

# World Wide Award 2024

# January 01 / 31, 2024

# 1. Purpose

Promote friendship between amateur radio, and celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Marconi birth in 2024, involving as many country as possible in a single event.

# 2. Award Start / End dates

From 00.00 UTC on January 1 2024 to 23.59 UTC 31 January 2024

# 3. YL / OM QSO

Award is issued following the QSO with the special event stations, in the period indicated in point 2 of this regulation. Special event stations are listed below. 2-ways QSOs with exchange of report are valid (R/S in SSB, R/S/T for CW, R/S for DIGI).

# 4. Bands

HF: 80 - 40 - 30 - 20 - 17 - 15 - 12 - 10 mt

5. Modes CW, SSB, DIGI (FT8,FT4,RTTY,PSK)

# 6. Scores / QSOs

To obtain the WWA 2024 AWARD, a minimum of 100 points is required. A final ranking (Overall ranking List) and Worked All Stations Award is produced for participants making QSOs with special event stations, based on the total sum of points as follows:

CW: 10 points for each CW QSO on each band.

example II1WWA (or any other special station), QSO on 40m CW, 20m CW, 10m CW: 10 + 10 + 10 = 30 points

**SSB:** 5 points for each SSB QSO on each band.

example II1WWA (or any other special station), QSO in 80m LSB, 15m USB, 10m USB: 5 + 5 + 5 = 15

**DIGI:** 2 points for each DIGI (FT8,FT4,RTTY,PSK) QSO on each band. example II1WWA (or any other special station), QSO in 80m FT8, 15m FT4, 10m RTTY: 2 + 2 + 2 = 6

# 7. QSO accreditation

Each special station can be worked only once a day on each band and mode. A "dupe" QSO will not be considered as a penalty.

IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO ASK FOR QSY BY MODE AND / OR BAND.

# 8. Worked all Stations Awards

N. 36 Awards will be issued for have worked at least once in the Award time (January 2024) most Special Event Stations.

#### MIXED MODE

WAS (Worked All Stations) All bands, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 10, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 12, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 15, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 17, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 20, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 30, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 40, MIXED mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 80, MIXED mode

#### SSB MODE

WAS (Worked All Stations) All bands, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 10, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 12, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 15, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 17, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 20, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 30, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 40, SSB mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 80, SSB mode

# CW MODE

WAS (Worked All Stations) All bands, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 10, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 12, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 15, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 17, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 20, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 30, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 40, CW mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 80, CW mode

# DIGI MODE

WAS (Worked All Stations) All bands, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 10, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 12, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 15, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 17, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 20, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 30, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 40, DIGI mode WAS (Worked All Stations) on 80, DIGI mode

# 9. Overall Score listings

Points are assigned for QSO with Special Event Stations every day on any award mode or band. Ranking is calculated by:

- higher score
- greater number of QSOs
- greater number of special stations processed
- more bands
- more modes

# 10. Award release and qsl

To obtain the WWA 2024 AWARD, a minimum of 100 points is required, within the times and methods indicated in these rules. Issue of the Award is free and does not require paper QSLs or QSO confirmations. In case the minimum required 100 points for the award are not reached, each logged operator with at least 1 QSO will still be able to receive the certificate of participation. The Award or Certificate of participation is issued by downloading the file in digital format, in high resolution A4 format, without registration, through the hamaward.cloud platform or qrz.com pages, at the end of the Award. eQsl download will be available in Hamaward.cloud. Sending your log and qsl is not required.

# 11. Special prizes for hunters and activators

The WWA organizers will reward with medals / plaques:

# Hunters:

Top three positions in WAS All bands, MIXED mode. Top three positions in WAS All bands, SSB mode. Top three positions in WAS All bands, CW mode. Top three positions in WAS All bands, DIGI mode.

# Activators:

Top three positions of those who made the most QSOs All bands, MIXED mode. Top three positions of those who made the most QSOs All bands, SSB mode. Top three positions of those who made the most QSOs All bands, CW mode. Top three positions of those who made the most QSOs All bands, DIGI mode.

# **11. Special event stations list:**

(this list is to be completed according to the received commitments and callsign)