



GENERAL RULES

The awards of the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) **WAE**, **EU-DX** and **EUROPE-AWARD** are issued by the **DARC Committee for DX and HF-Contesting**. They may be applied by all licensed amateurs and SWLs. All contacts must be made **from the same country**. All cards or other written confirmations must be in possession of the applicant. Any submission of forged or altered cards lead to the disqualification from the awards program. Awards of any class may be endorsed as "YL award", "via satellite" or "QRP" if the applicant can submit the necessary credentials.

To qualify for the awards applicants must submit a **GCR list**. This is a list of existing QSL cards which were verified by a club official, an official awards manager or a holder of the WAE-TOP, EU-DX-D1000 or EUROPE AWARD plaque or by two other licensed ham radio operators. The list of Trophy holders is published online at: <http://www.darcdxhf.de>

QSL card checkers have to compare all relevant data of the application like mode, band or date with the presented cards. The checkers verify and confirm with signature and call sign that the information on the GCR list has been proved with QSL cards.

Contacts confirmed by the DCL (DARC Contest Loggbook) will be accepted as well and need no further proof. Mixed applications of DCL lists completed with GCR confirmed QSL cards may be submitted as well. The awards manager reserves the right to request the submission of some or all of the QSL cards for verification.

If the applicant does not use a GCR list for submission, all QSL cards have to be enclosed with the application for verification by the awards manager himself. Sufficient return postage for the cards has to be enclosed with the application. If you are in doubt about the postage rates please ask in advance. **All applications should be sent directly to the particular award manager.**

The service charge for any one of the awards is **EURO 5** for each application, **EURO 5** for one badge and **EURO 20** for any one of the plaques and the Trophy.

At the present time US\$ and IRCs will be accepted at a rating of **EURO 0.75** each (1 US\$=0.75 EURO, 1 IRC=0.75 EURO). Stickers are free but a SASE is needed when applied for after the award.

All decisions of the DARC Committee for DX and HF-Contesting are final.

General award information:

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All application forms, the rules, the country list and the list of trophy holders can be obtained from the General Award Information point by sending a SAL (Self-addressed label) plus postage (3 IRC). The application forms for single awards can be obtained from the respective award managers as well. It is recommended to use the official application forms issued by the DARC, but equivalent applications containing all the relevant data will be accepted also. Internet users can download all the forms from the homepage of the DARC Committee for DX and HF-Contesting

EUROPE DX AWARD (EU-DX-D)

The basic idea of this award is a proportional combination of European and DX contacts in one calendar year. It is issued for the following classes:

2x CW, 2x SSB and Mixed modes.

A minimum of 50 country points is required for the EUROPE DX Award within one calendar year. 20 points must be obtained by contacts with European countries and 30 points by contacts with countries outside Europe.

Each country counts one point, on 80m and 160m two points. All amateur radio bands may be used. European countries are defined in the WAE country list, non-European countries in the DXCC entity list.

Bonus points can be obtained for any additional block of four European and six non-European countries within the same calendar year. Repeated applications in following years, where you obtained 50 or more points under the same rules, increase your total count of country points.

Stickers will be awarded for any block of 50 points regardless of the annual scores. For a total of 500 points you will be honored with the EU-DX-D 500 badge.

Example:

20 EU points 2001 + 30 DX points 2001 = 50 points for 2001
28 EU points 2000 + 42 DX points 2000 = 70 points for 2000
32 EU points 1999 + 48 DX points 1999 = 80 points for 1999
makes a total of 200 points and four stickers will be awarded.

EU-DX-D 1000 TROPHY (Plaque)

The trophy is awarded for a total of 1000 points, regardless of how many years are needed.

EU-DX-D Manager:
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EUROPE AWARD

This certificate is awarded for working or hearing radio amateurs in European countries. The applicant must submit proof for a total score of at least 100 points earned by the radio contacts. The idea of this award is to work or hear as many European countries on different bands in different calendar years. There are no restrictions concerning bands or modes. Scoring: Every confirmed contact with a country of the WAE country list counts one point per year on each amateur radio band. All contacts must have been made in the current or the five previous years. Contacts older than five years are not countable anymore.

Total score: The sum of all confirmed countries on the different bands within the last five years.

EUROPE AWARD HONOR ROLL

Each certificate holder with an actual score of at least 300 points becomes eligible for the Europe Award Honor Roll, which is published yearly in the "CQ DL" and on the home-page of the DARC Committee for DX and HF-Contesting.

To increase your total score proof of contacts may be submitted each year before December 1, to be considered for listing in the Europe Award Honor Roll.

EUROPE 300 TROPHY (plaque)

Holders of the Europe Award may obtain the Europe Award 300 Trophy under the same conditions when submitting proof of 300 country points. Contrary to the Europe Award each country on each band counts only once in all the years.

Examples:

50 countries on 6 bands = 300 points or

10 countries on 9 bands +
20 countries on 6 bands +
15 countries on 5 bands +
5 countries on 3 bands = 300 points

Europe Award Manager:
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WORKED ALL EUROPE (WAE)

The oldest and most renowned of all DARC certificates is awarded for contacts with amateur stations European countries and on islands listed in the WAE country list on different bands. The WAE will be issued in all modes, mixed modes are possible. It is issued in five classes: WAE III, WAE II, WAE I, WAE TOP and the WAE Trophy. The different classes vary in the number of necessary European countries and the score calculated from every country worked on different bands. Each confirmed contact with a country of the WAE country list counts one point per band, with a maximum of five claimed bands per country. DX stations may count two points for any contact on 1.8 MHz and 3.5 MHz.

Classes:

- WAE III: at least 40 countries and 100 points
 - WAE II : at least 50 countries and 150 points
 - WAE I : at least 60 countries and 200 points
- Holders of the WAE I will receive a special WAE badge.

WAE TOP PLAQUE

Unlike for the WAE I-III deleted countries may not be counted for the WAE TOP Plaque! Applicants for the WAE TOP Plaque need at least 70 countries and 300 points.

WAE TROPHY

For the WAE Trophy all countries are valid which are listed on the WAE Country List at the time of the application. Deleted countries may **not** be counted. To apply for the WAE Trophy confirmation is required for contacts with **e v e r y** country on the WAE Country List on any five bands. All amateur radio bands are allowed. Stickers will be issued for the proof of contacts with each country on six or more bands. Candidates for the WAE Trophy may be listed in a top list which can be accessed at the homepage of the DARC Committee for DX and HF-Contesting.

WAE Classic

This WAE award will be issued with the original rules. The WAE Classic is a single mode award issued in 2x CW or 2x Phone in the WAE Classes III, II or I. Only contacts on 1.8 MHz, 3.5 MHz, 7 MHz, 14 MHz, 21 MHz and 28 MHz are valid and up to four bands can be counted for each country. An additional point will be awarded per country for contacts with the same station on five bands.

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WAE COUNTRY LIST

Deleted Entities:

1	9S4	Saarland	from 08.11.1947	until 31.12.56
2	I1	Trieste		until 31.03.57
3	UN	Karelo-Finnish Rep.		until 30.06.60
4	DL	Germany		until 16.09.73
5	Y2	G.D.R	from 17.09.1973	until 02.10.90
6	UA1N	Karelia	from 01.07.1960	until 31.12.91
7	OK	Czechoslovakia		until 31.12.92

valid countries:

1	1A0	S.M.O.M.	
2	3A	Monaco	
3	4O	Montenegro	since 28.06.2006
4	4U1I	UN Geneva	
5	4U1V	UN Vienna	
6	9A	Croatia	since 26.06.1991
7	9H	Malta	
8	C3	Andorra	
9	CT	Portugal	
10	CU	Azores	
11	DL	Germany	since 17.09.1973
12	E7	Bosnia-Herzegovina	since 15.10.1991
13	EA	Spain	
14	EA6	Balearic Islands	
15	EI	Ireland	
16	ER	Moldova	
17	ES	Estonia	
18	EU	White Russia	
19	F	France	
20	G	England	
21	GD	Isle of Man	
22	GI	Northern Ireland	
23	GJ	Jersey	
24	GM	Scotland	
25	GM/s	Shetland Islands	
26	GU	Guernsey & Dependencies	
27	GW	Wales	
28	HA	Hungary	
29	HB	Switzerland	
30	HB0	Liechtenstein	
31	HV	Vatican	
32	I	Italy	
33	IS	Sardinia	
34	IT	Sicily	
35	JW	Svalbard	
36	JW/b	Bear Island	
37	JX	Jan Mayen	
38	LA	Norway	
39	LX	Luxembourg	
40	LY	Lithuania	
41	LZ	Bulgaria	
42	OE	Austria	
43	OH	Finland	
44	OH0	Aland Islands	
45	OJ0	Market Reef	
46	OK	Czech Republic	since 01.01.1993
47	OM	Slovak Republic	since 01.01.1993
48	ON	Belgium	
49	OY	Faroe Islands	
50	OZ	Denmark	
51	PA	Netherlands	
52	R1F	Franz Josef Land	
53	R1M	Malyj Vysotskij Island	
54	S5	Slovenia	since 26.06.1991
55	SM	Sweden	
56	SP	Poland	
57	SV	Greece	
58	SV/A	Mt.Athos	
59	SV5	Rhodes	
60	SV9	Crete	
61	T7	San Marino	
62	TA1	Turkey (European part)	
63	TF	Iceland	
64	TK	Corsica	
65	UA	Russia (European part)	
66	UA2	Kaliningradsk	
67	UR	Ukraine	
68	YL	Latvia	
69	YO	Romania	
70	YU	Serbia	
71	YU8	Kosova	since 17.02.2008
72	Z3	Macedonia	since 08.09.1991
73	ZA	Albania	
74	ZB	Gibraltar	