

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Radio Club of Costa Rica Series

General Requirements: Send GCR list and fee of \$US5 or 10 IRC to: Awards Manager, Radio Club of Costa Rica, PO Box 2412-1000, San Jose, Costa Rica.

All bands and modes. SWL OK.

T10 Award

Confirm all 10 call areas on or after November 20, 1945.

TTI Award

Class 1 - contact 7 of the 8 call areas of Costa Rica on or after Sep. 29, 1953.

Class 2 - 6 areas.

Class 3 - 5 areas.

The club station TI0RC may replace any one missing call area.

WDX VHF/UHF-SIMPLEX DIPLOMA (Worked DX in VHF/UHF- Simplex)

Awarded for making contacts on the 2 meter, 1.25 meter and 70cm bands by Direct or Simplex-Mode, without using ANY kind of Repeater, trying to cover the most far possible distance, with a minimum of 50 kms or more per Contact. The purpose of this award is to stimulate making more Simplex Contacts on VHF/UHF. Good preparation for any potential emergency, when no Repeaters are available.

All contacts must be on the same Band (2m/1.25m/0.70m), and no Cross-Band-Contacts are allowed. You are allowed to use any Mode (FM, AM, SSB, CW and all Digital-Modes). Every Contact must be confirmed from both Stations by their respective QSL-Cards, showing all of the normal entries, PLUS the Geographic Position and/or Locator-Grid, and all Cards need to be signed by a Radio Club Officer, QSL-Manager, or, in the last case, by two other authorized Hams (different from those involved with the contacts) with valid Licenses.

The "WDX-VHF/UHF-SIMPLEX" will be issued in his basic form upon the distances covered in several contacts, but every contact each must cover more than 50 Kms. Every contact will be added and the sum of all individual distances will count for the issue of the Diploma. "Distance" means to be the real distance in a straight line between two Geographic Locations, and/or exact "Grid-Locators" of both stations involved.

Contacts may be made beginning 1 January 2004 and later. Available to all amateurs who are authorized to use VHF bands. The basic award is available for a total of 1.000 Km or more.

Endorsements stickers are available for:

Bronze - 2000Km.

Silver - 5000 Kms:

Gold - 7500 Kms:

Diamond - 10.000 Kms or more:

A special award will be created and issued for those reaching totals of more than 10000 Kms. Check with sponsor. All QSL-Cards (Originals and with all Entries and Signatures mentioned before) must be sent to: **T12 / HR1BY - Wolf Baron - P.O.Box 309 - 1250 - Escazu San Jose Costa Rica - C.A.** and must include a Self-Adressed Manila Envelope and sufficient US-Currency to cover the Reply by Air-Mail. The Diploma by itself and the Stickers are completely **free**. Later on, to obtain the different Stickers, there it is only necessary to send the QSL-Cards and a normal (not Manila) Self-Adressed-Envelope with sufficient US-Currency to cover the Reply by Air-Mail. Sponsor reserves the right to amend rules at his direction.

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