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IARU HF Championship – HQ Category

Introduction

During the IARU HF Championship most of the countries put on air an HQ Station, and when ARRL publish the final classifications there is also an HQ Category (Member societies Head Quarters).

The HQ category has no prizes but is only a Category of Merit.

Now the rules for the contest about call sign for HQ stations and QSO points for all categories is like follow:

4.3. IARU Member Society HQ station

4.3.3. Only one HQ station call sign per member society per frequency band is permitted.

7. QSO Points:

7.1. Contacts within your own ITU zone, as well as QSOs with any IARU-member society HQ station or IARU official (counting as the special multiplier), count one point each.

7.1.1. Contacts with a station in the same ITU zone but on a different continent count one point.

7.2. Contacts within your continent (but different ITU zone) count three points.

7.3. Contacts with a different continent and IARU zone count five points.

Proposal

Deletion of **4.3.3.** For HQ Stations for which HQ stations may use different call sign for different frequency band and mode.

Maintain the rule **7.** For all participants except for the special HQ category, for which each QSO will count 1 point independently from which ITU zone, IARU zone or continent it will be.