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| **Subject** | Contest entries eligible to final victory | | |
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**Abstract :**

The correction of their own log after the contest is, unfortunately, a bad practice still commonly used by many stations that are willing to compete for the final victory of the competition.

The C5CWG discussed how to prevent this and at the same time permit participants to have sufficient time to send their logs.

Furthermore, it has been considered that in the main contests around 70% of the participants send their logs within 24 hours after the competition and only a little number send their logs last minute.

**Proposal :**

The C5 Contest Working Group propose to adopt the following rule :

In every category of all the IARU Region 1 Contests (50/70 MHz ; VHF ; UHF & µW) the stations willing to win their categories must submit their logs individually to the IARU R1 Contest Robot within the 23:59 UTC of the Monday after the contest (34 hours); only these stations will be eligible to the victory and prizes.

If the first station in the classification did not send his log before the deadline to be eligible for the victory (34 hours), then the station at second place will become the official winner of the category.

The VHF Handbook must be modified by reporting the necessary changes in paragraph 1.11 Entries.

It is demanded to every VHF & Up Contest Manager to inform participants in their own country to follow this rule.