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SUBJECT	JUDGING OF ENTRIES IN THE IARU REGION 1 CONTESTS		
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The EDR hereby propose to "harmonize" the text for the 50 MHz and 145 MHz contests in the VHF managers Handbook:

50 MHz:
10. Judging of entries
The judging of the entries shall be the responsibility of the organizing society, whose decision shall be final. Entrants deliberately contravening any of these rules or flagrantly disregarding the IARU Region 1 bandplans shall be disqualified 1)
Errors in the logged information will result in the loss of all points for that contact by the receiving station
The claimed contact will be disqualified for an obviously wrongly stated Locator or a time error of more than 10 minutes.
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.
The contest entrants will not be penalized for the failure of nonentrants to comply with the rules.

145 MHz:
10. Judging of entries
The final judging of the entries shall be the responsibility of the organizing society, whose decision shall be final. Entrants deliberately contravening any of these rules or flagrantly disregarding the IARU Region 1 bandplans shall be disqualified 1).
The claimed contact will be disqualified for an obviously wrongly stated Locator or a time error of more than 10 minutes.
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.
Any error in the information logged by a station will result in the loss by the receiving station of all points for that contact.
The contest entrants will not be penalized for the failure of non-entrants to comply with the rules.

Furthermore it is proposed to introduce two new "paragraphs" to avoid the increasing use of useless reports sent/logged during contests:

a) Stations logging most of the received reports as 59(9) despite the fact that the received reports differ, will be disqualified.

*b) Stations only sending 59(9) reports throughout the contest will be disqualified***.**