



# International Amateur Radio Union Region 1

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#### **Summary:**

##### **1. Financing**

During our GC in Landshut 2017 we decided to organize a contest working group inside the C5 committee or organize the IARU-R1 VHF&up contests. This instead of leaving the organisation to member societies like in the past.

This had the following consequences:

- We can focus during our General Conferences and Interim meetings on more general options, instead of details.
- That IARU-R1 is fully responsible to organize, promote, evaluate and awarding those contests.

Most of all those points were approved by the GC in Landshut.

But there was no evaluation about the financial consequences.

During the last 10 years the contest evaluation was more and more done by the IARU-R1 contest robot. But the financing about the implementation and improvements were not taken in consideration.

Seen that the GC in Landshut decided that every proposal need to have a note about the financial implication of it; we think that we need to edit the ToR of the C5CWG.

This implicate that the C5CWG will also make another document about the financing of the working group.

##### **2. Log collection**

All MS who are organizing contests on the VHF&up bands need to collect logs not only from their own country but also from other countries. The first initiative was done by the SP7NDX server and is still active. Due to this action of..... who passed away in ..... the contest community is being aware of exchanging logs in VHF&up contests. Unfortunately this server is becoming outdated. Our IARU-R1 contest robot is on this moment capable to take over this function on a more performant way.

This is a great opportunity for all MS to help with the evaluations of their own contests.

#### **Proposal:**

To extend the ToR for the C5CWG about proposals to the General Conference and the EC about financing questions concerning contesting and collection of logs.

This proposal takes only in consideration the changes of the actual ToR. Other practical proposals about this will follow.

Changes are in the actual ToR are in **Blue**.

**Financial Implications:** None for the ToR, it will be in a different document

# 1 Terms of reference for Terms the contest working group

## 1.3.1 Objectives

- Organisation and conduct of IARU-Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF contests including:
  - Collecting logs
  - Evaluating and judging of the received logs
- Publication of official results in a timely manner
- Preparation of awards and certificates
- Encouragement of new participants, modes, activity and use of the higher frequency bands
- Promotion of IARU-Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF to encourage participation - by website and other means such as social media

## 1.3.2 Responsibilities

- To engage testers both electronically and at major events such as Friedrichshafen where an annual forum and awards ceremony might occur
- To maintain and modify contest rules as appropriate
- To further develop contest organisation
- To decide when and how the changes to the contest rules and contest organisation would be implemented
- To maintain an appropriate 'Contesting Handbook' that would be the master reference for the Organisation and Rules of IARU Region-1 VHF/UHF/SHF Contests - including any directly associated procedures and items such as log file formats
- To arrange for contest information, rules and results to be easily found online
- To coordinate the development of the contest robot
  - To make a project plan for improvement
  - To make a budget for the period during the General Conferences to improve/service the Contest robot.
- Annual budgeting and expenditure, in cooperation with the C5 Chairman. This budget needs to be approved by the General Conference. :
  - Exploitation of the contest robot
  - Improvements
  - Price giving
- To provide a yearly report to EC
- To provide reports to C5 meetings
- To operate in an open and transparent way including:
  - Regular consultation of contest managers and testers
  - Ensure that there is at least 6 months' notice period before any agreed contest rule changes are implemented
  - In case of serious problems, appeals (or strategic issues), C5/EC would continue to be the arbiter
- To promote log exchanges for all contests organized by our Member Societies, in centralized way with Quality guarantees.

## 1.3.3 Group Membership

The Working Group consists of:

- C5 Contest Co-Ordinator
- C5 Chair
- up to seven additional ordinary members

- Members shall be active contesters. Of the ordinary members, at least one needs to be:
  - Robot/IT expert
  - VHF/UHF specialist
  - Microwave specialist

#### **1.3.4 Actual membership**

- C5 Contest Co-Ordinator : S53WW
- C5 Chair: ON4AVJ
- Members: OE1MCU, OK1VAO, F5LEN, OZ5TG, IV3KKW, OM3BH, HA0LC