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Newcomers often have a very hard time and are frustrated if they participate in contests, since their lack of experience leads to low scores.

Therefore, ÖVSV submits the proposal that a new category for **"Youngsters and Newcomers"** be introduced in addition to the already existing ones. Participation in this category should be limited to testers under the age of 18 and/or to those who have actively participated in no more than 10 contests before.

Regions 2 and 3 are requested to ask for a similar category in contests not organized within IARU, e.g. CQ.