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Introduction:

Current rule 5.2.-I explicitly treats unique QSOs. Unique call sign is a call sign that shows up in contest log of a single station (regardless of the frequency band). Particularly in the microwave bands situations exists when the station can increase its final score by organizing, prior to the start of the contest, neighbourhood (“friendly”) stations and amateurs to “give the points” only to aforementioned station, mostly by operating same equipment by many call signs. The number of unique QSOs in the contest log of every contest participant should be publicly shown in a form of adding new entry in the published contest results.

Modification

The following modification of the 5.2.I is proposed:

1) All QSOs including unique QSOs shall count for points even if they only appear in the log of one contest entrant. Number of unique QSOs for every contest entrant should be included in the published contest results.