GENERAL RULES

The following awards of the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) are issued by the DARC Committee for DX. 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.

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, by two other licensed ham radio operators or an official awards manager. 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.

If the application is done by using the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) DCL-confirmed contacts and confirmed contacts imported from LoTW, eQSL an Clublog are accepted too. For these contacts a QSL must not be submitted. Mixed applications of DCL-confirmed contacts completed with GCR confirmed QSL cards may be submitted as well. The awards manager may request the submission for these QSL cards (T-QSL) for verification in principle.

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 7 for each application (paper version including shipping). The service charge for any one of a downloadable PDF-version for each application is EURO 3. The charge for one badge is EURO 5 and for any one of the plaques and the trophy EURO 25. Exception: The WAE-Trophy costs 30 EUR. A Honor-Roll Europa-Award costs 3 EUR.

Stickers are free but a SASE is needed when applied for after the award. Sufficient return postage for the cards is needed. All applications should be sent directly to the particular award manager.

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Stickers are free but a SASE is needed when applied for after the award. Exemptions: For WAE-Trophy-Stickers the service charges are EURO 5, an application for an EU-DX-Sticker is charged 1 EUR. At the present time US$ will be accepted at a rating of EURO 0.75 each (1 US$=0.75 EURO). IRC are no longer accepted. All shipping will be non-insured.

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Austria (OE), Belgium (ON), Bulgaria (LZ), Croatia (9A),
Cyprius (SB), 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 (SS), Spain (EA), Sweden (SM), United Kingdom (G)

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 the following modes: CW, SSB,
Phone, RTTY, PSK, Digital and Mixed Modes. 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.

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.

WAE Award Manager: Wolfgang Boehmer, DF8AA
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Valid countries:
1 1A0 S.M.O.M.
2 3A Monaco
3 4O Montenegro since 28.06.2006
4 4U11 UN Geneva
5 4U1V UN Vienna
6 9A Austria since 26.09.1991
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 GI 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 Aaland 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 R1FJ Franz Josef Land
53 S5 Slovenia since 26.06.1991
54 SM Sweden
55 SP Poland
56 SV Greece
57 SV/A Mt.Athos
58 SV5 Rhodes
59 SV8 Crete
60 T7 San Marino
61 TA1 Turkey (European part)
62 TF Iceland
63 TK Corsica
64 UA Russia (European part)
65 UA2 Kaliningrad
66 UR Ukraine
67 YL Latvia
68 YO Romania
69 YU Serbia
70 Z6 Kosovo since 17.02.2008
71 Z3 Macedonia since 08.09.1991
72 ZA Albania
73 ZB Gibraltar