

Contest Corral

February 2026

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Start - Finish		Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	0000	1	0400	3.5-14	North American SSB Sprint Contest	Ph	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ssbsprint.com/rules
3	0100	3	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
4	2000	4	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
5	0000	6	0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
7	0000	8	2059	3.5-28	LABRE-RS Digi Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	labre-rs.org.br
7	0000	8	2359	1.8-28, VHF/ UHF	Vermont QSO Party	All (see rules for FT8 guidance)	RS(T), VT county or SPC	www.ranv.org/vtqso.html
7	0001	8	2359	28	10-10 International Winter Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
7	1200	8	1200	3.5-28, 144	F9AA Cup, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.site.urc.asso.fr
7	1200	8	1200	1.8-28	European Union DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), EU union region or ITU zone	www.eudx-contest.com
7	1200	8	2359	3.5-28	Mexico RTTY International Contest	Dig	RST, XE state or serial	rtty.fmre.mx
7	1400	7	2359	1.8-28	Minnesota QSO Party	CW Phone (FM/SSB/ AM)	Name, MN county or SPC	www.w0aa.org/mnqp-rules
7	1400	8	2359	1.8-28	FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, name, pwr, temperature	azscqrptions.org
7	1600	8	2359	1.8-28	British Columbia QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), BC district or SPC	www.orcadxc.org
8	0000	8	0359	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
9	0100	9	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
9	1300	13	2359	All, no WARC	ARRL School Club Roundup	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), class (I/C/S), SPC	www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup
10	1900	10	2029	3.5, 7	DARC FT4 Contest	Dig	RST, 4-char grid square	www.darc.de
11	0130	11	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
13	0000	14	2359	All, no WARC	YLRL YL-OM Contest	CW Ph Dig	Serial, RS(T), SPC	ylrl.org
14	0000	14	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint	Dig	Name, OM or YL, SPC	www.podxs070.com
14	0000	15	2359	3.5-28	CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.cqwpwxrtty.com
14	1100	14	1300	7, 14	Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	CW	RST, serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt
14	1200	15	1159	1.8-28	Russian PSK WW Contest	Dig	RST, 2-letter oblast or serial	www.rdrclub.ru
14	1200	15	1200	1.8	KCJ Topband Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	www.kcj-cw.com
14	1200	15	1200	1.8-28	Dutch PACC Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), PA province or serial	pacc.veron.nl
14	1200	15	2359	1.8-28, 50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
14	1500	15	1500	1.8-28	OMISS QSO Party	Ph	RS, SPC, mbr (if any)	www.omiss.net
14	2000	14	2300	1.8	RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest	Ph	RST, serial, UK district code (if UK)	www.rsgbcc.org
15	1300	15	1700	3.5, 7	Balkan HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.bfra.bg
15	2300	16	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
19	0000	20	0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
21	0000	22	2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, SP or pwr	www.arrl.org/arrl-dx
21	0600	22	1800	3.5-28	REF Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, French department or serial	concours.r-e-f.org
21	1500	22	0159	1.8-28, 50	South Carolina QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SC county or SPC	scqso.com
21	1900	21	2059	1.8-28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
22	0000	22	2359	3.5-28	World Wide Argentina DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 4-char grid square	worldwideargentina.com.ar
22	1400	22	1700	3.5-28	High Speed Club CW Contest	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	www.highspeedclub.org
23	2000	23	2200	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
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 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid square	www.ukeicc.com
27	2200	1	2200	1.8	CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, SP or CQ zone	www.cq160.com
28	1300	1	1300	3.5-28	UBA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, ON section (if ON)	www.uba.be
28	1800	1	0559	3.5-28	North American QSO Party, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC+DC	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
28	1800	1	0559	3.5-28	NA Collegiate Championship, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC+DC	www.w9smc.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 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.