

Contest Calendars

Contests are sporting events between amateur stations on specific bands and modes, conducted according to published rules. The activity appeals mainly to those with a competitive instinct, but construction and station optimisation are also important. For more information on the RSGB Contest Club see page 38.

2021 RSGB HF Contest Calendar

Date (2021)	Time (UTC)	Contest Name	Sections
Sat 2 Jan	1300-1700	RSGB AFS 80m-40m Contests CW	400W, 100W, 10W, Non-UK
Sun 10 Jan	1300-1700	RSGB AFS 80m-40m Contests Datamodes	400W, 100W, 10W, Non-UK
Sat 16 Jan	1300-1700	RSGB AFS 80m-40m Contests Phone	400W, 100W, 10W, Non-UK
Mon 1 Feb	2000-2130	80m CC SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Wed 10 Feb	2000-2130	80m CC DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Sat 13 Feb	1900-2300	1st 1.8MHz Contest	UK Assisted, UK Unassisted, Non-UK Assisted, Non-UK Unassisted
Mon 15 Feb	2000-2130	FT4 Series #1	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Thu 25 Feb	2000-2130	80m CC CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Mon 1 Mar	2000-2130	80m CC DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Wed 10 Mar	2000-2130	80m CC CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Sat 13-Sun 14 Mar	1000-1000	Commonwealth Contest	Open SO (12/24hr), Open SOA (12/24hr), Open Remote (12/24hr), Restr SO (12/24hr), Restr SOA (12/24hr), QRP SO, QRP SOA, Multi-Op, HQ
Mon 15 Mar	2000-2130	FT4 Series #2	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Thu 25 Mar	2000-2130	80m CC SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Wed 7 Apr	1900-2030	FT4 Series #3	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Sun 11 Apr	1900-2030	RoLo SSB	100W SOA UK, 100W SOA Non-UK
Mon 12 Apr	1900-2030	80m CC CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Wed 21 Apr	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Thu 29 Apr	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Wed 5 May	1900-2030	FT4 Series #4	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Mon 10 May	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Wed 19 May	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Thu 27 May	1900-2030	80m CC CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Sat 5-Sun 6 Jun	1500-1500	NFD	QRP Unassisted Portable, QRP Renewable Energy, Low Power Unassisted Portable, Low Power Assisted Portable, Fixed
Mon 7 Jun	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Wed 16 Jun	1900-2030	80m CC CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Thu 24 Jun	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Mon 28 Jun	1900-2030	FT4 Series #5	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Mon 5 Jul	1900-2030	80m CC CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Wed 14 Jul	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Sun 18 Jul	0900-1600	Low Power Contest	UK Fixed 10W, UK Portable 10W, UK Fixed 5W, UK Portable 5W, Non-UK 10W, Non-UK 5W
Thu 22 Jul	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Sat 24-Sun 25 Jul	1200-1200	IOTA Contest	SO, SOA, Multi-1, Multi-2, SSB only, CW only, Mixed (SSB & CW), 12hr, 24hr, Island Fixed, Island DXpedition, World
Mon 26 Jul	1900-2030	FT4 Series #6	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Sat 4-Sun 5 Sep	1300-1300	SSB Field Day	QRP Unassisted Portable, QRP Renewable Energy, Low Power Unassisted Portable, High Power Assisted Portable, Fixed
Mon 6 Sep	1900-2030	Autumn Series SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Wed 15 Sep	1900-2030	Autumn Series CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted, 100W QRS, 10W QRS
Thu 23 Sep	1900-2030	Autumn Series DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Mon 27 Sep	1900-2030	FT4 Series #7	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Sun 3 Oct	0500-2300	DX Contest	UK or Non-UK, Assisted or Unassisted, 12 hr or 18hr, 400W, 100W, 5W
Mon 4 Oct	1900-2030	Autumn Series CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted, 100W QRS, 10W QRS
Wed 13 Oct	1900-2030	Autumn Series DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Sun 17 Oct	1900-2030	RoLo CW	100W SOA UK, 100W SOA Non-UK
Mon 18 Oct	1900-2030	FT4 Series #8	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK
Thu 28 Oct	1900-2030	Autumn Series SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Mon 1 Nov	2000-2130	Autumn Series DATA	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted
Wed 10 Nov	2000-2130	Autumn Series SSB	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted
Sat 13 Nov	2000-2300	Club Calls (1.8MHz AFS)	32W SSB only, 32W Mixed (SSB & CW)
Sat 20 Nov	1900-2300	2nd 1.8MHz Contest	UK Assisted, UK Unassisted, Non-UK Assisted, Non-UK Unassisted
Thu 25 Nov	2000-2130	Autumn Series CW	100W Assisted, 10W Assisted, 100W Unassisted, 10W Unassisted, 100W QRS, 10W QRS
Mon 29 Nov	2000-2130	FT4 Series #9	100W UK, 10W UK, 100 W Non-UK, 10W Non-UK

For Key to HF Special Rules etc. please see overleaf

Events in **bold** qualify for the HF Championship



2021 RSGB VHF Contest Calendar

Date (2021)	Time (UTC)	Contest Name	Sections
Every 1st Tuesday	1900-1955 (L)	144MHz FMAC	10W 50W
Every 1st Tuesday	2000-2230 (L)	144MHz UKAC	AO AR AL
Every 2nd Thursday	2000-2230 (L)	50MHz UKAC	AO AR AL
Every 2nd Tuesday	1900-1955 (L)	432MHz FMAC	10W 50W
Every 2nd Tuesday	2000-2230 (L)	432MHz UKAC	AO AR AL
Every 3rd Thursday	2000-2230 (L)	70MHz UKAC	AO AR AL
Every 3rd Tuesday	2000-2230 (L)	1.3GHz UKAC	AO AR AL
Every 4th Tuesday (Jan-Nov)	1930-2230 (L)	SHF UKAC	SAO SAR
Every 5th Tuesday	2000-2230 (L)	144MHz MGMEMAC	AO AR AL
Every 5th Tuesday	2000-2230 (L)	50MHz MGMEMAC	AO AR AL
Sun 7 Feb.	0900-1300	432MHz AFS AFS Super League	SF O
Sun 28 Feb.	1000-1200	70MHz Cumulatives # 1	AO AR AL
Sat 6-Sun 7 Mar.	1400-1400	March 144 432MHz VHF Championship	O 6O SF SO 6S
Sun 14 Mar.	1000-1200	70MHz Cumulatives # 2	AO AR AL
Sun 4 Apr.	0900-1200	First 70MHz Contest	AO AR AL
Sun 11 Apr.	0900-1200	First 50MHz Contest	AO AR AL
Sat 17-Sun 18 Apr.	1400-1400	1st MGM Contest	UKO EUOUKL EUL
Sat 1 May.	1400-2200	10GHz Trophy Contest	O SF
Sat 1 May.	1400-2200	432MHz Trophy Contest	O SF
Sat 1-Sun 2 May.	1400-1400	May 432MHz-245GHz Contest	O SF
Sun 9 May.	0900-1200	70MHz Contest CW VHF CW Championship	AO AR AL
Sat 15-Sun 16 May.	1400-1400	144MHz May Contest VHF Championship	O SF SO 6S 6O
Sun 23 May.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives # 3	AO AR AL
Sat 19-Sun 20 Jun.	1400-1400	50MHz Trophy Contest	O SF SO 6O 6S Overseas
Sun 27 Jun.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives # 4	AO AR AL
Sun 27 Jun.	0900-1200	50MHz Contest CW VHF CW Championship	AO AR AL
Sat 3-Sun 4 Jul.	1400-1400	VHF NFD	O R L MM MS FSO FSR
Sun 18 Jul.	1000-1600	70MHz Trophy Contest	O SO SF
Sat 7 Aug.	1400-1800	4th 144MHz Backpackers	5B 25H
Sat 7 Aug.	1400-2000	144MHz Low Power Contest	O SF SO
Sun 8 Aug.	0800-1200	432MHz Low Power Contest	O SF SO
Sun 15 Aug.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives # 5	AO AR AL
Sat 4-Sun 5 Sep.	1400-1400	144MHz Trophy Contest	O SF SO 6O 6S
Sun 5 Sep.	1100-1500	5th 144MHz Backpackers	5B 25H
Sun 19 Sep.	0900-1200	70MHz AFS Contest AFS Super League	SF O
Sat 2 Oct.	1400-2200	2.3GHz Trophy	O SF
Sat 2 Oct.	1400-2200	1.2GHz Trophy	O SF
Sat 2-Sun 3 Oct.	1400-1400	Oct 432MHz-245GHz Contest	O SF
Sun 17 Oct.	0900-1300	50MHz AFS Contest AFS Super League	SF O
Sat 6-Sun 7 Nov.	1400-1400	144MHz CW Marconi VHF CW Championship	SF O 6S 6O
Sun 5 Dec.	1000-1400	144MHz AFS AFS Super League	SF O
Sat 11-Sun 12 Dec.	1400-1400	2nd MGM Contest	UKO EUO UKL EUL
26-29 Dec	1400-1600	50/70/144/432MHz Christmas Cumul Con 144MHz Backpackers Championship AFS Super League 2019-20 AFS Super League 2020-21 VHF CW Championship UKAC Overall Results VHF Championship	AR AO AL AO AR AL SF O LP

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L = Local

VHF/UHF Key to Sections

10H	10W Hill Toppers
3B	2m 3W Backpacker
6O	6 hours others
6S	6 hours Single Op Fixed
A	All
AL	UKAC Low Power
ALL	All
AO	UKAC Open
AR	UKAC Restricted
AX	UKAC DXers
FSO	Fixed Station Sweepers Open
FSR	Fixed Station Sweepers Restricted
L	Low Power Section of VHF NFD
LP	Single Operator, Fixed, 25W - Single Antenna
MM	Mix and Match Section of VHF NFD
MS	Single Transmitter Section of VHF NFD
O	Open
Open	Open section of VHF NFD
Overseas	Overseas
R	Restricted Section of VHF NFD
SAO	SHF UKAC Open
SAR	SHF UKAC Restricted
SF	Single Op Fixed
SO	Single Op Others
Sweeper	VHF NFD Overall Sweeper Results



HF Key to Sections

A	10W Fixed
ALL	ALL
B	10W Portable
C	3W Fixed
D	3W Portable
HQ	HQ
LOW	100W maximum output power
LowPower	Low Power
Multi Operator	
Multi-Op	Multi Operator
Non-UK Open	Non-UK Open
Non-UK QRP	Non-UK QRP
Non-UK Restricted	Non-UK Restricted
Non-UK-Assisted	(b) Non-UK
Non-UK-Unassisted	(b) Non-UK
OPEN-SOA	Open - Single Operator Assisted
OPEN-SOU	Open - Single Operator Unassisted
Open	Open
Open (SSBFD)	Open
QRP	10W maximum output power
RESTRICTED-SOA	Restricted - Single Operator Assisted
RESTRICTED-SOU	Restricted - Single Operator Unassisted
Restricted	Restricted
Restricted (SSBFD)	Restricted
Single Operator Assisted	
Single Operator Unassisted	
UK Open	UK Open
UK QRP	UK QRP
UK Restricted	UK Restricted
UK-Assisted	(a) UK stations
UK-Unassisted	(a) UK stations

HF Key to Special Rules

HF Championship	Special Rules for HF Championship
S1	Affiliated Societies contest
S2	Commonwealth Contest
AFS Super League 2014-15	Special Rules for AFS Super League 2014-15
AFS Super League 2015-16	Special Rules for AFS Super League 2015-16

HF Key to Multipliers

M1	DXCCs worked on each band
M2	UK Districts per band and mode
M3	DXCC & UK District Bonus
M4	IOTA Points

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