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Titre de la contribution

Correction des concours THF par le pays organisateur

Description

Les doubles corrections des concours THF génèrent des interprétations différentes des règles et des inégalités de traitement.

Il est proposé une correction unique par le pays organisateur.

Title

VHF/UHF contest corrections simplification

Introduction

Currently, most of the VHF/UHF contests are corrected twice : at first by the local or national contest committee, then in a second time, after the transmission of the logs to the organiser country.

Background

This double correction is useless and allows different interpretations in the reading of the rule from one committee to another. It may result some inequity in treating the entrants at the international level, that would distort the final result of the competition.

Key point and proposal

In a simplification aim and for a sovereignty only assigned to the organiser committee of the competition, the proposal is made that, like in all major HF world wide contests, the logs for international VHF and up contests should be processed only by the country organising the contest.

Each country feels free to use an international contest to make a sub-contest with the introduction of typical local or national rules and its own ranking. In that case the interested entrant will also send his log to his local committee if he wishes to appear in this ranking result and, of course, in respect of these local rules.

Recommendation

VHF/UHF contests are to be corrected by organising country.

References

Contests organised by REF are still corrected by its contests committees (DDFM 6m, France Championship, short contests, ATV and so on ...).

For other competitions, logs are directly sent to the robot of the organiser country (MMC, IARU VHF and UHF, EME and so on ...).

If REF French committee wants to organise a straight key sub-contest in the MMC, they may do it, publishing specific rules and processing only the logs responding to the spirit of its sub-contest. They do not have to rule on the MMC entrants who are in the European rules frame and who have to send their log to the unique correcting robot at the international level.