



Announcement of the new EFA-Award

stand: 2012-12-16

The Railways associated radio amateur (EFA) members in the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) are offering this award to licensed radio amateurs and SWLs. To qualify, you must have worked/heard German Railway Radio Amateurs and/or their Club Stations at any time since 1st January 1991. Reception Reports from SWLs who are members of EFA will have the same value as QSL cards from transmitting amateurs.

Conditions:

Point-count Shortwave:

	German applicants	applicants outside Germany	required club stations
basic diplom	75	20	1
Stage 2	100	35	2
Stage 3	130	45	3
Stage 4	160	55	4
Stage 5	200	65	5

Point-count VHF:

	German applicants	applicants outside Germany
basic diplom	25	10
Stage 2	30	15
Stage 3	35	20
Stage 4	40	25
Stage 5	50	30

Only for VHF:

If the award is claimed during the annual F.I.R.A.C-contest, on Saturday the 3rd June then it can be claimed with a log extract sent to the Award manager. (The evaluations and scrutiny on the Contest-manager is unaffected by this.)

Points value:

Every contact or listener report is worth one point, contact with club stations count as two points. Each call-sign counts once per band and mode. There are no limitations as to modes used. If only one mode is used when working this can be noted on the award if so desired.

Application:

Award applications are to be sent together with a GCR(General Certification Rule) -List (i.e. logbook extract with certified statement that the applicant has the said QSL-cards) to the award manager of the EFA:

Hans Piehler, DL 8 ARJ
August-Bebel-Straße 5
D-07639 Bad Klosterlausnitz
dl8arj@dar.de

Fee:

The fee for the basic award is €8,00 or \$10,00. Every endorsement sticker costs €2,00 or \$3,00.

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IBAN: DE31 5009 0500 0000 952101
BIC: GENODEF1S12

Hint:

Regular shortwave nets are run by the Railway Radio Amateurs on Wednesdays at 17:00 middle European time on 3.645 +/- QRM. Further information is to be found on the home page at www.EFA-DL.de