



Minutes of HF Contest Committee meeting held via Skype 24th January 2019 at 20.00

Directors or Attendees:

Nick G4FAL Chair
Ian G0FCT Chair CSC
Mike G0GJV
Graham G0NBI
Paul G4PVM
Mike G7TWC
Stewart GW0ETF

Apologies for absence were received from Pete G4CLA and Clive GM3POI.

1. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting held on 19th December 2018

1.1. FT 8 Contests – Autumn 2019

It was noted that the action to produce the rules, QSO template etc rested with Ian G0GCT and Nick G4FAL.

It was suggested that the contests be held on the Wednesday before each of the existing Autumn Series events in each month i.e. Wed 4 Sept, 9 October and 6 November 2019.

It was agreed to review progress at the April HFCC meeting. **Action: Nick G4FAL & Ian G0FCT**

1.2. Special Special Event Stations: Cricket World Cup 2019

It was noted that feedback was awaited from Ofcom about how best to facilitate the use of callsigns during the event. Nick reported that no firm progress had yet been made to determine the logging system to be used.

Nick reported that he had set up a “group.io” to administer the event and agreed to organise an urgent planning meeting. **Action: Nick G4FAL**

1.3. RSGB Website

Ian G0FCT reported that the agreed changes had been made.

Mike G7TWC, volunteered to provide detailed instructions on how to set up N1MM+ for data modes to augment the new Beginners' Guide. **Action: Mike G7TWC**

1.4. AFS contests

Following correspondence from a Member, the scoring system was reviewed. It was agreed to maintain the status quo.

1.5. Commonwealth Contest 2019

It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting

1.6. Date of next meeting: 27th February 2019 at 1900