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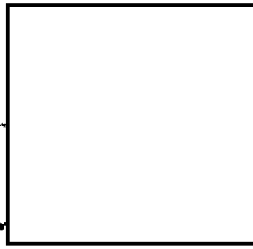
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# Revised Club Competition Rules

"Three cheers for three tiers!"

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After review in early 1978 the ARRL Board of Directors approved a three-tiered competition which will allow clubs of approximately equal size to compete against each other. The revised club competition rules will be in effect for the 1978 ARRL November Sweepstakes and the 1979 January VHF Sweepstakes and International DX Competition.

## Club Competition

Only ARRL-affiliated clubs may participate in the club competition. A member must be listed in the regular score listing before he can be counted for a club.

In order for a club to be listed, two points must be met:

- At least three entries from members of the club must be submitted.
- All members wishing to be included in the club scores must indicate the club name on their summary sheet and the club secretary must send a list of all club members eligible to compete for the club and which level (unlimited, medium, local) they wish to enter for each competition. Remember to meet the mailing deadline!

There are three levels of club competition:

**Unlimited** Any club submitting 31 or more entries would be in this class. (One station can submit two entries, one on phone and one on cw in the November Sweepstakes and the DX Competition.) All stations and all operators must reside within 175 miles of the club's center. All members more than 50 miles from the club's center must attend at least 50 percent of the club's meetings to be eligible to submit an entry. If, however, he has not been a member for a year's time, he must have attended at least 50 percent of the meetings. More so because a member. There would be no attendance requirement for those members within 50 miles. However, to be considered bona fide, a member must be active in club affairs. Members living outside of 175 miles and/or members operating without outside of 175 miles may not compete in the club competition. The club must be an ARRL-affiliated club.

**Medium** Any club submitting more than 10 but not more than 30 entries would be in this class. There would be the same mileage and attendance requirements as the unlimited class club. The club must be an ARRL-affiliated club.

**Local** Any club submitting 10 entries or less would be in this classification. All members must reside within 20 miles of the club's center. There would be no attendance requirement. Again, the club must be an ARRL-affiliate.

Single- and multioperator station scores may be counted. At a guest-operated

single-operator station, both the guest operator and the station licensee must be members of the same club in order to count the score for that club. At multioperator stations, at least 50 percent of the operators must be members of the same club in order for the score to count for that club.

In conjunction with the 50 percent attendance rule, the club must hold at least four in-person meetings per year. A club's entry classification may be changed if, in the opinion of the ARRL Awards Committee, the club has manipulated its number of entries to fall into a lower classification (i.e., if a club with 100 members submit only the 50 highest scores, even if more than 50 of the members wish to compete).

It is not within the intent of these rules that a club should vote out a member or a member resign and then be voted back into the club later in order that he can meet the 50-percent attendance rule.

The highest-affiliated club entry will be awarded a medal in each category (unlimited, medium, local).

The highest single-operator cw score and the highest single-operator phone score in any club entry will be rewarded with a club certificate when at least three single-operator cw and/or three single-operator phone scores are submitted.

## Disqualifications

The disqualification criteria within this issue or printed on page 42 of February 1978 QST.

## Stays

### LONG-DISTANCE DELIVERIES

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assistance. His first transmission, on the 20-meter Maritime Mobile Net, was answered by N2E1/4, K2P, W3DGT, W3EQV and W3HC. Changing band conditions, however, prevented completion of the exchange.

Aside the patient's complications, Al established contact later that night with more U.S. hams. They were able to phone various specialists or relay the messages to and from Dr. Schacht. Among them were K2EAL, Puzosnik, MD, who punched in Dr. Albert A. Giza-

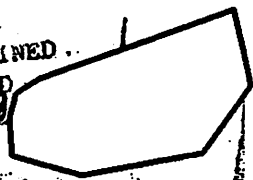
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## Strays

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field, an obstetrician, W4JBJ, Williamsport, PA, an orthodontist, who patched in Dr. Kenneth L. Cooper, an obstetrician, and W1VAX, Wallingford, CT, who relayed for Dr. Sarah Sulzeman, an anesthesiologist at Yale-New Haven Hospital, in Connecticut. Despite the best of modern facilities, Dr. Schacht was talked through a Caribbean surgeon and delivered healthy, identical twin girls. The next day, Valentine's Day, the assistant doctor reported over the air that all were doing well.

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