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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Disqualification Practice in HF Contests</b>		
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### Introduction

It is proposed to discuss disqualification practices within IARU Region 1.

### Background

The CQ WW Contest Committee wrote following to the DARC:

#### Begin of quote:

*Each of the major international contests operates under its own set of guidelines and rules. The CQ WW Contest Committee respects and supports your hard work.*

*Each major contest has its own set of rules. A violation of those rules can lead to disqualification of an entrant.*

*The recent increase in technological advances has made certification of top scoring entrants very difficult to adjudicate. Those entrants who choose to violate the rules are becoming more sophisticated.*

*In order to **bring pressure** on the small number of entrants who seek to violate the rules, the CQ WW Contest Committee brings before you the following proposal.*

***Disqualification of an entrant in any of the participating contests will lead to check-log status in all the other contests for a period of one year. One year ineligibility will commence with the public announcement publication of the entrants call sign by the contests organizers. The call sign and the reason for disqualification will be shared with all participating contests.***

#### End of quote.

DARC would like to know more about the disqualification practice of other contest organizers within the IARU Region 1 and therefore ask for any contributions concerning this topic.

### Recommendation

That the HF Committee should analyze the current situation.