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Summary:

We had long discussion between HA contesters what should be prohibited in the contest rules and what should be deleted.

One of hand there are rules which are not easy controllable like, output power, antenna system, second operator in single op category, using webdsr, using own remote receiver, using phone or email but we should strickly prohibit these in the rules because these are against the aim of contesting and HAM spirit.

But on the other hand there are things became practice in the past years as the IT technology was developed so fast. Using legal databases like ON4KST chat room, QRZ.COM, Google, Airscout, own database in logging SW and own audio recording of the contest. Most stations rechecking the logs during the week we give them before they submit the logs. In our understandings the log should have what happened in the band during the contest. But 80% of the errors in the logs are simple typos in sent and received infos.

Proposal:

For Chapter 2.7

Original: No attempt should be made during the QSO to obtain any part of the required exchange information via other communication methods such as the Internet chat channel, DX Cluster, talk-back on another amateur band, telephone etc.. Such a secondary method invalidates the contest QSO.

Proposal: No attempt should be made during the QSO **or after the contest** to obtain any part of the required exchange information via other communication methods such as the Internet chat channel, **WEBDSR and remote receiver outside 500meter diameter from the station location**, DX Cluster, talk-back on another amateur band, telephone etc.. Such a secondary method invalidates the contest QSO.

Chapter 2.9

Original: Correction of logged exchanges after the contest, by use of any database, recordings, email or other method, is not allowed.

Proposal:

This sentence must be deleted and replaced with this: **The log should contain what happened (sent and received) in the band during the contest.**

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