

Contest Corral

September 2026

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Start - Finish		Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
2	2000	2	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
3	0000	3	0500	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
3	0000	4	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptestest.com/pigwalk40
5	0000	6	2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
5	0000	6	2359	1.8-28	All Asian DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, 2-digit age	www.jarl.org
5	1200	6	1159	3.5-28	Russian RTTY WW Contest	Dig	RSQ, 2-letter oblast or serial	www.contest.ru
5	1300	5	1600	7	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
5	1300	6	1300	3.5-28	RSGB SSB Field Day	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
5	2000	5	2359	1.8-28	CWops CW Open	CW	Serial, name	cwops.org
5	2000	6	2000	3.5	PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
6	1700	7	0300	All, no WARC	Tennessee QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TN county or SPC	tnqp.org
7	2300	8	0300	1.8-28,50	MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	miqrp.net
8	0000	8	0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
10	0000	10	0500	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
11	2000	11	2359	1.8-28	K1USN SST Open	CW	Name, SPC	www.k1usn.com
12	0000	13	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.darc.de
12	1200	13	1200	3.5-28	SEANET Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	dxindia.in
12	1200	13	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
12	1400	12	2200	3.5-28	Ohio State Parks on the Air	CW Ph	OH park abbr or SPC	ospota.org
12	1400	13	0200	3.5-28	New Jersey QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NJ county or SPC	sites.google.com/view/k2td-bcrc
12	1400	13	0359	All, no WARC	Colorado QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, CO county or SPC	coloradoqso.org
12	1800	14	0300	50 and up	ARRL September VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.arrl.org/september-vhf
13	0000	13	0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
14	0000	14	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
17	0000	17	0500	1296	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
17	0000	18	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptestest.com/pigwalk20
17	0030	17	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
17	1800	17	1959	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), T-shirt size	www.bavarian-contest-club.de
19	0900	21	0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
19	1200	20	1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
19	1400	20	0200	All, no WARC and 60	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IA county or SPC	www.w0yl.com
19	1400	20	2000	All, no WARC	Texas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX county or SPC	www.txqp.net
19	1500	19	2100	1.8-28	QRP Afield	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.newenglandqrp.org
19	1600	19	2300	All, no WARC	Wisconsin Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	WI park no. or SPC	wipota.com
19	1600	20	2200	3.5-28	New Hampshire QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NH county or SPC	w1wqm.org
19	1600	20	2359	1.8-28,50	Washington State Salmon Run	CW Ph	RS(T), WA county or SPC	salmonrun.wwdxc.org
19	1800	19	1959	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
20	0000	20	0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
20	1700	20	2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
20	1700	20	2100	7,14,21,28	ARS Flight of the Bumblebees	CW	RST, SPC, pwr or Bumblebee no.	ars-qrp.com
20	2300	21	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptestest.com/pigrun
21	2300	22	0600	144	144 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	packratvhf.com
23	0000	23	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
26	0000	26	2359	1.8-28,VHF	Bill Windle QSO Party	CW	RST, name, mbr	www.g4foc.org
26	0000	27	2359	3.5-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RST, CQ zone, US/VE state/prov	www.cqwwrtty.com
26	1200	27	1159	3.5-28	YU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YU/YT county or serial	www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs
26	1200	27	1200	1.8-28	Maine QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ME county or SPC	www.ws1sm.com
26	2000	27	2359	1.8-14,28	AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	Ph	Name, SPC	antiquewireless.org
29	2300	30	0600	222	222 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	packratvhf.com
30	2000	30	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com

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.