Contest Corral December 2026

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Start - Finish Date-Time		Date-Time		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
3	0000	3	0300	1.8	QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	CW Ph	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	**qrparci.org**
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	**qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40**
3	1800	3	2200	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	**nrau.net**
3	2000	3	2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	**www.skccgroup.com**
4	2200	6	1600	1.8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	CW	W/VE: RST, ARRL/RAC Section; DX: RST	**www.arrl.org/160-meter**
5	0000	6	2359	3.5-28	Kalbar Contest	Ph	RS, serial	**kalbarcontest.com**
5	0600	5	0800	7,14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	**qrp.ru/contest/wakeup**
5	1200	6	1159	3.5-28	PRO CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, "/M" if mbr	**proradiocontestclub.com**
5	1400	6	1359	3.5-14,21	INORC Contest	CW	RST, club, mbr or serial	**www.inorc.it**
5	1800	6	2359	3.5-28	FT Challenge	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid	**www.rttycontesting.com**
8	0100	8	0300	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	**ars-qrp.com**
8	1800	8	1859	3.5	DARC CW-Training Contest	CW	RST, DOK/"NM" or serial	**www.darc.de**
9	0130	9	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	**naqcc.info**
10	0000	10	0500	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	**ft8activity-na.net**
12	0000	13	2359	28	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RST, state/province/ITU Region or serial	**www.arrl.org/10-meter**
12	0000	14	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	**www.podxs070.com**
12	0600	13	1800	1.8-28	TRC Digi Contest	Dig	RST, serial, "TRC" if mbr	**trcdx.org/rules-trc-digi**
12	1200	13	2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	**www.skccgroup.com**
12	1300	13	1259	3.5,7	ARI 40/80 Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 2-letter province code	**www.ari.it**
12	1600	13	1559	3.5-28	International Naval Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), club, mbr or serial	**www.marinefreunde.com**
13	2000	13	2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Holiday Homebrew Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	**qrparci.org**
14	0100	14	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	**www.4sqrp.com**
16	0130	16	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	**naqcc.info**
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	**qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20**
17	1900	17	2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, name, mbr or "NM"	**pi4ntc.nl**
18	1600	18	1700	3.5,7	AGB-Party Contest	CW Ph Dig	RST, serial, mbr	**www.ev5agb.com**
19	0000	19	2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	**sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub**
19	0000	19	2359	3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, CQ zone	**okrtty.crk.cz**
19	1400	20	1400	1.8-28	Croatian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 9A county or ITU zone	**www.hamradio.hr**
20	1800	20	2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	CW	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	**www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup**
20	2300	21	0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	**qrpcontest.com/pigrun**
23	0000	23	0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	**www.skccgroup.com**
26	0830	26	1059	3.5,7	DARC Christmas Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or "NM," serial	**www.darc.de**
26	1500	27	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid	**www.kkn.net/stew**
26	1500	27	1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, "/," pwr category	**www.qrpcc.de**
27	0000	27	1159	3.5-28	RAEM Contest	CW	See rules	**raem.srr.ru**
27	0000	27	2359	1.8-28,50,144	RAC Winter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), province/territory or serial	**www.rac.ca**
28	1000	28	2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age (avg age for multiops)	**yotacontest.mrasz.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.*