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Introduction

With new techniques a Multi Operator / Single Transmitter Station can listen to several frequencies on a running band and also transmit there.

Background

During the past months, contesters who specialized in Multi OP / Single TX operation, have started discussions to allow the use of two or three QRGs on the running band at the same time. Modern equipment offers the possibility to listen on all frequencies even when one transmitting signal is on the air. Interlocking circuits are already used and prevent simultaneous transmission of the second or third operators.

Representatives of this new technique call it the MS technology of the 21st century.

The German contest rules of the DARC still allow this new operation style. However we have a critical opinion concerning this new technique and we are interested to know also the opinions of other contest organizers within the IARU Region 1.

Recommendation

That the HF Committee discusses this matter and eventually proposes a modification of the GUIDELINES FOR HF CONTESTS in the HF MANAGER HANDBOOK.