

Contest Corral

September 2021

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Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website		
Date-Time	Date-Time							
1	1700	1	2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
1	2000	1	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php
1	2300	3	2300	3.5-28	G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org/operating.html
2	1700	2	2100	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrrlcontest.no
2	1900	2	2100	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
4	0000	4	0359	1.8-28	CWops CW Open	CW	Serial, name	cwops.org
4	0000	4	2359	3.5-28	Russian RTTY WW Contest	Dig	RST, 2-letter RU oblast or CQ zone	qrz.ru/contest/detail/93
4	0000	5	2359	3.5-28	All Asian DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, 2-digit age	www.jarl.org/English
4	0600	4	0800	7, 14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru/contest/wakeup
4	1200	4	1559	1.8-28	CWops CW Open	CW	Serial, name	cwops.org
4	1300	4	1330	144	Two-Meter Classic Sprint	CW Ph	Serial, 4-char grid square	fwrc.info
4	1300	4	1600	7	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	alt.agcw.de/index.php/en
4	1300	5	0400	All	Colorado QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, CO county or SPC	ppraa.org/coqp
4	1300	5	1259	1.8-28	IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
4	1300	5	1300	3.5-28	RSGB SSB Field Day	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
4	1400	5	1400	145	IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.iaru-r1.org
4	2000	4	2359	1.8-28	CWops CW Open	CW	Serial, name	cwops.org
4	2000	5	2000	3.5	PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
5	1000	5	1400	144	WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net
5	1800	6	0300	All	Tennessee QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TN county or SPC	tnqp.org/rules
6	1900	6	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
6	2300	7	0300	1.8-50	MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	www.miqrp.net/contest
7	0100	7	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
8	1700	8	2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
11	0000	11	2359	1.8-VHF	FOC QSO Party	CW	RST, name, mbr (if any)	q4foc.org/qsoparty
11	0000	12	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste
11	0800	12	0600	1.8-28	SARL Field Day Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), # of rigs, category, province	www.sarl.org.za
11	0900	12	1400	7	YB7-DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	yb7dxc.com/rule
11	1200	12	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
11	1400	11	2200	3.5-28	Ohio State Parks on the Air	Ph	OH park abbreviation or SPC	ospota.org
11	1500	12	0300	3.5-28	Alabama QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), AL county or SPC	www.alabamagsoparty.org
11	1500	12	0959	3.5-28	Russian Cup Digital Contest	Dig	Serial, 4-char grid square	qrz.ru/contest/detail/86.html
11	1800	13	0300	50 and up	ARRL September VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/september-vhf
12	0000	12	0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com
13	0000	13	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
15	1900	15	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
16	0030	16	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
16	1800	16	1959	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), T-shirt size	bavarian-contest-club.de/contest
17	2100	17	2359	3.5	AGB NEMIGA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr (if any)	www.ev5agb.com
18	0000	19	2359	All	Collegiate QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	School name, RS(T), op class	collegiateqsoparty.com
18	0500	19	1100	50-1296	SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, 6-char grid locator	www.sarl.org.za
18	0600	19	2359	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
18	1200	19	1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
18	1400	19	0200	All	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IA county or SPC	www.wy1l.com/IAQP
18	1400	19	2000	All	Texas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX county or SPC	www.txqp.net
18	1500	18	2100	1.8-28	QRP Afield	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, power or mbr	newenglandqrp.org
18	1600	18	2300	3.5-144	Wisconsin Parks on the Air	CW Ph	WI park abbreviation or SPC	wipotat.com
18	1600	19	0359	3.5-28	New Jersey QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NJ county or SPC	k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/
18	1600	19	2200	All	New Hampshire QSO Party	CW DigPh	RS(T), NH county or SPC	www.w1wqm.org/nhqs
18	1600	19	2359	1.8-144	Washington State Salmon Run	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), WA county or SPC	salmonrun.wwdxc.org
18	1800	18	1959	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
19	0000	19	0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com
19	1700	19	2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk/wp
19	2300	20	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
20	1900	20	2300	144	144 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	svhfs.org
22	0000	22	0200	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
23	1900	23	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
25	0000	26	2359	3.5-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RST, CQ zone (+ state/prov for US/VE)	www.cqwrrty.com
25	1200	26	1200	1.8-28	Maine QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ME county or SPC	ws1sm.com/MEQP.html
25	1400	25	1800	144, 432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, power, 6-char grid	agcw.de/contest/vhf-uhf
25	1400	25	2200	3.5-28	Masonic Lodges on the Air	Ph	Lodge name/number/jurisdiction	cqmorelight.com/rules
27	1900	27	2030	3.5-14	RSGB FT4 Contest Series	Dig	4-char grid square	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
28	1900	28	2300	222	222 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid square	svhfs.org
29	2000	29	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	6-char grid square	ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php

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 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.