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With automatic adjudication of contest Logs various transmit errors can be detected. Most common set of such errors are wrongly set date and/or time and wrong declaration of the used call sign and/or UL. Contest robot algorithms can easily detect Logs with transmit errors. Today the rules are written in a way to give highest relevance/authority to the information provided in the LOG. For errors that are due to the mistakes in the transmit LOG either both stations (date/time) or only receiving station (call/UL) will be penalized. It is not fair to penalize receiving station for such an error.

It is proposed to amend the second paragraph of the Chapter 5.3.11:

The claimed contact shall be disqualified for any error in the information logged by the station. When there is high evidence that the error is due to the wrongly logged information of the transmitting station (i.e. wrong date/time or call/UL) such a Log shall not be used for adjudication purposes and should be moved into the check-log section.