

Poll of the Proposed Rules Changes & Suggestions for Improvements

No.	Part I. Rover Rules	NEWS			OTHER		
		YES	NO	Y + N	YES	NO	Y + N
1	Keep the Present Rover Rules (Yes), or revert to the Pre-1991 Rules (No)	31	6	37	12	3	15
2	Should the Rover Scores be added to the club score (Yes vote is for present rules, No vote is for the ARRL proposal to Eliminate adding rover scores to the club score)	34	5	39	12	6	18
3	The SubCommittee proposed that all Rover Qso's should be scored 1 point, whereas fixed station's Qso's are valued at 2 & 3 points. The proposal stated the reason for this is: "...it would make the volume of short range microwave Qso's somewhat less critical to the final score (of fixed stations)..." A Rover contact should be given a point value of 1 point (Yes), ...or A Rover contact should be scored the same as all other Qso's (No)	2	36	38	3	15	18
4	Should the Rover category be expanded to include Single Op Rover, Limited Multiop Rover and Unlimited Multiop Rover?	21	14	35	12	6	18
	Part II. QSO Point Changes & Scoring	YES	NO		YES	NO	
5	Keep the Present QSO Point Rules in the VHF & UHF Contests?	39	3	42	16	2	18
6	Should contacts be allowed above 2.3 GHz between Multiop stations and their operators (Present rules allow these contacts, ARRL changes will not)	26	15	41	10	8	18
7	Should the contests be open to DX Stations?	36	3	39	16	1	17
	Part III. June VHF+ Contest	YES	NO		YES	NO	
8	June VHF Contest Rules: Keep Existing Rules, all bands 50MHz-Light (Yes), or Endorse ARRL proposed rule change to limit bands to 50-1300Mhz (No)	39	4	43	16	5	21
9	Should any of the ARRL VHF-UHF+ contests in Jan/June/Sept be limited to the bands on 1300 MHz & below? Limit the June contest to 1300 MHz & below (Yes) ...or,... Include all bands in all 3 contests and establish a separate category for bands 50 MHz to 1300 Mhz (No)	2	40	42	3	18	21
	Part IV. New Categories in the Jan/June/Sept VHF+ Contests	YES	NO		YES	NO	
10	Should there be a New, Entry Level Category, in the 3 VHF+ contests, to be called the "All-Mode Limited" category with the following limits: Any 3 bands from 50MHz thru 1300MHz, 50 watt limit, single antenna on each band, limit antenna height to 50' above ground, except for apartment building operation, which would be limited to 50' from the apartment?	22	19	41	17	4	21
11	Should a new category called Entry Level Single Op be incorporated in the contest? This would be 3 bands maximum and, Single Op Low Power, power levels	30	10	40	18	2	20

12	Should the be a New Category in the 3 VHF+ contests: Portable, Hilltopper, or Mobile with a limited time of 6 hours and a 25 watt maximum?	23	19	42	11	10	21
13	Should there be a New, Entry Level Category, in the 3 VHF+ contests, to be called the "FM Limited" category with the following limits: Any 3 bands from 50Mhz thru 1300MHz, 50 watt limit, single antenna on each band, limit antenna height to 50' above ground, except for apartment building operation, which would be limited to 50' from the apartment?	17	24	41	10	11	21
	Part V. Other Proposed Changes	YES	NO		YES	NO	
14	Should the UHF Contest remain?	39	4	43	19	1	20
15	10 GHz Contest Rules: Keep the same (Yes),or..... endorse the ARRL proposed rule changes (No)	34	3	37	17	1	18
16	Should Plaques be awarded for the VHF+ contests?	25	8	33	15	6	21
17	Should Certificates be Downloadable?	33	6	39	17	4	21
18	Should a new VHF/UHF contest be held in the Spring (late March-early April)?	25	14	39	9	8	17
19	Should the ARRL start over with the VHF+ contest rules subcommittee by including representatives from all categories and areas of the country, active in VHF+ contests during the preceding year, for at least 75% of the members of the subcommittee?	29	10	39	16	3	19
20	Do you think VHF+ contest activity will increase if contests are made simpler and do not include bands above 2 GHz?	6	37	43	1	20	21
21	Should schedules arranged via any means at any time be allowed? (I.e. use of telephones, cellphones, and/or internet during the contest to arrange a schedule)	26	16	42	6	16	22
22	Go back to the former reporting method in QST: Report top 10 of all categories, and leaders in each Division/Category in QST?	28	7	35	17	4	21
23	Should the ARRL Board of Directors re-establish the VHF/UHF(& Microwave) Advisory Committee (VUAC), to more effectively advise the BOD on VHF, UHF, & Microwave operating and contest issues. VUAC membership would be solicited from VHF/UHF/Microwave operators active during the past year, and representing a cross section of all regions of the country, and from the various VHF/UHF/ Microwave clubs.	41	1	42	19	1	20