.com	Nov 30
Oct 23, 1000Z - Oct 24, 1000Z			See Web site.					
1.8		Stew Perry Warmup Contest	X			4-char grid square	web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt	Nov 18
Oct 23, 1500Z - Oct 24, 1500Z								
1.8-28	50	W/VE Islands QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator	www.usislands.org	Nov 30
Oct 23, 1600Z - Oct 24, 2359Z								
1.8-28		SKCC Straight Key Sprint	X			RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power	www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks	2 days
Oct 27, 0000Z - Oct 27, 0200Z			Monthly on the fourth Wednesday local time.					
1.8-28		CQ World Wide SSB Contest	X			RS and CQ zone	cq-amateur-radio.com	Nov 21
Oct 30, 0000Z - Oct 31, 2359Z								
		50-1296 ARRL EME Contest	X	X	X	Both call signs, signal report	www.arrl.org/contests	Nov 30
Oct 30, 0000Z - Oct 31, 2359Z								
28		10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party			X	Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	www.ten-ten.org	Nov 15
Oct 30, 0001Z - Oct 31, 2359Z								
	50	Fall VHF Sprints	X	X	X	4-char grid square	www.svhfs.org	4 weeks
Oct 30, 2300Z - Oct 31, 0300Z								