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### **USKA Series**

General Requirements: The following series commence with contacts made on or after 1 Jan 1998 and applications may be submitted on or after 1 July 2002. (Applications for the previous Helvetia 26 Diploma may be submitted until 31 December 2004.) The goal, similar to the original award is to work as many Swiss cantons as possible on as many bands as possible.

Available to all licensed amateurs and SWLs. You must use official application found at: http://www.uska.ch/html/en/contest/h26dipl.html . All contacts must have been made from the same country or canton. GCR accepted. eQSLs also accepted if the copies attested by one club official or two licensed amateurs. USKA award manager reserves right to request any card. Fee for Basic awards are \$US10, 10Euro or CHF10. Fee for each endorsement sticker is \$US5, 5E or CHF5. Fee for attaching photo you supply is \$US5, 5E or CHF5. Apply to Kurt Bindschedler HB9MX, Strahleggweg 28, Ch-8400 Winterthur, Switzerland.

### E-mail: hb9mx@uska.ch

## Helvetia 26 HF Award

This is the basic award, and forms the beginning for all further HF upgrades. Make one QSO with each of the 26 Swiss Cantons using any mode or band in the HF bands. The 26 Swiss Cantons are:

AG - Aargau	NW - Nidwalden
AI - Appenzell Innerrhoden	OW - Obwalden
AR - Appenzell Ausserrhoden	SG - St. Gallen
BE - Bern	SH - Schaffhausen
BL - Basel Landschaft	SO - Solothurn
BS - Basel Stadt	SZ - Schwyz
FR - Freiburg / Fribourg	TG - Thurgau
GE - Genf / Geneva	TI - Tessin / Ticino
GL - Glarus	UR - Uri
GR - Graubuenden / Grisons	VD - Waadt / Vaud
JU - Jura	VS - Wallis / Valais
LU - Luzern	ZG - Zug
NE - Neuenburg / Neuchatel	ZH - Zuerich

This award may be issued as mixed mode, or endorsed as follows: CW, Phone, Digital Modes, QRP, Single Band, or multi-band as shown below:

5B (if all 26 Cantons worked on 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80m).

- 6B (all the above plus 160 meters).
- 9B (all the above plus 12, 18 and 30 meters)

### Switzerland 75 HF Award (bands freely selectable)

The Switzerland 75 is the basic award of this second series. 75 band Cantons are to be worked and confirmed on any HF bands up to 30 MHz. All cantons must be included at least one time.

This award may be issued as mixed mode or endorsed as follows: CW, Phone, Digital Modes, QRP. The following upgrade stickers are available: Switzerland 100 for 100 band Cantons, Switzerland 110 for 110 band Cantons, all the way up to 260 band Cantons.

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## Switzerland 75 HF Honor Roll

Applicants who contact and confirm at least 45% of the possible 260 band-Cantons (117 or more), will qualify for the Switzerland HF honor roll.

## Worked DIG Members in Switzerland

Contact DIG Members in Switzerland after 16 July 1986. SWL OK. For HF, EU Stations need 15 points, DX need 10. For VHF/UHF, all need 8 points. Endorsments for all CW, all SSB, Mixed, VHF or UHF. GCR list and \$US10, sFr. 10.00, or 5€ to:

Nick Zinsstag, HB9DDZ, Rimattstrasse 7, CH - 5084 Rheinsulz, Switzerland

Members and Point Value:3/

3 Points - HB9DIG (Clubstation)

- 2 Points HB9AON, AUT, AWS, BGI, BHY, BIN, BRM, BYZ, CEX, CMW, CRU, CSA, DAX, DDZ, DOD, LW, MIA, MPC, POI, RE, XX
- 1 Point HB9ACP, AIJ, ATZ, AZX, AZZ, BHV, BKM, BNQ, BOS, BPV, BQL, BRN, BUQ, CFS, CGC, CMB, CQL, CVO, CXK, DAQ, DDW, DKZ, DLO, DOT, DOV, JAP, JNS, KC, LE, MFW, MHR, MNG, MTL, QA, WNA HE9BVS, GPZ, MYN, ODL, SAA

## Work Fribourg Monthly Award (WFM)

Work stations in the USKA Section of Fribourg, including club station HB9FG on 12 different months of any year since 1987. The same station may be worked several time. HB9FR may be substituted for any lacking month one time. All bands and modes, except repeaters. GCR and 10 IRCs or \$5US to: USKA Fribourg, Award Manager, Box 914, CH-1700 Fribourg 1, Switzerland. (88)

#### Lake Geneva Chapter Award

Issued to 10-X members who earn the appropriate points by working Chapter members. If a chapter number is followed by a "C", it is worth three points, if by another letter or letters "FA", "FC" "FP" "FS" "H" "HC" "L",= 2 points, and if by no letter = 1 point. Upgrades are indicated by a letter "N" "L" "M" "S" before the chapter number preceded by a number indicating the total point count. For example, Marcel's Lake Geneva number is 7S2C and is worth a total of 7 points. Basic award = 5 points, Nyon = 25, Lausanne = 50, Montreux = 75, St. Gingolph = 100. You have to get member number and their point value during the QSO. Fee for basic award is \$5US, all upgrades are free, SASE please. Check their net Saturday/Sunday 1500Z. GCR list to: Dexter Anderson W4KM, 29 Sherwood Drive, Westerly, RI 02891-3701 USA.

#### Locarno Award

Work members of the Locarno RC on or after 1 Jan 1999. All bands and modes. SWL OK.

Swiss Stations need 10 points, other EU 7, all others 5.

A QSO with club station HB9RL or HB9CL = 2 points, any QSO with RCL members = 1 point. Each station may be worked one time per band. GCR list and fee of CHf20 or \$US15 to: Radio Club Locarno Award Manager, PO Box 826, CH-6616 Losone, Switzerland.

Internet: http://www.425dxn.org/awards/locarno.html

## Matterhorn Award

Sponsored by the IPA Radio Club Section Switzerland. Contact members as follows: Europeans need one QSO with club station HB9P or HB9X plus 2 HB members. (HB9X is no longer in use, but still valid for the award.) All others need 2 club members. SWL OK. All bands and modes. Contacts after 1 Jan 1985. GCR list and fee of \$US6 to Alex Kueffer HB9FND, Haltenstrasse 41, 3715 Adelboden, Switzerland..

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## **Old Lucerne Award**

Contact amateurs in Luzern and operating fixed, portable or mobile from that city or region of Luzern which includes: Adligenswil, Buchrain, Dierikon, Ebikon, Emmen, Emmenbrucke, Horw, Kriens, Littau, Luzern, Meggen, Reussbuhl and St. Niklausen. SWL OK. The award is issued in 4 categories: HF (160-10m), VHF (2m), UHF (70cm) and VHF/UHF (2m/70cm).

HF: HB's need 25 points, Europeans 20, and all others 15. VHF, UHF and VHF/UHF: HBs need 20 points and EU 15.

Point values: 160/40m = 3, 15/10m = 2, 80/20m = 1, 6m = 3, 2m = 2, 70cm = 2. Stations HB9ATZ, HB9BJO, HB9LU and HB9O = 5 points on any band. Each station may be worked once per band and repeater contacts are not valid. . Contacts since 1 August 1976. GCR list and fee of 10 Swiss Francs or 15 IRCs to: Walter Fleischmann HB9JBO, Rigistrasse 42, CH-6036 Dierikom, Switzerland.

#### **Pieper Award**

Work members of radio club Pieper after 1 January 1986. No band or mode restrictions. SWL OK. HB's need 10 points, other EU need 5, all others 3. Each QSO on HF and VHF 6m and 2m) = 1. UHF, SHF, EHF and Satellite = 2. QSO with club station HB9XC is mandatory and counts double value. The same station may be worked for points once per band. Terrestrial Repeater contacts do not count. GCR list and fee of 10 SFr, \$8US or 7 IRCs to: Michel Blumenstein HB9DLO, Route Principale 122, CH-2552 Orpond, Switzerland.

Club members: HB9XC BMY CSX CUS CXC DLO FMC GAR GAY MRR OMA OMI OMZ ONN ONO ONP ONT RBN RHZ SDH and HB0/HB9OMI/p, OE5/HB9DLO/p, TK/HB9CSX/p, SV9/HB9BMY, VK1XXC.

### Worked All Swiss Lakes (WASL)

The award was created to promote portable amateur operations and publicize the many and beautiful lakes of Switzerland. Contacts must be made on or after a starting date of 1 January 2005. The basic award is issued for contacting (or operating from) a minimum of 10 Swiss lakes. The award is only issued for all bands and all modes. The award is free of charge and is provided to you via an e-mail attachment which you may print in your shack.

A complete list of Swiss lakes, their reference numbers, and pertinent physical facts plus a map of Switzerland showing their location within the country is available on their website. (The sponsor has done a first class job in researching and presenting this information.)

A separate set of regulations is provided for those individuals who intend to activate Swiss lakes for the award called "Activity Portable Lakes", (APL).

The application should consist of your e-mail to the sponsor providing complete QSO data plus the proper lake reference from the web site and should be sent to the e-mail address of the sponsor shown below.

E-mail: hb9oab@uska.ch Internet: http://web.ticino.com/wlog2000/laghi/hb9.htm and http://www.dlit.info

## Zurich Chapter of Ten-Ten Award

The Zurich Chapter of 10-X International, founded 7 July 1987, issues the award and endorsements to 10-X Int. members only earning the required points on or after 1 Jan 1979. Contact stations whose QTH is on Lake Zurich or who are members of the USKA section Zurichsee. Each of the 3 lake bordering provinces must be used (ZH - Zurich, SZ -Schwyz, SG - Sankt Gallen). HB9D may be used as a joker for a missing province. HB stations need 10 contacts, other Europeans 5 all others 3. Apply to: Ernst Brennwald HB9RI, Bergstrasse 195, CH-8707 Uetikon am See, Switzerland.

Valid communes on Lake Zurich:

ZH: Zurich, Zollikon, Goldbach, Kusnacht, Erlenbach, Herrliberg, Feldmeilen, Meilen, Uetikon, Mannedorf, Stafa, Uerikon, Hombrechtikon, Feldbach, Kilchberg, Ruschlikon, Thalwil, Oberrieden, Horge, Au, Wadenswil, Richerswil.

SZ: Bach, Wollerau, Freienbach, Pfaffikon, Altendorf, Lachen, Nuolen, Wangen, Tuggen.

SG: Jona, Rapperswil, Bollingen, Schmerikon.

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### Zurichsee-Award

Contact Swiss amateurs living in towns bordering the lake of Zurich or part of the Lake of Zurich section of the USKA. Each of the following cantons must be worked at least once: Zurich, Schwyz and St. Gall. A contact with the club station HB9D may substitute for one missing canton. HF: HB stations need 10, other EU 5 all others 3. VHF: HB need 10 and all others 5. Contacts after 1 January 1979. GCR list and 10 IRCs or \$US7 to: Ernst Brennwald HB9IRI, Bergstrasse 195, CH-8707 Uetikon am See, Switzerland.

Cantons and Towns:

Canton Zurich	Zurich	Zollikon	Goldbach	Kusnacht	Erlenbach	Herrliberg
Feldmeilen	Meilen	Uetikon	Mannedorf	Stafa	Uerikon	
Hombrechtikon	Feldbach	Kilchberg	Ruschlikon	Thalwil	Oberrieden	Horgen Au
Wadenswil	Richterswil.	Canton Schwyz	: Bach	Wollerau	Freienbach	Pfaffikon
Altendorf	Lachen	Nuolen	Wangen	Tuggen	Canton St.Gall Jona	
Rapperswil	Bollingen	Schmerikon.				

## **SWISS Castles Award**

## **Ticino Castles Award**

### Insurbia Castles Award

Sponsored by the GSRC-SSFG, the Swiss Castles Amateur Radio Group to all amateurs and SWLs to publicize the role of Swiss Castles in history and architecture. The awards are available for contacting or activating Swiss castles. All bands and modes OK. Contacts must be from castles which are on the official list, and dated on or after 19 Nov 2005.

Send a GCR list of castles including official reference number, callsign, date, GMT time, mode, band and reports. Log files must be in txt, dbf, xls or adif format. Cards are not needed, sponsor reserves the right to ask for any QSLs.

Requirements	# Castles	# if QRP	Different Cantons
Switzerland	20	18	4
Europeans	15	13	3
All Others	10	8	2

1. Swiss Castles Award DCS-SSD

Note: at least one castle must be located in Ticino Canton.

2. Ticino Castles Award DCTI

Requirements	# Castles	# if QRP
Switzerland	10	8
Europeans	7	5
All Others	5	3

- 3. Insubria Castles Award DCIN
- Swiss and Europe: 4 castles in Ticino Canton (3 if QRP only)
  Others: 2 castles in Ticino Canton (2 if QRP only.

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B. Everyone: 2 castles in each of the 3 Italian Provinces located in the Regio Insubrica (CO, VA and VB). (Contacts with the Italian provinces may be made on or after starting date above.)

The awards are provided in the form of a printable .pdf file, personalized as required for band or mode, etc. Award fee is 3SFr, 4€ or 6 IRC.

Official list of castles available on website of sponsor: http://castles.ham-radio.ch/ or into http://groups.msn.com/DCS-DCTI-DCIN. Only castles shown on the official list may be used in this award.

There are specific requirements for activators who may receive their own special version of the awards. See website for details.

Award Managers: Ing. Luciano Lucini, HB9FBI, POBox 215, CH-6760 CARI', Switzerland

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Award Manager. Augusto Battistoni, HB9/I2JJR , i2jjr@hotmail.com