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Recently the time allowed for entry of logs to the Region 1 contests has been discussed and changed.

The rules for the IARU Region 1 VHF and UHF contests in section 5.3.10 of the VHF Managers Handbook clearly states that all entries must be submitted no later than the second Monday after the contest weekend.

However, the rules/or practice in some countries is that 16 and 14 days are allowed for submission of logs after the contest weekend.

Furthermore, in several countries there is a national contest in parallel with the Region 1 contest which has a longer time for log entry!

This creates misunderstanding for many stations who wrongly believe that they have send in logs for both the national and IARU Region 1 contest.

It is therefore suggested that:

- a) Rules and practice for log entries according to the rules laid out by the IARU must be implemented by all societies without any further delay.
- b) That all member societies synchronize their national contest entry time frames with the rules for the IARU Region 1 contests.