

W.A.P. - W.A.D.A. Worldwide Antarctic Program - Worked All Directory Award

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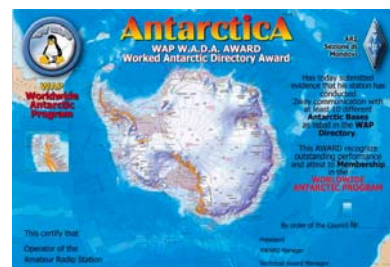


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- 1) The **A.R.I.** (Italian Amateur Radio Association), Sezione A.R.I. of Mondovì (Cuneo) supported by **W.A.P. Staff**, issues, starting from Jan. 1st 2005, to Radio Amateurs and SWLs the **W.A.P. - W.A.D.A. (Worldwide Antarctic Program - Worked All Directory Award)**
- 2) To get the Award (released in only one category), the applicants must show to have worked and confirmed by QSL cards, at least of **10 different Bases**, belonging **at least to 3 (three) different Nations**, as reported on the W.A.P. Directory, for Antarctic, Peri & Sub Antarctic localities and Austral Territories.
- 3) Contacts could be made complied to rules of Radio Amateur's Service by any of their transmission mode and frequencies bands, therefore on bands, from 2 to 160 metres and on SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV & Digital modes.
- 4) Contacts made from **15 November 1945** onwards, are available.
- 5) What does the term "Base" mean?
The meaning of "Base", includes true Base, its supply installations and logistical accessories, Laboratories, Huts, Camps, Stations, Refuges, Naval Detachments, and so on.
Other than these, there could be Bases of other nature, such as an insulated **RAS** (RAS means **R**adio **A**mateur's **S**tation) and settlement, not fully or prevailing scientific, operating from some remote, known or unknown places in the Antarctic Territory, insulated or far away from the rest of the Scientific Official Bases, using its own installation, and operating by an own callsign.
- 6) Antarctic Bases, are mainly geographically located to the South of 60° Parallel of the Austral hemisphere, as listed on the WAP Directory, Antarctic Sector, and grouped by name of the belonging's Nation. Peri & Sub Antarctic localities as well as Austral Territories are **only** those listed on each specified sector of the WAP Directory and grouped by name of the belonging's Nation.
- 7) To recognize the nationality of the **RAS** settlement, not integrated with a scientific Base, it is insignificant:
 - a) personal nationality of the operators;
 - b) political changes that for the Base, does not involve the control, from one to another Country of the Radio Amateur activity's regulations;
 - c) any conceptual or geographic reference to other Awards.
- 8) Nationality of the Base and RAS's concepts.
 - A) BASE.**
 - 1) Scientific Base has the same Nationality of that public or private Organism's who organizes and manages it.
 - 2) Base **not** exclusively or prevalently scientific, or other nature having, has same Nationality of the territory that it lawful holds.
 - 3) The settlement on an area, not already occupied with National scientific installations" by a RAS has the same nationality of the RAS itself.
 - 4) Multi-National Base is when two or more Organism having different Nationality, put together an installation and share/conduct scientific activities.
 - B) R A S**
 - 1) The RAS always has its Nationality identified/recognized by the Ham license and callsign.
 - 2) The Nationality of RAS and Base coincide, when same Country allows both them (integrated Base and RAS)
 - 3) The RAS operating / P (or / other letter) has same nationality of concerned Organism, who allows to use its international prefix and has on it law authority.
 - 4) A RAS, operating regularly or occasionally from a Base of different nationality, as regards to his own callsign, or its national Base callsign, is intent operating from the Base who have allowed it to use it.
 - 5) The RAS lawful operating in a Multi-National Base has such feature as well.
- 9) Each WAP reference, is recognized by three letters according to international and alphabetical "**Country Code ISO 3166**" which identify the Nation's code, and a progressive numerical group.
- 10) **WAP Directory** is free downloadable from the web site <http://www.waponline.it>
It will be updated any time following the evolution of the Antarctic Continent's scientific installation, as well as Peri & Sub Antarctic and Austral Territories ones.
- 11) Starting from **Jan. 1st 2005**, a Database containing a collection of all the known Antarctic callsign, will be insert on the over mentioned two web sites, in order to simplify any kind of research, from the chasers.
- 12) Any information of Call signs or Bases not present on the WAP Directory, will be welcome. Just send a copy of your QSL card or documentation to the Technical Award Manager (TAM). The call of the helper will be mentioned on the first page of the **WAP Directory** as "**Contributor**".

- 13) Stickers for any subsequent 5 Bases are available free on request (just send to the Award manager, a SASE or a SAE+1IRC)
- 14) **W.A.P. - W.A.D.A.** Award is available from OM and SWL following a request addressed to the **Award Manager (Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG) Sezione A.R.I. of Mondovi, C/o Segreteria, Via Torino 89, I-12084 Mondovi (Cuneo) Italy.** It is necessary to send:
- Application Form** dated and signed, where the applicant certifies that rules and regulations of his Country have been followed, and a detailed list of the contacts made and confirmed in alphabetical and number's order as: WAP Reference, Callsign, Date of QSO and Time GMT.
 - Photocopy of QSL cards** of the contacts submitted.
Note: Photocopies are not necessary if the "Application Form" is signed by two OM. It could be possible that occasionally, some QSL will be required for check or eventual dispute.
 - The award fee** is **13,00 Euro** or **17US\$** (shipping and handling costs for Europe), **15,00 Euro** or **20US\$** (shipping and handling costs outside Europe). **It is possible to use PayPal.** Please contact us for further information at wap_info@virgilio.it
 - The Sticker are free.** For the application to enclose **SAE+4,00 Euro** or **5US\$** (shipping and handling costs for Europe), **SAE+5,00 Euro** or **7US\$** (shipping and handling costs outside Europe).
- 15) The **Technical Award Manager is Gianni Varetto I1HYW**, to whom competes the technical WAP references and up dates. He will also take care of any eventual questions and keep contacts with the chasers.
- 16) The owner of WAP Awards could use the title to sign their QSL cards and the mail.
- 17) **WAP-WADA** Award consists in a full colour personalized parchment paper (**A3 size** - 297x420 millimetres).
- 18) Operators who have to activate or having activated **at least a WAP Reference** has the right to apply **WAP-WADA Award signed as Operator.**
- 19) Regular up dates are not required, therefore OM & SWL could send their up dates when they wish.
- 20) The list of Awards issued and the score will be published regularly on web sites <http://www.waponline.it>
- 21) **Honour Roll W.A.P. - W.A.D.A** is available to those OM & SWL who have prove confirmation of **at least 50 different Bases**, representing **at least 20 Nations** (Country). The Honour Roll consists in a Ceramic Plate, hand painted of 280 millimetres in Diameter. The fee is **Euro 40,00** or **60US\$** to cover the shipping cost in Europe (**Euro 50,00** or **75US\$** to cover the shipping cost outside Europe).
- 22) **Top Honour Roll W.A.P. - W.A.D.A** is freely available for OM & SWL who have achieved the Base Award, the Honour Roll, and subsequently (step by step) shown confirmation of **at least 100 different Bases** representing **at least 25 Country** (including the Green Peace Station, exceptionally considered as a Country). Applicant's must have already issued its **Basic Award** and the **Honour Roll**. Top Honour Roll consists in a Ceramic Plate, hand painted of 280 millimetres in Diameter.
- 23) The **W.A.P.- W.A.D.A.** is conceived and controlled by rules in order to get a modern and simple certificate, by the lowest possible bonds and bureaucracy.
The WEB use is more marked to get a fast, nimble and economic communication.
The rules 5-6-7-8 are the heart and frame of the diploma. Previously we wanted to close to any eventual suggestion for strange alteration of the rules themselves. So, according to WAP purposes we have early declared by responsible clarity, what we mean as Antarctic Base and Antarctic Radio Amateur's Station. These four rules settle the important concept of "nationality" making it really applicable.
No not rules of penalty to the one bad behaving, because one doing that, is already punish by himself giving up her fairness that is main property of any Radio Amateur.
This is one of the WAP diplomas entrusting its charm to reliability of efforts for it to get, and easy to be managed.
- 24) **Operating Portable Stations in Antarctica.**
Stations in the Antarctic Continent, operating portable (such as **/P, /A, /M** or **/whatsoever else**), non specifically operating from a Base, a Hut or a Camp, will not qualify for WAP-WADA, as they will not be given a Reference number. Same procedure will be adopted for station operating from Antarctica, but of which, locations is not well identified. For this last eventuality in particular, when a clear location will be provided, they will be referenced with a specific WAP Reference number and qualify for WAP-WADA.
In the over mentioned cases, these stations will only be valid for WAP-WACA (Worked Antarctic Stations Award), with the same procedure adopted for /MM stations, which do not have any WAP reference.
- 25) **WAP Special Events.**
Starting from **January 1st. 2006** applicants who apply for **WAP WADA & WAP WACA Awards**, can present a maximum of **18 of these** Special Event Callsign, chosen among the list of the **352 referenced Calls actually listed** on the WAP Directory.
The launch of the new **W.A.P. A.S.E.A. (Antarctic Special Event Award)**, from ARI CR-Lazio and Section A.R.I. of Cassino, foresees that **ALL** the Special Event Stations will be valid for this specific Antarctic Special Event Award, of which the guide line will be the WAP reference number's list, included on the WAP Directory, under Antarctic Event Station's session.
- 26) **Logbook of the World (LOTW)**
WAP Awards Manager IK1GPG together with the Technical WAP Manager I1HYW have agreed that, starting from **January 1st 2018**, LOTW confirmations of QSOs will be accepted for WAP Awards: The procedure will just require two separate lists: the one for QSOs confirmed by regular QSL cards and another list with data of QSOs confirmed by LOTW. The final score will be a sum of the two lists.

Enjoy Antarctica

The WAP Staff