

Contest Corral

August 2026

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Start - Finish		Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	0001	2	2359	28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
1	1200	1	2359	1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	euhf.s5cc.eu
1	1800	2	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
1	1800	2	1800	222 MHz and up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
2	1400	2	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	mysarl.org.za
4	0000	4	0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
6	0000	6	0500	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
6	0000	7	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
6	1700	6	2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
6	2000	6	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	0000	9	2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	See rules	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
8	0000	9	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
8	1200	9	1159	3.5-28	YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YB section or "DX"	bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com
8	1200	9	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8	1400	8	2200	3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbr or SP or "DX"	k4msu.com/kypota
8	1400	9	0400	1.8-28	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph	MDC county/city or SPC	www.w3vpr.org
9	1300	9	1600	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
10	0000	10	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
11	1900	11	2029	3.5,7	DARC FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid	www.darc.de
12	0030	12	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
12	0700	14	0700	144	MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmmonvhf.de
13	0000	13	0500	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
15	0000	16	1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
15	0800	16	0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
15	0900	17	0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
15	1200	15	1300	7	SARL Youth QSO Party	Ph	RS, age	mysarl.org.za
15	1200	16	1200	1.8-28,50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	kcj-cw.com
15	1600	15	1759	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
15	1800	16	0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
15	1800	16	2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, PY state or continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
16	1700	16	2100	3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr, "W"	www.qsl.net/w2lj
16	1800	16	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
16	2300	17	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
17	1900	17	2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
20	0000	20	0500	1296	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
20	0000	21	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
20	1900	20	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM: RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
22	1200	23	1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county or serial	www.yodx.ro
22	1200	23	1200	7,14,21,28	ARSI VU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), VU 2-letter state/UT code or serial	arsi.info
22	1600	23	0400	1.8-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), OH county or SPC	www.ohqp.org
22	1600	24	0200	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI district or SP	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
22	1800	23	2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, PY state or continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
23	1400	23	1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
26	0000	26	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
28	2200	30	2359	1.8-28	SCRY/RTTYOps WW DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-digit year license first issued	rttyops.com/index.php
29	0000	29	2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
29	0600	30	0559	3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, mbr or YL/OM/club station	www.alara.org.au
29	1200	30	0300	1.8-28,50	U.S. Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), island designation or SPC	usislands.org
29	1200	30	1200	1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	Dig	4-char grid	www-digi.com
29	1400	30	2000	3.5-28,50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), KS county or SPC	ksqsoparty.org

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.k4oaq.com/fox, 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.