

Contest Corral

July 2026

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Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website	
Date-Time	Date-Time						
1	0000	1 2359	1.8-28,50,144	RAC Canada Day Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), VE prov/terr or serial	www.rac.ca
2	0000	2 0500	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
2	0000	3 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
2	1700	2 2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
2	2000	2 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
4	0800	4 1100	3.5	NZART Memorial Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.nzart.org.nz
4	1200	5 1200	50,144,432	TA VHF/UHF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	trac.org.tr
4	1400	5 1400	50,144	CQ Worldwide VHF SSB/CW Contest	CW Ph	4-char grid	www.cqww-vhf.com
4	1400	5 1400	1.8-28	Marconi Memorial HF Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.arifano.it
4	1500	5 1500	3.5-14	Original QRP Contest	CW Ph	RST, serial, "I", pwr category	www.qrpcc.de
4	2000	5 2000	7	PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
5	1200	6 1200	50	ARAM 50 MHz Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.aram.pt
5	1200	6 1200	1.8-28,50	FOC Old School Classic 1960s QSO Party	CW	Real RST, 3-letter class, year first licensed, name	www.g4foc.org
6	1900	6 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
7	0000	7 0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
9	0000	9 0500	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
11	1200	12 1200	1.8-28	IARU HF World Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), IARU HQ soc or ITU zone	www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship
11	1200	12 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
12	2000	12 2300	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
13	0000	13 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
14	1800	14 1929	3.5,7	DARC RTTY Sprint	Dig	RST, (DOK/"NM") or serial	www.darc.de
15	1900	15 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
16	0000	16 0500	1296	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
16	0000	17 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
16	0030	16 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
16	1900	16 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM; RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp
18	0000	19 2359	1.8-28	LABRE DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), Brazilian 2-ltr state or 2-ltr continent	www.labre.org.br
18	0700	18 1459	7,14,21,28	Russian Radio Team Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), mbr code or ITU zone	srr.ru
18	0800	18 1400	1.8-7	Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), serial	www.wia.org.au
18	1200	18 1359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
18	1400	19 1400	50,144	CQ Worldwide VHF Digital Contest	Dig	4-char grid	www.cqww-vhf.com
18	1400	19 1400	70	IARU Region 1 70 MHz Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid	www.iaru-r1.org
18	1800	19 0559	3.5-28	North American QSO Party, RTTY	Dig	Name, SPC	www.ncjweb.com
19	0900	19 1600	3.5-14	RSGB International Low Power Contest	CW	RST, serial, pwr	www.rsgbcc.org
19	1000	19 2159	3.5-28	YOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), age	yotacontest.mrasz.org
19	2300	20 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
22	0000	22 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
23	1900	23 2030	3.5	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
25	1200	26 1200	3.5-28	RSGB IOTA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, IOTA no.	www.rsgbcc.org
25	1500	26 0300	3.5-28	Alabama QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), AL county or SPC	alabamacontestgroup.org
26	1700	26 2100	7,14,21,28	ARS Flight of the Bumblebees	CW	RST, SPC, pwr or Bumblebee no.	ars-qrp.com
27	1900	27 2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org

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