



DIPLOM INTERESSEN GRUPPE

DIG Awards Programme

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DIG General rules

All DIG awards and trophies may be applied for by licensed radio amateurs and SWLs worldwide. Most of the awards are available either **without** endorsement for contacts on all bands and modes (mixed) or **with** endorsement for contacts in CW only ("CW-award") or for contacts on the VHF bands only ("VHF award"). Applicants must be in possession of the QSL cards but need not hand them in. It is sufficient to send a GCR list. Your GCR list (= General Certificate Rule) should be signed by two witnesses in order to certify that the contacts listed are confirmed by QSL cards and all other information stated in the application are correct. Please enclose always a **Self Addressed Label** (further called SAL). No Packet **Radio** and no Echo-Link contacts may be used. The award fees may be sent in cash to the award manager or to our club bank account:

Diplom Interessen Gruppe, IBAN: DE39 4945 0120 1210 5064 48. BIC: WLAHDE44XXX. Payment via PayPal is possible to dig-kasse@email.de. Please add 1 € for PayPal fees in this case.

Please mention in the assignment your call and the award concerned.
NEW: All printed DIG awards are available also as a PDF file sent by e-mail to the applicant. The fees for this service are 2 € or 3 US\$. **Since April 2020 QSO verifications via DCL, LoTW and eQSL are accepted as well.**

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DIG – CEPT – Diplom

The DIG-CEPT-Diplom is a DARC acknowledged award which was created in honour of the "CEPT licence". The award requires proof of radio contacts with at least 77 stations operating under reciprocal CEPT regulations from countries other than their own. At least 7 different countries must be amongst the required number of confirmed contacts. There are no limitations of any kind, no endorsements, no extensions, no mode or band regulations or mobile/portable restrictions. All applicants receive a beautiful award and a sticker for car or shack wall.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DJ8VC**

European Prefixes Award

The EUPXA is a DARC acknowledged award which can be obtained by applicants who can proof contacts with 100 European stations with different prefixes. Prefixes are defined according to rules like WPX, for instance DL1, DL2, etc. DJ1, DJ2, etc. F1, F2, EA1, EA2, OE1, OE25, OE50 etc. All prefixes and special prefixes in European countries listed in the WAE and/or DXCC list are good. Endorsements are available for each 50 additional prefixes. The award is issued as Mixed or CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DJ8VC**

Endorsements only require a SAL + 1 IRC or 2 US\$

DIG 30

This award commemorates the 30th birthday of DIG. For this award contacts with DIG members, DIG club stations and DIG special stations listed in the member's list may be counted. Applicants have to contact 30 members after October 10th 1999 in either SSB only, CW only, mixed mode, or VHF only. On short wave (160-10m) a maximum of 3 members per country (DXCC/WAE) is allowed. On VHF a maximum of 3 stations per each WW locator square (JO30, JN58 ...) can be counted.

NO QSLs needed. Logbook extract and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DF8AB**

Familia Award

The Familia Award is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations. Applicants must collect 100 points after January 1st 1980. All contacts with at least two licensed amateurs of the same family count one time 1 point per family member. Also SWL reports of family members count in combination with licensed members. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DM4EZ**

Germany Award

The Germany Award is a DARC acknowledged award which commemorates the re-unification of West- and East-Germany into the Federal Republic of Germany.

This award may be applied for by all stations. The award requires proof of radio contacts with at least 5 different amateur radio stations in each of the 16 German federal states, using at least two amateur radio bands after 3rd October 1990. So a total of 80 QSLs is needed. There are no other band or mode restrictions.

The 16 German federal states of Germany are: Baden-Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen.

The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DL2EH**

Worked German Large Cities (WGLC)

The WGLC may be applied for by all stations that can prove contacts with radio amateurs in large German towns (more than 100.000 inhabitants). The award is available in three classes:

	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1
DX stations	10 cities	20 cities	30 cities
Europeans	20 cities	40 cities	60 cities
VHF stations	20 cities	30 cities	40 cities

In the application each town can be listed only once. All contacts after January 1st 1962 count for this award. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DK7ZT**

The following German large towns count for WGLC: Aachen, Augsburg, Bergisch-Gladbach, Berlin, Bielefeld, Bochum, Bonn, Bottrop, Braunschweig, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Chemnitz, Cottbus, Darmstadt, Dortmund, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Duisburg, Erfurt, Erlangen, Essen, Frankfurt/Main, Freiburg, Fürth, Gelsenkirchen, Gera, Göttingen, Hagen, Halle/Saale, Hamburg, Hamm, Hannover, Heidelberg, Heilbronn, Herne, Hildesheim, Ingolstadt, Jena, Karlsruhe, Kassel, Kiel, Koblenz, Köln, Krefeld, Leipzig, Leverkusen, Ludwigshafen, Lübeck, Magdeburg, Mainz, Mannheim, Mönchengladbach, Moers, Mülheim/Ruhr, München, Münster, Neuss, Nürnberg, Oberhausen, Offenbach, Oldenburg (ZIP-Code 261xx), Osnabrück, Paderborn, Pforzheim, Potsdam, Recklinghausen, Regensburg, Remscheid, Reutlingen, Rostock, Saarbrücken, Salzgitter, Siegen, Solingen, Stuttgart, Trier, Ulm, Wiesbaden, Witten, Wolfsburg, Würzburg, Wuppertal (updated 1.1.2010)

International Airport Award (IAPA)

The IAPA is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations that can prove contacts with amateur radio stations in 50 different towns which have airports with scheduled international services (most capitals have international airports). Contacts must be with fixed stations after January 1st 1973. All continents have to be worked one time at least. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DL8JS**

Two Modes Award (TMA)

The TMA is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations that have worked 50 different countries (DXCC or WAE list) in CW and the same 50 countries in Phone. Six continents have to be included.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DL2EH**

Worked DIG Members (W-DIG-M)

The W-DIG-M may be applied for in three classes by all stations that can prove contacts with DIG members as follows:

	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	
DX stations	15	30	50	DIG members
Europeans	50	75	100	DIG members

DIG members count as follows: Confirmed contacts of members listed in the member's list or announced later in the DIG nets or on our web site and QSLs from SWL members count only once regardless of the call sign or SWL number used. Expeditions do not count separately. Endorsements to class I awards are available in steps of 100 members worked. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DH1PAL**

Endorsements only require a SAL + 1 IRC or 2 US\$

Worked DX Stations (WDXS)

The WDXS is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations who that prove contacts with amateur radio stations after January 1st 1964 as follows:

Class 4:

DX stations work 200 different EU stations including 10 stations on 80/40m

EU stations work 200 different DX stations including 20 stations on 80/40m

Class 3:

DX stations work 500 different EU stations including 25 stations on 80/40m

EU stations work 500 different DX stations including 50 stations on 80/40m

Class 2:

DX stations work 1000 different EU stations including 50 stations on 80/40m

EU stations work 1000 different DX stations including 50 stations on 80/40m

Class 1:

DX stations work 2000 different EU stations including 100 stations on 40m and 20 stations on 80m

EU stations work 2000 different DX stations including 100 stations on 40m and 20 stations on 80m

The award is issued as Mixed or CW-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DL8JS**

Zodiak 270

The "DIG-Award Zodiak 270" is a DARC acknowledged award which may be applied for by all stations. In order to promote activity on the 144 and 432 MHz bands in telegraphy (CW/A1A) and SSB (J3E) DIG has re-issued this award.

For the basic award and each endorsement applicants must provide proof of 50 points by radio contacts or observed radio connections during one or more of the actual periods by the Zodiac (i.e. Jan. 21st to Feb. 19th = Aquarius, Feb. 20th to Mar. 20th = Pisces etc.). Twelve different endorsements are available for the twelve different periods. On 144 MHz each SSB contact counts 1 point, each CW contact counts 2 points. On 432 MHz each SSB contact counts 3 points, each CW contact counts 4 points. Each call sign may be contacted only once per period. CW endorsements are available. No QSLs are required, only logbook extract. The award has spaces for 12 endorsements for different zodiac periods. The award is fulfilled when all 12 stickers are worked.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DL4BO**

Endorsements only require a SAL + 1 IRC or 2 US\$

actio 40

"actio 40" is a DARC acknowledged award to promote activity in the 40m-Band. The award may be applied for by all applicants who contact 100 different stations within one calendar month on 40m (7000-7200 kHz) in SSB, CW or digital modes. No other modes are allowed, no cross band QSOs count. Split within 40m is allowed. The application (logbook extract only) has to show: Call sign, Date, UTC, Mode, Name and QTH of the station worked. There are special application forms available from the award manager or from the DIG secretary. The award has spaces for 12 endorsements for different months. The award is fulfilled when all 12 stickers are worked.

The months you submit have not to be consecutive.

The award is issued as Mixed or CW-award. (Digital-Sticker only on PDF-awards possible). QSO in FT4 and FT8 are not valid for "action 40".

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DF8AB**

Endorsements only require a SAL + 1 IRC or 2 US\$

DIG Diplom 77

The DIG Diplom 77 is a DARC acknowledged award. All contacts starting January 1st 1977 count. Applicants need to have confirmed 77 DIG members in at least 7 different countries, but not more than 7 x 7 = 49 DIG members in the applicants own country. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DF8AB**

DIG membership list

The list of DIG members is printed during the first quarter each year and may be obtained from the DIG secretary **DH1PAL**. A SAL and 7 US\$ or 5 € is required for all foreign countries. (Within Germany 3 € in stamps)

The member's list is also available on our web site in "csv" format.

DIG Euro Dipolm

The "DIG-Euro-Diplom" is a DARC acknowledged award which commemorates the introduction of the new European currency the "Euro" (€) in the first 12 countries. The award may be applied for by all stations for contacts after January 1st 2002. The award will not be numbered.

Short wave (160-10m): 77 contacts with stations in Euro-countries are required; all Euro-countries have to be confirmed.

VHF: 77 contacts with stations in Euro-countries are required; At least 5 Euro-countries have to be confirmed.

Contacts with in the country's capitals are counted as 2 stations.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Belgium	Brussels	Ireland	Dublin
Germany	Berlin	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Finland	Helsinki	Netherlands	Amsterdam
France	Paris	Austria	Vienna
Greece	Athens	Portugal	Lisbon
Italy	Rome	Spain	Madrid

Each station may be worked only once. CW endorsements are available.

GCR and 10 € or 15 US\$ are sent to the manager: **DJ8VC**

DIG trophies and plaques

The top decorations of DIG are the DIG Trophy, the DIG-CW-Plaque, the DIG-VHF-Plaque and the "Trophy 1000" All applications for these trophies/plaques are to be sent to the award manager: **DF4UM**

All QSL cards of licensed DIG members count one point, holders of the trophy and/or the plaques and all silent key members count 2 points. QSL cards of the DIG club stations and DIG special event call signs count 3 points (9A0DIG, CQ9DIG, CR3DIG, DA0DIG, DF0DIG, DK0DIG, DL0DIG, DL0DSE, DL0XYL, DL0YL, DR50DIG, EA6DIG, EM5DIG, HA1DIG, HB9DIG, J43DIG, LX9DIG, OE1XDC/OE3XDI, OK1KIG/OK5DIG/OL5DIG, OL5D/OL2013DIG, ON4DIG, PC25DIG, PI4DIG, R1DIG, SP0DIG, SP3DIG, S50DIG, 4X3DIG, 4X4DIG, 4X25DIG, 4X30DIG). There are no differences between mobile, portable and fixed stations. Operations from other countries count too. **Every DIG member counts only once with his DIG number**, without restrictions regarding bands, expedition calls or QSO dates. QSL cards must show the members DIG number and/or the DIG logo.

For application send a GCR list to the manager. The fees are: 20 € within Germany, 25 € or 30 US\$ for all other countries. There is no charge for the "Trophy 1000". The DIG Trophy and the plaques will be mailed after the callsign has been engraved. The "Trophy 1000" will be presented on DIG meetings only.

DIG TROPHY

The DIG TROPHY may be applied for once by all stations that can prove to be in possession of at last 4 different DIG awards as well as having obtained 500 points by QSL cards from DIG members. The DIG TROPHY is a gold solid brass wall plaque, weighing 400 Grams.

DIG CW PLAQUE

The DIG CW PLAQUE may be applied for once by all stations that can prove the possession of at least 3 different DIG awards with a CW endorsement as well as having obtained 250 points by QSL cards of DIG members. Only CW contacts are allowed. The DIG CW PLAQUE is a red-and-gold solid brass wall plaque, weighing 400 Grams.

DIG VHF PLAQUE

The DIG VHF PLAQUE may be applied for once by all stations that can prove the possession of at least 3 different DIG awards with a VHF endorsement as well as having obtained 250 points by QSL cards of DIG members. Only VHF/UHF contacts are allowed. The DIG CW PLAQUE is a blue-and-gold solid brass wall plaque, weighing 400 Grams.

* DIG TROPHY 1000 *

The highest prestigious top-level DIG TROPHY 1000 may be applied for by all stations who can prove to be in possession of **all ***) DIG awards in the highest class, the DIG TROPHY, and both DIG PLAQUES. In addition the applicant has to prove possession of QSL cards of at least 1000 different DIG members. There is no charge for this exclusive trophy.

*) only exception: actio 40 **or** Zodiac 270 are needed

Any more questions ?

For many more informations please visit our web site:

<http://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/>

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