

AWARD RULES

Participation:

Italian and foreign OM and SWL

Date and time:

From 00:00 UTC May 27, 2018 to 23:59 UTC June 3, 2018.

Bands:

2, 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80, 160 meters.

Modes:

SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. For the 2 mt band, only SSB and CW are allowed.

QSO:

On May 27, 2018 starting from 08:00 UTC up to 16:00 UTC for the start of the diploma three memorial stations from Colle San Giovanni to Sotto il Monte (Bg) with call signs IQ2BG/P, IQ2CP/P and IQ2DN/P will be operating on the allowed bands and modes. For this occasion 8 points will be exceptionally attributed.

Subsequently, throughout the duration of the diploma, the OM stations belonging to the ARI Section of Bergamo, Albino and Treviglio must be connected. The same station can be connected several times but on different dates or on the same day but in different bands and/or modes. During the diploma the "jolly" section stations with the call signs IQ2BG, IQ2CP and IQ2DN will still be active.

The complete list of the participants taking part in the diploma of the ARI Sections will be published on the websites www.aribg.it, www.arialbino.it and www.aritreviglio.it in the section dedicated to the diploma.

Calls:

For CW mode "CQ J23AW", for digital modes "CQ TEST J23AW" and for SSB "CQ J23 AWARD"

Scoring:

SSB QSOs: 5 points for listening of, or connections with jolly stations (IQ2BG, IQ2CP and IQ2DN); 1 point for all other connections or listening.

CW QSOs, RTTY and PSK31: 6 points for listening of, or connections with the jolly stations (IQ2BG, IQ2CP and IQ2DN); 2 points for all other connections or listening.

Exchange:

Each station valid for the diploma will pass the RS (T) followed by the progressive number of the QSO, starting from number 001 and going forward without distinction of date, band and mode. The "stop time" is not necessary.

Obtaining the Diploma:

The diploma will be issued upon request to those who have achieved the following score:

- 20 points or 15 HRDs (listeners) will be required for Italian stations.
- 15 points or 10 HRDs (listeners) will be required for European stations.
- For non-European stations, 10 points or 8 HRDs will be required.

Required documents:

All paper or email requests for the diploma must be received before 31.07.2018.

Each request must have attached:

- the extract of the log in ADIF electronic format or text files where will be mentioned (name, surname and complete address) and the data relating to the QSOs performed, i.e. date, time (UTC), band, mode, connected station, transmitted and received reports + received progressive number).
- the cash sum of 10 Euro or 15 US dollars (IRCs and stamps are not allowed).
- alternatively, hard copy or electronic copy of the payment certificate of Poste Pay – no. 5333 1710 3948 7638 payable to Giuseppe Brucato, or bank transfer to IBAN IT50A760105138202828802838 or on-line credit card, or Paypal payment for the total amount of 12 Euro or 17 US dollars (including bank fees) using the "Pay Now" button in the section dedicated to the Award of the sites www.aribg.it, www.arialbino.it and www.aritreviglio.it.

Send any paper documentation to:

ARI Section Albino - J23 Award
BIT. BOX 63
24021 Albino (BG) - ITALY

Send any electronic documentation to this email:

arisezionealbino@gmail.it

Sending the award:

The award will be sent by mail or as an e-mail attachment in PDF format.

In case the type of sending will not be specified, the diploma will be sent by post. Please let us know if you prefer this. In case of no instruction it will be sent by regular mail. Awards will be forwarded to applicants before October 30, 2018.

QSL:

All the connected stations of the award, regardless of the score necessary to obtain the award, will receive a special commemorative QSL via bureau. There are no shipments by mail of the QSL except as an attachment to the requested award.

The QSL manager is Ezio IK2AHB of Ari Bergamo.

Information:

For any information please send an email to the Award Manager Luca IZ2JQP, President of Ari Treviglio, at luca.erbisti@gmail.com.

Committee:

The organization is managed by the Committee of the A.R.I. Bergamo, Albino and Treviglio and any decision will be final.