



## General Rules

The following DARC awards are issued by the DARC DX Committee. They are available to all licensed radio amateurs and SWLs. Only contacts made from within the same country count for those awards. All QSL cards or other confirmation must be in the applicant's possession. Any submission of forged or altered confirmations will lead to the disqualification from the awards programme.

Any application must be made via the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) system. It keeps a record of confirmed contacts and accepts imports of confirmed contacts from LoTW, eQSL, and ClubLog. For contacts confirmed by these means, possession of QSL cards is not required. Mixed applications of contacts confirmed by DCL records and by checked QSL cards are possible. QSL cards must be submitted to the respective award manager for checking and verification purposes.

If QSL cards are submitted to a manager they must be accompanied with the required return postage (it is advised to inquire in advance about postage rates). All applications and correspondence are to be directed to the respective award manager.

The following service charges apply:

per award	Printed paper incl. shipping	7,00 €
per award	PDF - Download	3,00 €
per badge	incl. shipping	5,00 €
Trophy	incl. shipping in DL	25,00 €
Trophy	incl. shipping outside DL in EU	35,00 €
Trophy	incl. shipping non EU /overseas	40,00 €
WAE-Trophy	incl. shipping	30,00 €
Honor Roll Europa		3,00 €

Stickers are issued free of charge but require a SASE if applied for after the award is issued. Exceptions: For a WAE-Trophy sticker the service charge is 5 Euro, EU-DX stickers cost 1 Euro each. At the present time US\$ are accepted at a rate of 1 US\$ = 0.75 Euro. IRCs are no longer accepted. Applicants from Germany are asked to make use of a bank transfer to the specified account. All shipping will be non-insured.

All the decisions of the DARC DX Committee are final. The rules of all official awards and of those recognised by the DARC may be obtained with a self-addressed label and return postage of 1.60 Euro per award from: Friedrich zur Hellen, DL4BBH, Hackfeld 13, 27243 Winkelsett, Germany. Inquiries may be made via [diploinfo@dxhf.darc.de](mailto:diploinfo@dxhf.darc.de).

## Award Rules

### AFZ-Diplom (AFZ-Award)

The German Amateur Radio Club DARC issues this official diploma, which can be applied for by radio amateurs and accordingly by SWLs for confirmed contacts with German radio amateurs after 1 January 1971 as follows:

The initial requirement is a contact with one of the official DARC special stations in the AFZ. These are (or were). DAØRC, DBØAFZ, DBØHQ, DFØAFZ, DLØAFZ, DLØDL, DKØDX, DKØWAE, and DAØHQ.

In addition, using two or more amateur radio bands, applicants are required to have contacted 30 German stations with different prefixes. German prefixes are, for example: DL0, DL1 up to DL9, DJ0 to DJ9, DK0 to DK9, furthermore, all prefixes beginning with DA, DB, DC, DD, DF, DG, DH, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, and DR, followed by a numeral.

The award application must be submitted via the DCL, where options are available for a .pdf version (3 Euro) or a printed and mail-delivered award (7 Euro), payable with paypal upon verification of claimed contacts.

AFZ award manager: Martin Köhler, DL1DCT, Wideystr. 1b, 59174 Kamen-Heeren, Germany

### DLD- Deutschlanddiplom (Deutschland Award)

The DLD Award is an official award of the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) which is available to all licensed radio amateurs and short wave listeners (SWL). The names of new award holders will be published in the DARC magazine "CQ DL".

All members of DARC and its associated club VFDB and club stations of both organizations are issued with a District Location Code (DOK). To qualify for DLD, applicants must submit QSL cards from licensed radio amateurs showing a certain number of DOKs worked.

In case of an applicant changing their callsign yet remaining within the same country, DOKs worked under the previous call sign will continue to count for credit towards DLD.

#### a) DLD Award classes and modes

The DLD award is issued separately for each amateur radio band, the only exception being VHF and up (see below).

The DLD award is issued on each bands in the following classes: DLD 100, DLD 200, DLD 300 on request also with a bronze badge, DLD 400 on request also with a silver badge, DLD 500 on request also with a gold badge, DLD 600, DLD 700, DLD 800, DLD 900, DLD 1000 with an engraved badge of honour, and the DLD Trophy. All classes may also be obtained with a "classic" endorsement, in case of all DOKs contacted being regular ones (no special DOKs among them). The DLD-Special is only issued for connections with special DOK.

For SWLs the award classes are called DLD-SWL 100, DLD-SWL 200 up to DLD-SWL 1000.

For a DLD-VHF and DLD-VHF-Classic (without special DOKs) award, either single band awards are possible or the following multi-band version: each DOK counts 1 point on 2m, 2 points on 70cm, 3 points on 23cm, and 4 points on 13cm and up. The multi band version requires contacts on at least two VHF/ UHF bands.

All DLD awards may be issued for mixed modes or may be endorsed for single mode operations providing the confirmed contacts in just one mode.

Packet Radio and Echolink contacts do not count for this award.

#### b) Conditions of Issue

The DLD is issued initially upon the evidence of contact with 100 DOKs on a single amateur radio band. For each additional 100 DOKs on the same band, the applicant may apply for the next class of DLD. Applicants may skip awards if they wish, i. e., it is not necessary to apply for a separate award for each 100 DOKs worked.

A DOK will only count if the station worked or heard is located in the Federal Republic of Germany at the time of the contact. Stations have only one DOK each and must only give out the DOK under which they are registered with DARC QSL Bureau. Special Event DOKs will be published in "CQ DL" and count for all DLD award classes except for the "Classic" endorsement.

Charges apply for the issue of the DLD Awards. Detail of charges will be published from time to time in "CQ DL" and payment should be included with the application, or sent to the DARC in the form of a bank giro transfer.

All decisions of the award manager are final.

#### c) DLD Application

All valid DOKs are listed in the official DOK list. Additions will be published in "CQ DL".

Applications are to be made through the DCL system. In addition, applicants from abroad may also use a GCR list, to be sent to the award manager together with the respective award fee, detailing callsign, date, band, and DOK of relevant QSL cards in the applicant's possession.

#### Charges:

DLD 100–900, printed paper, incl. shipping (no badge)	7 Euro
DLD 100–900, PDF download (no badge)	3 Euro
DLD 300–500, including badge and shipping	13 Euro
DLD 1000, incl. engraved badge of honour, incl. shipping	16 Euro
DLD Trophy, incl. shipping	25 Euro



DLD award manager: Andreas "Eddy" Herzig, DM5JBN  
Bergring 5, 08058 Zwickau, Germany

### EUROPA-DX-DIPLOM (EU-DX-D)

The basic idea of this award is a proportional combination of European and DX contacts in one calendar year. The award is issued for the following classes: 2x CW, 2x SSB and mixed modes. A minimum of 50 points is required for the EU-DX Award per 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 40 through 10 meters, and two points on 80 and 160 meters. All bands may be used. European countries are defined in the WAE country list, non-European countries in the current DXCC list.

Bonus points can be obtained for any additional block of four European and six non-European countries within the same calendar year.

Each year's score may be added to obtain the EU-DX 500 badge, stickers will be awarded for any block of 50 points, regardless of the annual scores.

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,  
total 200 points, i.e. four stickers.

### EU-DX 1000 TROPHY (Plaque)

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

EU-DX-A Manager: Dietmar Kasper, DL3DXX  
Birkenweg 3, 01796 Pirna-Jessen, Germany

### EUROPA-DIPLOM (Europe Award)

This certificate is awarded for working or hearing amateurs in European countries for a total score of at least 100 points. Its basic principle is to work or hear as many European countries as possible on different bands in different calendar years. There are no restrictions as to bands or modes.

Scoring: each confirmed country (based on the WAE country list) counts one point per year on each amateur band. Only the current and the five previous years are valid. Contacts older than five years may not be counted. The total score is the sum of the annual score for the year of application and for the five previous years.

### EUROPE AWARD HONOUR ROLL

Each certificate holder with a currently valid score of at least 300 points becomes eligible for the Honour Roll, which is published regularly in "CQ DL" and on the DARC website.

In order to top up the currently valid score, additional confirmations may be submitted before the end of December in any given year for inclusion in the next Honour Roll update.

### EUROPE 300 TROPHY (Plaque)

Holders of the Europe Award may obtain the Europe 300 Trophy. Applicants must achieve 300 country points. Each country on each band counts only once throughout the 5 year time period.

Example: 50 countries on 6 bands = 300 points. 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: Georg Tretow, DL4SVA,  
P.O.Box 1114, 23931 Grevesmühlen, Germany

### UKW-EUROPA-DIPLOM (UKW-EU-D) (VHF Europe Award)

The German Amateur Radio Club DARC issues this award, which is available to all licensed radio amateurs. It is issued for amateur radio contacts with European countries (according to the WAE country list) made after 1 January 1972 on bands above 50 MHz. The award's classes are based on the number of WAE countries contacted and the distance (QRB) covered with these contacts. Scoring is split into WAE and QRB points.

WAE points: each contacted WAE country counts once for one point.

QRB points: the applicant's own square counts one point. An immediately adjacent square counts two points. Squares removed further from the applicant's centre square increase the points count by one by each square covered. For fairer scoring of diagonal or east/west distances, an additional bonus is used. For the purpose of accruing QRB points, each WAE country may be used only once, i.e. the contact with that country which yields the greatest distance. Weighing factors for scoring QRB points (including bonuses) are as follows:

A factor of 1 for 144 MHz, a factor of 2 for 432 MHz, a factor of 3 for 1296 MHz, and so forth.

The award's classes:

III: at least 10 WAE and 60 QRB points for a total score of 70

II: at least 15 WAE and 95 QRB points for a total score of 110

I: at least 20 WAE and 130 QRB points for a total score of 150

Trophy: at least 30 WAE and 300 QRB points for a total score of 330

For the 50 MHz award:

III: at least 25 WAE and 250 QRB points for a total score of 275

II: at least 35 WAE and 350 QRB points for a total score of 385

I: at least 45 WAE and 450 QRB points for a total score of 495

Trophy: at least 55 WAE and 550 QRB points for a total score of 605

The award is available for all modes. All contacts with fixed and portable land-based stations are valid which were contacted by the applicant from within the same square and under the same callsign. Contacts via passive reflectors (the moon, polar lights, mountains, meteorites) are valid, while those made via active reflectors (repeaters, satellites) are not valid.

A change of the applicant's callsign is permitted when made for administrative reasons, e.g. when passing into a different license class, and contacts thus made under a previous callsign are valid for the award.

Applications are only accepted via the DARC Community Logbook (DCL). When contact confirmations cannot be obtained through the DCL, QSL cards may be submitted to the award manager.

Charges:

PDF award for printing: 3,00 €

Printed award: 7,00 €

Trophy in DL = 25,00 €

Trophy EU = 35,00 €

Trophy non-EU & oversea = 40,00 €

Award manager:

Georg Tretow, DL4SVA,

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### Europa RTTY Diplom (EURD) (RTTY European Diploma)

The German Amateur Radio Club DARC issues this award to promote the operating mode RTTY. It is available for all licensed radio amateurs, all club stations, and SWLs.

The award's classes:

EURD III: 20 different WAE countries and 100 different prefixes,

EURD II: 30 different WAE countries and 150 different prefixes,

EURD I: 40 different WAE countries and 200 different prefixes,

EURD Trophy: 50 different WAE countries and 250 different prefixes.

The European countries are determined by the currently valid WAE country list. A prefix shall be understood as the first part of a callsign, including numbers. In addition, the determination of a prefix follows the definition of the WPX award.

Only two-way RTTY contacts are valid.

Applications are to be made through the DCL system.



## DX-Awards – General Rules & Award Rules

Fees for the award amount to 3 Euro (PDF download) or 7 Euro (printed and mail-delivered).  
Trophy in DL = 25,00 €  
Trophy EU = 35,00 €  
Trophy non-EU & oversea = 40,00 €

EURD Manager: Martin Köhler, DL1DCT,  
Wideystr. 1b, 59174 Kamen-Heeren, Germany

### WA-EU (Worked all European Union)

The WA-EU Award is issued for contacts with all member states in the European Union. Contacts may only count after the respective country's joining of the European Union. The award may be endorsed for bands and/or modes (e.g. contacts with all member states on one band, on two bands, on three bands; also single-mode endorsements).

EU member states, including their main prefix: Austria (OE), Belgium (ON), Bulgaria (LZ), Croatia (9A), Cyprus (5B), Czech Republic (OK), Denmark (OZ), Estonia (ES), Finland (OH), France (F), Germany (DL), Greece (SV), Hungary (HA), Ireland (EI), Italy (I), Latvia (YL), Lithuania (LY), Luxembourg (LX), Malta (9H), Netherlands (PA), Poland (SP), Portugal (CT), Romania (YO), Slovakia (OM), Slovenia (S5), Spain (EA), Sweden (SM).

WA-EU Manager: Martin Köhler, DL1DCT  
Wideystr. 1 b, 59174 Kamen-Heeren, Germany

### WORKED ALL EUROPE (WAE)

The oldest and most renowned of all DARC awards is issued for contacts with amateur stations in European countries and on islands listed in the WAE country list on different bands. The WAE is issued in the following modes: CW, SSB, Phone, RTTY, FT8, Digital, and Mixed Modes. It is available in five classes: WAE III, WAE II, WAE I, WAE TOP, and the WAE Trophy. These classes each require a specific number of contacts with different European countries, accrued on different bands. Each confirmed contact with a European country counts one point per band, with a maximum of five claimed bands per country.

Classes:

WAE III: at least 40 countries and 100 points,  
WAE II : at least 50 countries and 150 points,  
WAE I (including a WAE badge): at least 60 countries and 200 points.

WAE TOP Plaque

The plaque requires a minimum of 70 countries and 300 points.

WAE Trophy

The trophy requires confirmation of contacts with every country on the WAE country list on any five bands. All amateur radio bands are allowed. Stickers will be issued for proof of contacts with each country on six or more bands.

WAE Classic

Effective 1 Jan. 2003, this WAE award will be issued following 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.

WAE-Diplom-Manager: Wolfgang Böhmer  
Käthe-Kollwitz-Str. 15, 01809 Heidenau, Germany

Currently valid WAE countries:

1	1A	S.M.O.M.	
2	3A	Monaco	
3	4O	Montenegro	after 28 June 2006
4	4U1I	UN Geneva	
5	4U1V	UN Vienna	
6	9A	Croatia	after 26 June 1991
7	9H	Malta	
8	C3	Andorra	

9	CT	Portugal	
10	CU	Azores	
11	DL	Germany	after 17 Sep. 1973
12	E7	Bosnia-Herzegovina	after 15 Oct. 1991
13	EA	Spain	
14	EA6	Balearic Islands	
15	EI	Ireland	
16	ER	Moldova	
17	ES	Estonia	
18	EU	Belarus	
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, Alderney	
27	GW	Wales	
28	HA	Hungary	
29	HB	Switzerland	
30	HBØ	Liechtenstein	
31	HV	Vatican	
32	I	Italy	
33	IS	Sardinia	
34	IT	Sicily	
35	JW	Spitsbergen	
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	OHØ	Aland-Islands	
45	OJØ	Market Riff	
46	OK	Czech Republic	after 01 Jan. 1993
47	OM	Slovakia	after 01 Jan. 1993
48	ON	Belgium	
49	OY	Faroe Islands	
50	OZ	Denmark	
51	PA	Netherlands	
52	R1FJ	Franz-Josef-Land	
53	S5	Slovenia	after 26 June 1991
54	SM	Sweden	
55	SP	Poland	
56	SV	Greece	
57	SV/A	Athos	
58	SV5	Rhodes	
59	SV9	Crete	
60	T7	San Marino	
61	TA1	Turkey (europ. part)	
62	TF	Iceland	
63	TK	Corsica	
64	UA	Russia (europ. part)	
65	UA2	Kaliningrad	
66	UR	Ukraine	
67	YL	Latvia	
68	YO	Romania	
69	YU	Serbia	
70	Z6	Kosovo	after 17 Feb. 2008
71	Z3	North-Macedonia	after 08 Sep. 1991
72	ZA	Albania	
73	ZB	Gibraltar	

Deleted WAE countries:

1	9S4	Saar Protectorate	from 08 Nov. 1947 until 31 Dec. 1956
2	I1	Trieste	until 31 March 19573
3	UN	Karelo-Finnish SSR	until 30 June 1960
4	DL	Germany	until 16 Sep. 1973
5	Y2	GDR	from 17 Sep. 1973 until 02 Oct. 1990
6	UA1N	Karelia	from 01 July 1960 until 31 Dec. 1991
7	OK	Czechoslovakia	until 31 Dec. 1992
8	R1MV	Maly Vysotsky Isl.	until 17 Feb. 2012