

Contest Corral

January 2023

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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	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	0800	1 1100	3.5, 7	SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, name, "HNY" greeting	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, power class, 6-char grid	www.agcw.de/contest/vhf-uhf
2	0000	2 0100	1.8-28	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Max 20 WPM; name, SPC	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
3	0100	3 0159	1.8-28, 50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)	wvsac.com/rules.html
3	0200	3 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
4	0200	4 0330	7	QRP Fox Hunt	CW	RST, SPC, name, power	www.qrpfoxhunt.org
4	1300	4 1400	1.8-28	CWops Test (CWT)	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org/cwops-tests
4	1700	4 2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
4	1900	4 2000	1.8-28	CWops Test (CWT)	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org/cwops-tests
4	2000	4 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
5	0000	6 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
5	1800	5 2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrrlcontest.no
5	2000	5 2200	1.8-28, 50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
6	0200	6 0330	3.5	QRP Fox Hunt	CW	RST, SPC, name, power	www.qrpfoxhunt.org
6	2000	6 2100	1.8-28	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Max 20 WPM, name, SPC	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
7	0000	7 2359	3.5-28	PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
7	1200	8 1200	1.8-28	WW PMC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PMC abbrev or CQ zone	www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/ww-pmc
7	1200	8 2359	1.8-28, 50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
7	1300	7 1700	3.5, 7	RSGB AFS Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
7	1500	8 1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, power category	www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrp.html
7	1800	7 2359	3.5-14, 18, 21, 24, 28, 2 repeaters	ARRL Kids Day	Ph	name, age, QTH, favorite color	www.arrl.org/kids-day
7	1800	8 2359	3.5-28	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Dig	W/VE: RST, SP; non-W/VE: RST, serial	www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup
7	2000	8 0700	1.8	EUCW 160-Meter Contest	CW	RST, name, member or "NM"	www.eucw.org/eu160.html
8	0630	8 0830	3.5, 7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
8	0900	8 1059	28	DARC 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, DOK (if any)	www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
8	0900	8 1100	3.5, 7	NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, fylke/län/province/region	www.nraubaltic.eu
9	0100	9 0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf
11	1700	17 2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	FT8	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu
14	0000	14 2359	3.5-28	YB DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	ybdxcontest.com
14	1200	15 1200	3.5-28	UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	Dig	RSQ, UBA section or serial	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
14	1800	15 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
15	1300	15 1700	3.5, 7	RSGB AFS Contest, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
15	2300	16 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
18	1700	18 2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
19	0000	20 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
19	0130	19 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
21	1200	22 1159	1.8-28	Hungarian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), HA county or serial	ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules
21	1200	22 1159	3.5-28	PRODigi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "M" if a mbr	www.procontestclub.ro
21	1300	21 1700	3.5, 7	RSGB AFS Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
21	1800	22 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
21	1800	22 0559	1.8-28	NA Collegiate Championship, SSB	Ph	Name, SPC	www.w9smc.com/nacc
21	1900	23 0359	50 and up	ARRL January VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/january-vhf
21	2000	22 0559	1.8-7	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	(See rules)	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
25	0000	25 0200	1.8-28, 50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
25	2000	25 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
25	2300	29 2300	1.8-7	AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	CW	RST, eqpt year, input power	antiquewireless.org
26	0130	26 0330	1.8	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
27	2200	29 2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com/rules.htm
28	0600	29 1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, CW	CW	RST, French dept or serial	concours.r-e-f.org/reglements
28	1200	29 1200	3.5-28	BARTG RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
28	1300	29 1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, section (if ON)	www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules
28	1900	29 1900	All	Winter Field Day	CW Ph Dig	Category, ARRL section or "DX"	www.winterfieldday.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 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.