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Introduction

The rules of the IARU HF World Championship have been amended in 2007 with the following paragraph:

14. Additional Rules:

14.1. For situations not covered in these rules, refer to the [ARRL General Rules for All Contests](#) and the [ARRL Rules for Contests on Bands below 30 MHz](#).

Background

By submitting a contest log each operator of a station declares his participation in the HF World Championship as well as his obeying of the contest rules. Before 2007, the rules of this contest have been published on just four pages for more than 20 years.

With the amendment mentioned above several extra pages (about 6) have to be found at a different Web site and read by a contester wishing to know all details of the rules.

This seems to be an unrealistic request for the large majority of operators, who participate only for few hours and often make only 50 to 100 QSOs in contest. An average radio amateur would not expect additional important rule details elsewhere.

Key Point and Proposal

It is not desirable to refer to details of IARU HF World Championship rules that are hidden within the general rules of another organization. All relevant details of rules have to be published in a complete version.

Recommendation

That rules of IARU HF World Championship shall be published in a complete publication on the IARU web site.