

# Contest Corral

# December 2024

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at [www.arrl.org/contest-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar).

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					
3	0100	3 0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	<a href="http://ars-qrp.com">ars-qrp.com</a>
3	0100	3 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	<a href="http://wwsac.com">wwsac.com</a>
4	0230	4 0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	<a href="http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf">www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf</a>
4	1700	4 2100	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ft8activity.eu">www.ft8activity.eu</a>
5	0000	5 0300	1.8	QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrparci.org">qrparci.org</a>
5	0000	6 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrcontest.com">qrcontest.com</a>
5	1800	5 2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	<a href="http://nrau.net">nrau.net</a>
5	2000	5 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
6	2200	8 1600	1.8	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/160-meter">ARRL 160-Meter Contest</a>	CW	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/160-meter">W/VE: RST, ARRL/RAC section; DX: RST</a>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/160-meter">www.arrl.org/160-meter</a>
7	0000	8 2359	3.5-28	Kalbar Contest	Ph	RS, serial	<a href="http://kalbarcontest.com">kalbarcontest.com</a>
7	0600	7 0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	<a href="http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup">qrp.ru/contest/wakeup</a>
7	1200	8 1159	3.5-28	PRO CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, "M" if mbr	<a href="http://proradiocontestclub.com">proradiocontestclub.com</a>
7	1400	8 1359	3.5-14,21	INORC Contest	CW	RST, club, mbr or serial	<a href="http://www.inorc.it">www.inorc.it</a>
7	1800	8 2359	3.5-28	FT Roundup	Dig	RST, SPC or serial	<a href="http://www.rttycontesting.com">www.rttycontesting.com</a>
8	2000	8 2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr/pwr	<a href="http://qrparci.org">qrparci.org</a>
9	0100	9 0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://www.4sqrp.com">www.4sqrp.com</a>
10	0100	10 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	<a href="http://wwsac.com">wwsac.com</a>
11	0130	11 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
11	0230	11 0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	<a href="http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf">www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf</a>
11	1700	11 2100	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ft8activity.eu">www.ft8activity.eu</a>
14	0000	15 2359	28	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/10-meter">ARRL 10-Meter Contest</a>	CW Ph	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/10-meter">RST, state/province or serial</a>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/10-meter">www.arrl.org/10-meter</a>
14	0000	16 2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
14	0600	15 1800	1.8-28	TRC Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "TRC" if mbr	<a href="http://trcdx.org">trcdx.org</a>
14	1200	15 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
14	1300	15 1300	3.5,7	ARI 40/80 Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province code	<a href="http://www.ari.it">www.ari.it</a>
14	1600	15 1559	3.5-28	International Naval Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), club and mbr or serial	<a href="http://www.marac-radio.nl">www.marac-radio.nl</a>
15	2300	16 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrcontest.com/pigrun">qrcontest.com/pigrun</a>
17	0100	17 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	<a href="http://wwsac.com/rules.html">wwsac.com/rules.html</a>
18	0130	18 0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
18	0230	18 0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	<a href="http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf">www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf</a>
18	1700	18 2100	1.2G	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.ft8activity.eu">www.ft8activity.eu</a>
19	0000	20 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	<a href="http://qrcontest.com">qrcontest.com</a>
19	1900	19 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	<a href="http://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp">pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp</a>
20	1600	20 1700	3.5,7	AGB-Party Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if mbr)	<a href="http://www.ev5agb.com">www.ev5agb.com</a>
21	0000	21 2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
21	0000	21 2359	3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, CQ zone	<a href="http://okrtty.crk.cz">okrtty.crk.cz</a>
21	1400	22 1400	1.8-28	Croatian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 9A county or ITU zone	<a href="http://www.hamradio.hr">www.hamradio.hr</a>
22	1800	22 2359	3.5-28	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup">ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW</a>	CW	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup">Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC</a>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup">www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup</a>
24	0100	24 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	<a href="http://wwsac.com">wwsac.com</a>
25	0000	25 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
25	0230	25 0300	1.8-14,21	Phone Weekly Test	Ph	Name, SPC	<a href="http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf">www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf</a>
26	0830	26 1059	3.5,7	DARC Christmas Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or "NM," serial	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
28	0000	28 2359	1.8-28, 50,144	RAC Winter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), province/territory, or serial	<a href="http://www.rac.ca">www.rac.ca</a>
28	1500	29 1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.kkn.net/stew">www.kkn.net/stew</a>
28	1500	29 1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, pwr category	<a href="http://www.qrpcc.de">www.qrpcc.de</a>
30	1000	30 2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age (avg age for multi-ops)	<a href="http://www.ham-yota.com">www.ham-yota.com</a>
30	1300	30 1400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	<a href="http://www.qrp-labs.com">www.qrp-labs.com</a>
30	1900	30 2000	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	<a href="http://www.qrp-labs.com">www.qrp-labs.com</a>
31	0100	31 0159	1.8-28,50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group (OM, YL, Youth YL, or Youth)	<a href="http://wwsac.com">wwsac.com</a>
31	0300	31 0400	1.8-28	QCX Challenge	CW	RST, name, SPC, rig	<a href="http://www.qrp-labs.com">www.qrp-labs.com</a>
31	0900	31 2359	3.5,7,28	Bogor Old and New Contest	Ph	RS, age	<a href="http://contest.orari-bogor.org">contest.orari-bogor.org</a>

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org), [www.nccsprint.com](http://www.nccsprint.com), and [www.cwops.org](http://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](http://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.*