Franken Award

The Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club e. V. (DARC), District Franken, issues this award for licensed radio amateurs and SWLs, working or hearing stations from District Franken (Franconia) after 1 January 1998.

These stations can be identified by a connoisseur called "DOK", which the station uses to indicate it's local membership and which has to be one of the DOKs mentioned below.

This award has been recognized by DARC's general meeting, for the first time in October 1997.

Valid contacts are confirmed contacts with a) stations using DOKs B01 to B44 or Z15, Z42, Z51, Z52 or Z61; or b) stations using a special DOK which is used only by stations from District Franken, e.g., DC, DVB, YLB etc.

There is no band limit. You may use all modes without Internet involved (so, no Packet Radio, Echolink etc.). Each station may be counted once per band.

For award application

DL stations need 60 contacts with 30 DOKs, other EU stations need 40 contacts with 20 DOKs, DX stations need 20 contacts with 10 DOKs.

Application can solely be done electronically, using DARC Community Logbook (DCL). The award is issued as PDF document for download and self-printing. The award fee of 2 Euro has to be payed using PayPal.

For contacts without electronic confirmation in DCL, traditional paper QSL cards (T-QSL) may be presented to the award manager for checking. In this case please contact the award manager for details. Award manager:

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