



Minutes of the HF Contest Committee meeting held via Skype 27 February 2019 at 1900

Attendees:

Nick G4FAL Chair
Ian, G0FCT Chair CSC
Graham G0NBI
Paul G4PVM
Mike G7TWC
Clive GM3POI
Stewart GW0ETF

Apologies for absence were received from Mike G0GJV and Pete G4CLA.

1. 80m Cumulative Contests and Autumn Series: Normalisation of scores

The rules for these contests were reviewed.

The distinction was drawn between entrants (who must be resident in the UK&CD) and participants (all other stations) and agreed that all entrants' scores be normalised against that of the leading UK&CD entrant.

It was agreed that the February SSB 80m CC be rescored and the results republished. **Action: Ian, G0FCT and Pete G4CLA**

2. Commonwealth Contest (BERU)

Stewart reported that stations were still sought from Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man. **Action: Stewart, GW0ETF**

3. IARU Contest: GR2HQ

Nick reviewed the host stations active in 2018. It was noted that three locations would not be available for this year's event and thus alternative hosts needed to be confirmed for 40m CW, 15m (CW and SSB), and 160m SSB. **Action: Mike, G7TWC and Nick, G4FAL**

4. Date of next meeting: 27th March 2019 at 1900

5. Items brought forward to the next meeting:

5.1. FT contests: April 2019: **Nick, G4FAL and Ian, G0FCT**

5.2. Detailed instructions on how to set up N1MM+ for data modes to augment the new Beginners' Guide: **Mike, G7TWC**