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## Current situation

Now in the VHF Managers Handbook v 7.00 (2015 January) in the paragraph 5.3.12 is written :

### 5.3.12 Awards

#### *Section winners:*

*Certificates will be issued by the organising society to the winners in the two sections on each band up to 10 GHz and for the Millimetre group.*

#### *Overall winners for UHF/Microwave contest:*

*For each section an overall winner of the IARU Region 1 UHF/Microwaves contest will be declared.*

*For this competition the scores of the entrants on the following bands will be combined, using an adaptive multiplier system:*

- 435 MHz
- 1.3 GHz
- 2.4 GHz
- 5.7 GHz
- 10 GHz
- Millimetre group

*The multipliers to be used for the determination of the overall scores in each section are found as follows:*

*The multiplier is equal to the ratio between the highest number of points scored by any participating station on the 435 MHz band for that section and the highest number of points scored by any participating station on the band for that section for which the multiplier is being determined. For the millimetre group the scores as determined according to rule 5.3.9 are used for the determination of this group's multiplier.*

*As the 3.4 GHz band is not yet available in all countries within Region 1, the 3.4 GHz results will not be taken into account when determining the overall winners of the sections in the October IARU Region 1 UHF/Microwaves contest (Noordwijkerhout 1987)*

## Proposal

We propose to change it as follow :

### 5.3.12 Awards

*Certificates will be available for all the participants in all the sections on each band up to 245 GHz and for the Millimetre group, downloadable directly from the IARU Region 1 Contest Robot web site (<http://iaru.oevsv.at>).*

*Every year during the HamRadio Messe in Friedrichshafen (D) there will be the prize ceremony for the winners of the previous year.*

*Prizes will be donated by a Member Society or a Contest Club; in the paragraph 5.11 in the History and Winners table will be shown a column with the name of the sponsorship society/club for that year.*

***Section winners:***

*Prizes will be issued to the winners in the two sections on each band up to 245 GHz, for the Millimetre Group and also ATV.*

***Overall winners for UHF/Microwave contest:***

*For each section an overall winner of the IARU Region 1 UHF/Microwaves contest will be declared.*

*For this competition the scores of the entrants on the following bands will be combined, using an adaptive multiplier system:*

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