

## **RULES IARU REGION 1 VHF/UHF/MICROWAVES LISTENER CONTESTS**

### 1. Eligible entrants

All listeners within Region 1 may take part. Licensed amateurs are not eligible to enter.

### 2. Contest sections

a) There will be one section, 144 MHz, in the September VHF contest

b) There will be a section for each UHF/Microwaves band in the October contest

### 3. Date and duration of contest

Dates and times coincide with those of the official IARU Region 1 contests in September and October.

### 4. Logging of contacts

Any station may be logged once on each band. CQ or test calls will not count for points and should not be logged.

### 5. Logsheets

#### *A. Logs on paper:*

The logsheets must show the following columns:

- date
- time in GMT of start of QSO logged
- callsign of station heard
- report, serial number and Locator given by station heard
- call sign of station contacted by station heard <sup>1)</sup>
- report and serial number given by listener to station heard ( note: for the "T" part of the report, see section VIb)
- claimed score

#### *B. Logs in electronic form*

*Although not yet completely made for listeners logs, the standard in Section IIIh may be followed*

### 6. Scoring

The scoring will be on the basis of one point per kilometre distance to the station heard, i.e. the calculated distance in kms will be truncated to an integer value and 1 km will be added. In order to make contest scores comparable, for the conversion from degrees to kilometres a factor of 111.2 should be used when calculating distances with the aid of the spherical geometry equation (Noordwijkerhout, 1987).

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<sup>1</sup> The callsign of the station contacted by the station heard may appear not more than five times in the log, or, if there are more than 100 QSOs logged, not more than once in every 20 logged contacts.

7. Entries

A logsheet *on paper* accompanied by a cover sheet *or in digital form* must be sent to the national VHF Manager or Contest Committee.

A sample coversheet can be found in Appendix 1 to this section.

8. Closing date

Entries must be postmarked not later than the second Monday following the contest weekend. Late entries will not be accepted.

9. Judging of entries

The judging of the entries will be the responsibility of the organising society whose decision shall be final.

Entrants deliberately contravening any of these rules will be disqualified.

Errors in callsigns or serial number and Locator will result in loss of all points for that report

Claiming points for a duplicate contact will be penalized by deducting ten times the number of points claimed for that duplicate contact from the score.

10. Awards

The winner in each section will receive a certificate.