

Contest Corral

April 2026

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Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website	
Date-Time	Date-Time						
2	0000	3 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
4	0000	5 2359	1.8-28	YBDXPI SSB Contest	Ph	RS, serial	contest.ybdxpi.net
4	1200	5 1200	3.5-28	EA RTTY Contest	Dig	RSQ, province or serial	concursos.ure.es
4	1400	5 0200	1.8-28,50,144	Louisiana QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), LA parish or SPC	laqp.louisianacontestclub.org
4	1400	5 0200	1.8-28,50,144	Mississippi QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MS county or SPC or 4-char grid	www.arrlmiss.org
4	1500	5 1500	1.8-28	SP DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), SP province or serial	spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl
11	0000	11 0600	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	CW	RS, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
11	0700	12 1300	1.8-28	JIDX CW Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture or CQ zone	www.jidx.org
11	1200	12 1100	3.5-28	DIG QSO Party, CW	CW	RST, mbr (if member)	dig-contest.de/rules
11	1200	12 1159	1.8-28,sat	Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, ITU zone	gcontest.ru
11	1200	12 1159	1.8-28	OK/OM DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, OK/OM county code or serial	okomdx.crk.cz
11	1200	12 1200	1.8-28	RSGB FT4 International Activity Day	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
11	1200	12 1800	3.5-28	IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-dig yr first licensed	www.ig-ry.de
11	1200	12 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "NONE"	www.skccgroup.com
11	1400	12 0200	1.8-28,50,144	New Mexico QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NM county or SPC	www.newmexicoqsoparty.org
11	1400	12 2000	1.8-28,VHF/UHF	Missouri QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MO county or SPC or "DX"	www.w0ma.org
11	1800	12 1800	1.8-28,50,144	North Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), ND county or SPC	ndarrlsection.com
11	1800	12 2359	1.8-28,50	Georgia QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, GA county or SPC or "DX"	gaqsoparty.com
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
13	2300	14 0600	144	144 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
15	0030	15 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
16	0000	17 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
17	1200	20 2359	1.8-28,50	Florida State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	Signal report, SPC (if hunter)	fspota.org/rules
17	2100	18 2059	3.5-28	World Wide Holyland Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 4X area or serial	tools.iarc.org/wwhc
18	0000	19 2359	No WARC	Texas State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX park nbr or SPC or "DX" or grid	www.tsota.org
18	0500	18 0859	3.5,7	ES Open HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	erau.ee
18	0600	19 0559	3.5-28	Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest	Ph	RS(T), BY province or serial	www.mulandxc.com
18	0700	18 1900	1.8-28	Dutch PACCdigi Contest	Dig	Signal report, PA province or serial	www.veron.nl
18	0800	18 1800	3.5-28	QRP to the Field	CW Ph	RST, SPC, name/station code (see rules)	www.zianet.com
18	0900	19 2359	3.5-28	CQMM DX Contest	CW	RST, continent abbr, "M" (member), "Q" (QRP), "Y" (YL), "C" (multiop/club)	www.cqmmdx.com
18	1200	19 1200	1.8-28	World Time Zone Challenge	CW Ph	RS(T), TZ offset code	wtzc-contest.com
18	1200	19 2359	No WARC	Georgia State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), park nbr or SPC or grid	gaparks.org
18	1600	19 0400	3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, MI county or SPC	miqp.org
18	1700	19 1200	3.5-28	EA-QRP CW Contest	CW	RST, category, "M" (if mbr)	www.eaqrp.com
18	1800	19 1800	1.8-28,50,144	Ontario QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ON county or SPC	www.va3cco.com
19	0700	19 1900	3.5,7	International Vintage Contest HF	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	vintagecontest.webnode.it
19	1200	19 2200	3.5-28,50,144	Quebec QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), QC zone or SPC	quebecqsoparty.org
19	1800	19 2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	Ph	Name, 2-dig yr first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
19	2300	20 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigrun
21	2300	22 0600	222	222 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
22	0000	22 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "NONE"	www.skccgroup.com
25	0800	26 1159	3.5,7,28	Tipalayo DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	tipalayo.orlopolman.id
25	1200	26 1200	3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP 2-letter province or serial	pkrv.org
25	1200	26 1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, district code (if UK/EI)	www.ukeicc.com
25	1300	26 1259	1.8-28	Helvetia Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HB 2-letter canton or serial	uska.ch
25	1400	27 0200	1.8-28,VHF/UHF	Nebraska QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NE county or SPC or grid square	nebraskaqsoparty.com
25	1600	26 2159	7,14,21,28	Florida QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), FL county or SPC	floridaqsoparty.org
26	1700	26 2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint 75	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
27	1900	27 2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
29	2300	30 0600	432	432 MHz Spring Sprint	Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfoxhunt.org, 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.*