

## CONTEST CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER 2018

Contest Name	Start	End	Web Address
CWOpS CW Open	0000Z, Sep 1	0359Z, Sep 1	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/</a>
CWOpS CW Open	1200Z, Sep 1	1559Z, Sep 1	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/</a>
CWOpS CW Open	2000Z, Sep 1	2359Z, Sep 1	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/</a>
All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 1	2400Z, Sep 2	<a href="https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2018AA_rule.htm">https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2018AA_rule.htm</a>
Colorado QSO Party	1300Z, Sep 1	0400Z Sep 2	<a href="http://ppraa.org/coqp">http://ppraa.org/coqp</a>
Alabama QSO Party	1500Z, Sep 1	0300Z Sep 2	<a href="http://www.alabamاقsoparty.org/">http://www.alabamاقsoparty.org/</a>
Tennessee QSO Party	1800Z Sep 2	0300Z Sep 3	<a href="http://tnqp.org/rules/">http://tnqp.org/rules/</a>
MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 3	0300Z, Sep 4	<a href="https://www.miqr.net/contest">https://www.miqr.net/contest</a>
WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 8	2359Z, Sep 9	<a href="http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/">http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/</a>
ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 8	0300Z, Sep 10	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf">http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf</a>
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z Sep 9	0400Z Sep 9	<a href="http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf">http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf</a>
ARRL 10 Ghz and Up Contest	0600* Sep 15	2400* Sep 16	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up">http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up</a>
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 15	1200Z, Sep 16	<a href="http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/">http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/</a>
All Africa Int. DX Contest	1200Z Sep 15	1200Z Sep 16	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDocDownload.aspx?X=20161222085537waqSliCvbT.PDF">http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDocDownload.aspx?X=20161222085537waqSliCvbT.PDF</a>
Iowa QSO Party	1400Z Sep 15	0200Z Sep 16	<a href="http://www.w0yl.com/IAQP">http://www.w0yl.com/IAQP</a>
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 15	2400Z, Sep 16	<a href="http://www.wwdxc.org/salmonrun/salmon-run-rules/">http://www.wwdxc.org/salmonrun/salmon-run-rules/</a>
New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Sep 15	2200Z, Sep 16	<a href="http://www.w1wqm.org/nhqso/">http://www.w1wqm.org/nhqso/</a>
New Jersey QSO Party (Pt. 1)	1600Z, Sep 15	0359Z, Sep 16	<a href="http://www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/njqp_rules.html">http://www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/njqp_rules.html</a>
New Jersey QSO Party (Pt. 2)	1400Z Sep 16	2000Z Sep 16	<a href="http://www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/njqp_rules.html">http://www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/njqp_rules.html</a>
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z Sep 16	0400Z Sep 16	<a href="http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf">http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf</a>
Maine QSO Party	1200Z Sep 22	1200Z Sep 23	<a href="http://www.ws1sm.com/MEQP.html">http://www.ws1sm.com/MEQP.html</a>
UK/EI DX Contest, SSB	1200Z, Sep 22	1200Z, Sep 23	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/uk-ei-dx-contest-rules">http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/uk-ei-dx-contest-rules</a>
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z, Sep 23	0359Z, Sep 23	<a href="http://ssbsprint.com/rules/">http://ssbsprint.com/rules/</a>
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 29	0000Z, Sep 30	<a href="http://www.cqwwrtty.com/">http://www.cqwwrtty.com/</a>
Texas QSO Party (Pt. 1)	1400Z, Sep 29	0200Z, Sep 29	<a href="http://www.txqp.net/">http://www.txqp.net/</a>
Texas QSO Party (Pt. 2)	1400Z, Sep 30	2000Z, Sep 30	<a href="http://www.txqp.net/">http://www.txqp.net/</a>
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 6	0800Z, Oct 7	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/Rules/rules.html">http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/Rules/rules.html</a>
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 6	2159Z, Oct 7	<a href="http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html">http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html</a>
Makrothen RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 13	1559Z, Oct 14	<a href="http://www.pl259.org/makrothen/makrothen-rules/">http://www.pl259.org/makrothen/makrothen-rules/</a>
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 6	0800Z, Oct 7	<a href="http://oceaniadxcontest.com/Rules/rules.html">http://oceaniadxcontest.com/Rules/rules.html</a>
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 13	1200Z, Oct 14	<a href="http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/">http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/</a>
Arizona QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 13	2359Z, Oct 14	<a href="http://www.azqsoparty.org/">http://www.azqsoparty.org/</a>
Pennsylvania QSO Party (Pt. 1)	1600Z, Oct 13	0500Z Oct 14	<a href="http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html">http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html</a>
Pennsylvania QSO Party (Pt. 2)	1300Z Oct 14	2200Z, Oct 14	<a href="http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html">http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html</a>
South Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Oct 13	1800Z, Oct 14	<a href="https://sdqsoparty.com/">https://sdqsoparty.com/</a>
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 20	2359Z, Oct 21	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules">http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules</a>
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 20	0200Z, Oct 21	<a href="http://nyqp.org/NYQP_Rules.pdf">http://nyqp.org/NYQP_Rules.pdf</a>
Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 20	1459Z, Oct 21	<a href="http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules/">http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules/</a>
Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 21	0100Z, Oct 22	<a href="http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202017%20Rules.pdf">http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202017%20Rules.pdf</a>
CQWW Worldwide Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 27	2400Z, Oct 28	<a href="http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm">http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm</a>
Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 3	1200Z, Nov 4	<a href="http://urdx.org/rules.php?english">http://urdx.org/rules.php?english</a>
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 3	0300Z, Nov 5	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes">http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes</a>
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 10	2359Z, Nov 11	<a href="http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/">http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/</a>
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 10	1300Z, Nov 11	<a href="http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html">http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html</a>
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 10	1200Z, Nov 11	<a href="http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=english">http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=english</a>

**Note:** In the above chart an \* indicates Local Time. For more contest information check out these sites: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>; <http://www.contesting.com>; <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/>; <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>; <http://www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html>; <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc>; [http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq\\_contests/index\\_cq\\_contests.html](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/index_cq_contests.html). The "Contest Calendar" is presented as a *guide only*. RAC and TCA do not necessarily endorse or support any of the contests or the accuracy of the information.

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