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Introduction

The IARU VHF&up contests evaluation has been performed by automatic means (contest software, contest robots). One of the challenges robot administrators are facing all the time is unambiguous marking of the contest section in the log. Now that contests have more than two sections it is proposed to add a set of short abbreviations for every section (a set so that each contest logging SW programmer can choose the most suitable).

Proposal

Contesters as well as logging SW programmers shall be encouraged to use one of the contest section abbreviations in their submitted contest log (EDI entry line: PSect=)

- Section SINGLE (**SO, SINGLE, SINGLE-OP**)
- Section MULTI (**MO, MULTI, MULTI-OP**)
- Section 6 HOURS SINGLE (**SO-6H, SINGLE-OP-6H**)
- Section 6 HOURS MULTI (**MO-6H, MULTI-OP-6H**)
- Section SINGLE with MGM (**SO-MGM, SINGLE-OP-MGM**)
- Section MULTI with MGM (**MO-MGM, MULTI-OP-MGM**)