

ARRL Contest Dates – 2025 - 2026		
Contest Name	2025 (Day of Month)	2026 (Day of Month)
JANUARY		
Straight Key Night	1	1
Kid's Day – Jan	4	3
RTTY Roundup	4-5	3-4
January VHF Contest	18-20	17-19
FEBRUARY		
School Club Roundup	10-14	9-13
DX Contest – CW	15-16	21-22
MARCH		
DX Contest – SSB	1-2	7-8
APRIL		
Rookie Roundup – SSB	13	19
MAY (no ARRL events)		
JUNE		
International Digital Contest	7-8	6-7
June VHF Contest	14-16	13-15
Kid's Day – Jun	21	20
Field Day (always 4th full weekend)	28-29	27-28
JULY		
IARU HF World Championship	12-13	11-12
AUGUST		
222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	2-3	1-2
EME - 2.3 GHz & Up – Wknd 1	16-17	8-9
10 GHz & Up – Round 1	16-18	15-17
Rookie Roundup – RTTY	17	16
SEPTEMBER		
EME - 2.3 GHz & Up – Wknd 2	13-14	5-6
September VHF Contest	13-15	12-14
10 GHz & Up - Round 2	20-22	19-21
OCTOBER		
School Club Roundup	20-24	19-23
EME - 50 to 1296 MHz – Wknd 3	11-12	31-Nov 1
NOVEMBER		
Nov. Sweepstakes – CW	1-3	7-9
EME - 50 to 1296 MHz - Wknd 4	8-9	28-29
Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone	15-17	21-23
DECEMBER		
160 Meter	5-7	4-6
10 Meter	13-14	12-13
Rookie Roundup – CW	21	20

Comments or questions can be directed to contests@arrl.org