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SUBJECT	Proposal to modify the scoring, in the IARU HF contest, starting from 2010		
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Having in view

- the discriminatory way of how are the points being assigned in the world wide IARU HF championship, where points count according to ITU zone or continent, of a station
- explosive development of the computing process,
- spread and domestic implementation of internet,
- usage of similar criteria's, regarding points assignment as our proposal is, in some other contests

Considering that

- it is required a better relationship between points per contact and the real final score,
- there are possibilities to develop software for computer assisted operation and logs checking, according to our proposal, presented below,

We propose to assign points in function of the geographical position of the correspondent station, as follows:

- all stations shall transmit 4 digits WW QTH locators (KN34, JM73, LG12, etc), in stead of ITU zone number
- scoring shall be made by adding distances (for instance, 0-200km=1point, 201-400km=2points and so on... 20000km=100 points)
- the shorter distance between stations will be considered, no matter which path the signal goes
- no multipliers
- the HQ stations will count 200 points (in conformity with the criteria above)

Change to make in today rules:

5. Contest Exchange:

5.1. IARU member society HQ stations send signal report and official IARU member society abbreviation.

IARU International Secretariat club station NU1AW counts as a HQ station. Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional Executive committees send "AC," "R1," "R2," and "R3" as appropriate

5.2. All others send signal report and WW locator first 4 digits (KN34, JM78, LG12, etc).

5.3 A complete exchange must be logged for each valid QSO.

7. QSO Points:

7.1. Contacts within with any IARU-member society HQ station or IARU official , count 200 points each.

7.2. Contacts with a different station count by distance between them as follow:

0-200km=1 point; 201-400km=2 points, 401-600km=3 points aso... finally: 20000km=100 points (all counts as short as possible regardless from where the correspondent station signal arrive)

8. Multipliers: no multipliers

9. Scoring: The total number of points .

