



Minutes of HFCC Skype meeting

23rd October 2017

Attendees: Nick G4FAL, Iain M0PCB, Mike G7TWC and Clive GM3POI

Apologies for Absence: Chris GM3WOJ, Pete G4CLA, Ian G0FCT, Mike G0GJV

1. Rule changes for 2018 – suggestions from Newark and the Convention
 - 1.1. In the QRS Segments for AFS CW, 80m CCs and Autumn Series, the rule:
3510-3565 kHz - any speed, 3565-3570 kHz - 15wpm maximum speed for 'running' stations will be changed to:
3510-3565 kHz - any speed, 3565-3570 kHz - 15wpm maximum speed
Action: G4FAL, GM3WOJ
 - 1.2. Log upload for all contests
 - 1.2.1. The following will be added to the HF Rules:
If you have difficulties preparing or uploading your Cabrillo file please contact the contest adjudicator to ask for assistance before the submission deadline. The adjudicators will be listed at the bottom of the rules for each contest or series. CSC will be responsible for keeping this part of the rules up to date.
Action: G4FAL, GM3WOJ, CSC
 - 1.3. 1.8MHz Contests
The 1.8MHz contests both have three power categories (a) 400W, (b) 100W, (c) 5W. Results will only be tabulated by assisted and unassisted but the power levels will be shown and these will be treated separately for the HF Championship. Assisted and Unassisted will be combined in the HF Championship at each of the three power levels.
Action: G4FAL, GM3WOJ, CSC
2. Regional Scoring for 80m CC
Possible addition of RSGB regional scoring to 80m CCs. CSC to investigate feasibility and subject to the being positive, HFCC and CSC will agree suitable wording. **Action: CSC**
3. Bonus Stations
 - 3.1. An RSGB Station (G6XX or a regional variant) may be active during the 80m CC and Autumn Series contests and will submit a Checklog. QSOs with this station will be worth 5 QSO points.
 - 3.2. HFCC will compile a schedule of G6XX operators for these series. **Action: G4FAL**
4. CW NFD
There has been lobbying to have certificates reinstated for the highest scoring entrant on each band in RSGB Field Day contests from a team that scored highly on 160m in NFD in 2017. Although we are trying to encourage participants to operate on all the bands in these contests we will ask CSC to investigate the feasibility of determining the highest score on each band (QSO points times multipliers on that band) regardless of section entered and allocating certificates accordingly. The CSC and HFCC will agree the rules wording if this is feasible. **Action: CSC, G4FAL, GM3WOJ**
5. Youth Committee
Iain M0PCB has made contact with the RSGB Youth Committee asking if they would like to work with HFCC in encouraging young people to take part in contesting. Iain to report back. **Action: M0PCB**
6. Date of next meeting: 20th November 2017