



A.R.I. FIDENZA
ASSOCIAZIONE RADIOAMATORI ITALIANI

INTERNATIONAL “OSCAR 100 AWARD”

RULES

“OSCAR 100 Award” is an international award organized by the Fidenza’s branch of A.R.I. (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani, Italian Radioamateur League, www.arifidenza.it) with the aim of promoting, spreading and fostering the experimental activities and the radio contacts by means of the geosynchronous satellite OSCAR 100.

SCOPE

Aim of the award is to contact as many stations and DXCC Countries as possible by means of the geosynchronous satellite OSCAR 100, during a whole solar year.

AWARD’S DATES AND DURATION

The award lasts one solar year, starting at 00:01 UTC of February 1st, 2021 and ending at 23:59 of January 31st, 2022.

PARTICIPANTS

The award is open to all radioamateurs operating from geographical locations under coverage of the geosynchronous satellite OSCAR 100.

BANDS AND EMISSION MODES

Contacts valid for the award can be performed by means of all emission modes admitted for the radioamateur traffic with OSCAR 100, and according to the relevant Band Plan.

As digital modes are included both narrow band modes, as well as DATV on broad band transponder.

RS(T) REPORT

During QSO, only the RS(T) report exchange is required as mandatory.

QSO SCORE

- Each QSO between different stations accounts for 1 point. Each station can be contacted maximum three times during the year, once for each of the emission modes (CW, SSB and DIGITAL), so collecting 3 points;
- Each QSO with the station IQ4FE accounts for 10 points; Also this station can be contacted maximum three times during the year, once for each of the three emission modes (CW, SSB and DIGITAL), so collecting 30 points;

MULTIPLIERS

Each DXCC Country counts as a multiplier.

TOTAL SCORE

The total score is obtained as the product between the sum of the overall QSO scores and the number of all multipliers.

QSO VALIDATION

The claimed contacts will be validated by the A.R.I. Fidenza Award's Committee.

For the log the use of a specific Excel spreadsheet is required, which will be made available for download from the website www.arifidenza.it.

Within February 15th 2022 each participant is requested to send to the e-mail address **oscar100award@arifidenza.it** the Excel log, complete in each part.

The award's ranking will be published during the month of March, during the annual "A.R.I. Fidenza annual meeting".

AWARD'S PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

An Award's Certificate in PDF format will be sent by e – mail to the first 10 highest scored participants.

To the first three scored participants a special Award's Certificate in PDF format will be sent by e – mail.

All certificates will be free of charge.

REFERENCE OFFICIAL WEBSITE

For any information concerning the award, the reference official website is : www.arifidenza.it.

Any specific question or clarification request should be sent to : oscar100award@arifidenza.it.

The final award's ranking will also be published within June 15th of each year on www.arifidenza.it.

The A.R.I. Fidenza Award's Committee is responsible for any evaluation or decision concerning this award.

Specifically, for the validation of all claimed QSOs and the final award's ranking.