

Contest Corral – January 2017

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrl.org/contests.

Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

| Start - Finish Date-Time | | Date-Time | | Bands | Contest name | Mode | Exchange | Sponsor's Website |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 1 | 0000 | 1 | 0100 | 3.5 | AGB New Year Snowball Contest | CW Ph Dig | RST, serial, mbr or serial | www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm |
| 1 | 0800 | 1 | 1100 | 3.5-7 | SARTG New Year RTTY Contest | Dig | RST, serial, name, "happy new year" in native language | sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm |
| 1 | 0900 | 1 | 1200 | 3.5-14 | AGCW Happy New Year Contest | CW | RST, serial, mbr (if any) | www.agcw.org/index.php/en/ |
| 1 | 1400 | 1 | 1800 | 144, 432 | AGCW VHF/UHF Contest | CW | RST, serial, power class, 6-char grid | www.agcw.org/index.php/en/ |
| 3 | 0200 | 3 | 0400 | 3.5-28 | ARS Spartan Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, power | arsqrp.blogspot.com |
| 4 | 2000 | 4 | 2100 | 3.5 | UKEICC 80-Meter Contest | Ph | 4-char grid square | www.ukeicc.com |
| 7 | 0000 | 7 | 2359 | 3.5-28 | PODXS 070 Club PSKFest | Dig | RST, SPC | www.podxs070.com |
| 7 | 1200 | 8 | 2359 | 1.8-50 | SKCC Weekend Sprintathon | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none" | www.skccgroup.com |
| 7 | 1200 | 8 | 1200 | 3.5-28 | WW PMC Contest | CW Ph | RS(T), PMC abbreviation or CQ zone | www.s59dcd.si/en10 |
| 7 | 1500 | 8 | 1500 | 3.5-14 | Original QRP Contest | CW | RST, serial, power category | www.qrpcc.de |
| 7 | 1800 | 8 | 2359 | 3.5-28 | ARRL RTTY Roundup | Dig | W/VE: RST, SPC. Non W/VE: RST, serial | www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup |
| 7 | 1800 | 7 | 2359 | 3.5-144, WARC bands (except 30 meters) | Kids Day Contest | Ph | Name, age, QTH, favorite color | www.arrl.org/kids-day |
| 7 | 2000 | 8 | 0700 | 1.8 | EUCW 160-Meter Contest | CW | RST, name, club and mbr (or "NM") | www.eucw.org/eu160.html |
| 8 | 0900 | 8 | 1059 | 28 | DARC 10-Meter Contest | CW Ph | RS(T), serial, DOK (if any) | darc.de/referate/dx/contest |
| 11 | 2300 | 15 | 2300 | 1.8-7 | AWA Linc Cundall Memorial | CW | RST, equipment year, power | www.antiquewireless.org |
| 14 | 0500 | 14 | 0900 | 3.5-28 | Old New Year Contest | CW Ph | RS(T), sum of operator age and years on the air | www.radio.ru/cq/ |
| 14 | 1200 | 15 | 1200 | 3.5-28 | UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest | Dig | RSQ, serial (starting with 1001) | uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules |
| 14 | 1800 | 15 | 0559 | 1.8-28 | North American QSO Party, CW | CW | NA: Name, SPC. Non-NA: Name | www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf |
| 15 | 0630 | 15 | 0830 | 3.5-7 | NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB | Ph | RS, serial, 2-letter region | www.nrau.net |
| 15 | 0900 | 15 | 1100 | 3.5-7 | NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW | CW | RST, serial, 2-letter region | www.nrau.net |
| 16 | 0200 | 16 | 0400 | 1.8-28 | Run for the Bacon QRP Contest | CW | RST, SPC, mbr or power | qrptest.com/pigrun |
| 19 | 0130 | 19 | 0330 | 3.5-14 | NAQCC CW Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, mbr or power | naqcc.info |
| 20 | 1800 | 20 | 2200 | 3.5-7 | LZ Open Contest | CW | Serial, serial received from last QSO | www.lzopen.com |
| 21 | 1200 | 22 | 1159 | 1.8-28 | Hungarian DX Contest | CW Ph | HA: RS(T), county or mbr. Non-HA: RS(T), serial | www.ha-dx.com/HADX |
| 21 | 1800 | 22 | 0559 | 1.8-28 | North American QSO Party, SSB | Ph | NA: Name, SPC. Non-NA: Name | www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf |
| 21 | 1900 | 23 | 0359 | 50 and up | ARRL January VHF Contest | CW Ph Dig | 4-char grid square | www.arrl.org/january-vhf |
| 21 | 1900 | 22 | 2300 | 1.8 | WAB 1.8 MHz Phone | Ph | RS, serial, WAB square or country | wab.intermip.net |
| 21 | 2000 | 22 | 0559 | 1.8-7 | Feld Hell Sprint | Dig | RST, mbr, SPC, grid | sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub |
| 25 | 0000 | 25 | 0200 | 1.8-28 | SKCC Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, name, mbr or power | www.skccgroup.com |
| 25 | 0130 | 25 | 0330 | 1.8 | NAQCC CW Sprint | CW | RST, SPC, mbr or power | naqcc.info |
| 25 | 2000 | 25 | 2100 | 3.5 | UKEICC 80-Meter Contest | CW | 4-char grid square | www.ukeicc.com |
| 27 | 2200 | 29 | 2200 | 1.8 | CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW | CW | W/VE: RST. DX: RST, CQ Zone | www.cq160.com/rules.htm |
| 28 | 0000 | 28 | 2359 | 1.8-432 | Montana QSO Party | CW Ph Dig | RS(T), county or SPC | fvarc.org |
| 28 | 0600 | 29 | 1800 | 3.5-28 | REF Contest, CW | CW | RST, Department or serial | concoeurs.ref-union.org |
| 28 | 1200 | 29 | 1200 | 3.5-28 | BARTG RTTY Sprint | Dig | Serial | www.bartg.org.uk |
| 28 | 1300 | 29 | 1300 | 3.5-28 | UBA DX Contest, SSB | Ph | RST, serial, province (if any) | uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules |
| 28 | 1900 | 29 | 1900 | All | Winter Field Day | CW Ph Dig | Category, ARRL Section or "DX" | winterfieldday.com/rules.html |

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

No contest activity occurs on the 60-, 30-, 17-, and 12-meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.hornucopia.com/contestcal and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. The ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service. 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.