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U.R.E. Series ----

General Requirements: GCR by Award Manager of an IARU affiliated society is acceptable. Fee for each award is 6€, 7 IRC or \$US6. Endorsements 6€, 7 IRC or \$US6. Medal is 18€, 20 IRCs or \$US18. Plaque is 42€, 47 IRCs or \$US42. SWL OK. Apply to: URE, PO Box 220, 28080, Madrid, Spain.

#### **CIA Award**

Contact Iberoamerican countries in 2 levels:

Gold - work 20 Iberoamerican countries, plus Portugal and Spain (22) Silver - work 15 Iberoamerican countries, plus Portugal and Spain (17)

Iberoamerican countries are: CE CO CP CX HC HI HK HP HR YN/HT KP4 LU OA PY TG TI YS YV XE and ZP. CW or phone contacts are valid.

#### DME (Spanish Towns Award)

Work at least 300 different Spanish towns on or after starting date of 1 Jan 1999. All bands OK. Cards must clearly show name or reference number of each town. Endorsement for each added 100 towns up to 3000, thereafter endorsement each added 50 towns up to 6000, then each added 5 towns. Special medal awarded for 4000 credited towns and a plaque awarded for 8000.

#### EA 100 DX Award

Awarded for contacting 100 different countries which must include EA, EA6, EA8 and EA9. Phone and cw awards, all HF bands may be used. For the mixed mode, contacts on phone and CW only are valid. It is necessary to contact all Six continents plus Antarctica, both SSB and CW. If you have earned the award on SSB or CW, youmust only submit the list and QSL of contacts with these contacts in each mode. Contacts since 1 Apr 1949. Endorsements for 25 or 50 additional countries. All current countries from ARRL DXCC and WAE awards are valid. (This means GM3-Shetlands, JW-Bear Island, IT9-Sicily UA/N or UN1-Karelia and 4U1VIC-ONU Vienna will count.) Submit list in alphabetical order. Cards must be sent to sponsor for this award and a special application form must be used. This may be obtained from the sponsor or from K1BV for SASE/IRC. Fee for basic certificate: 12€, 14 IRCs or \$US12.

#### 5B EADX 100 Award

Work 100 countries on five of the HF bands 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters. The same country must be confirmed on 5 of these bands. It is necessary to work EA, EA6, EA8 and EA9. The applicant must already possess the baisc EADX100 award. Endorsements each additional 10 up to 300. There is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9 QSOs per country. The award is a special plaque.

#### **Espana Award**

Contact Spanish stations after 1 Jan 1952 as follows:

HF - EA stations and SWLs need 90 contacts, 10 on 4 bands each from all 9 call areas with a minimum of 35 provinces represented. EC stations, same as EA, but on 3 bands from each call area. Others 80 contacts; 10 from each call areas 1,2,3,4,5,7 and 8. 5 each from call areas 6 and 9. Contacts must be on 3 different bands and represent 30 different provinces. See TPEA for province list.

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#### **TPEA Award**

Contact a station in each of the 52 Spanish provinces after 1 Mar 1979. All HF bands valid, no mobile contacts allowed. No repeater or satellite contacts allowed. Provinces are: (CHG 96)

- EA1 Asturias (O), Avila (AV), Burgos (BU), Santander (S), LaCoruna (C), Leon (LE), Lugo (LU), Orense (OR), Palencia (P), Pontevedra (PO), Logrono (LO), Salamanca (SA), Segovia (SG), Soria (SO), Valladolid (VA), Zamora (ZA).
- EA2 Alava (VI), Guipuzcoa (SS), Huesca (HU), Navarra (NA), Teruel (TE), Vizcaya (BI), Zaragoza (Z).
- EA3 Barcelona (B), Gerona (GE), Lerida (L), Tarragona (T).

EA4 - Badajoz (BA), Caceres (CC), Ciudad Real (CR), Cuenca (CU), Guadalajara (GU) Madrid (M), Toledo (TO).

- EA5 Albocete (AB), Alicante (A), Castellon (CS), Murcia (MU), Valencia (V).
- EA6 Baleares (PM).

EA7 - Almeria (AL), Cadiz (CA), Cordoba (CO), Granada (GR), Huelva (H), Jaen (J), Malaga (MA), Sevilla (SE).

- EA8 Las Palmas (GC), Tenerife (TF).
- EA9 Ceuta (CE), Melilla (ML).

#### **5BTPEA Award**

Special plaque is available for 5 band TPEA. QSL cards are necessary.

#### 100 EA CW Award

100 points needed by contact with EA stations after 1 Jan 1966 as follows:

Stations in CQ Zones 14, 15, 16, 20 and 33 need to work 100 EA cw (1 pt per qso)

Stations in CQ Zones 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 34, 35, 36 and 37 need 50 EA contacts (2 pts per qso).

Rest of the world need 25 EA on cw. (4 pts per qso).

All applicants need at least 7 call districts and contacts on 3 different bands. The same station may be worked on different bands. A silver medal is awarded for 500 points, a gold medal for 1000.

#### Diploma Comarcas De Aragon

Contact each of the 33 regions of the province of Aragón after 1 Jan 2001 for this trophy. SWL OK. All contacts must have been made on the same band: HF, 2m or 70 cm. Modes fone or CW. The award is a large plaque, free to EQ stations. All others write for current price of the plaque. Send log and QSL-cards or copies of the cards to Consejo Territorial de URE en la Comunidad Autónoma de ARAGON, Apartado Postal nº 122, 22.080 Huesca, Spain.

- Regions are:
- 01.-JA. Jacetania.
  04.- RI. Ribagorza.
  07.- SB. Somontano de Barbastro.
  10.- MON. Monegros.
  13.- CBO. Campo de Borja.
  16.- V. Valdejalón.
  19.- CAS. Caspe.
  22.- CBE. Campo de Belchite.
  25.-CALM. Calamocha.
  28.-BA. Bajo Aragón.
  31.-ALB. Albarracín.

02.- AG. Alto Gallego.
05.- CV. Cinco Villas.
08.- CM. Cinca Medio.
11.- BC. Bajo Cinca.
14.-AR. Aranda.
17.- Z. Zaragoza.
20.- CAL. Calatayud.
23.-BM. Bajo Martín.
26.-CM. Cuencas Mineras.
29.-TE. Teruel.
32.-GJ. Gúdar-Javalambre.

03.- SO. Sobrarbe.
06.- HH. Hoya de Huesca.
09.- LL. La Litera.
12.- SM. Somontano del Moncayo.
15.-RAE. Ribera Alta del Ebro.
18.-RBE. Ribera Baja del Ebro
21.- CC. Campo de Cariñena.
24.-CD. Campo de Daroca.
27.- AN. Andorra.
30.-MAE. Maestrazgo.
33.- MAT. Matarraña.

E-mail: E-mail: ea2ak@hotmail.com

Internet: http://usuarios.lycos.es/araure/diploma.htm



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#### Diploma Castillos De Catalunya (DCC)

Sponsored by the U.R.E.-Montsià and the Radio Club 3AA. SWL OK. Work castles in Catalunya province on or after 1 January 1994. All bands and modes except cross band QSO's. EA stations needed 35 castles with at least 3 castles in each of the four Catalan provinces. Other stations: 25 castles with at least 1 of the four Catalan provinces. In all cases, it will be obligatory to contact with 5 castles of the province of Tarragona. The Provinces are: Barcelona, Tarragona, Lleida and Girona. Endorsements for each additional 10 castles. For the Trophy, you must have earned the "Castillos de Catalunya" diploma and endorsements for 200 castles. Fee diploma: for EA stations 3 euro or 5 IRC's, others 4 euro or 7 IRC's. Endorsements for SASE. Trophy cost 30 euro. GCR list to: Ure Montsia Radio Club 3 AA, Apartado 146 c.p. 43540, Sant Carles Rapita Tgna., Spain

(Alternative: Radio Club 3AA, Apartado postal 247, 43870 AMPOSTA Tgna, Spain.) Internet: http://www.diplomadcc.com/

#### EA-WPX-100 Award

Contact at least 50 different Spanish prefixes after 1 Jan 1945. There are a possible 110 prefixes as follows:

EA0-9 EB0-9 EC0-9 ED0-9 EE0-9 EF0-9 EG0-9 EH0-9 AM0-9 AN0-9 AO0-9

Spanish prefixes with more than 2 numbers after the first 2 letters such as EA25 also count but will be credited the first 5 years after their activation. No cross band or mode, no land repeater. Satellite contacts OK. Honor roll plaque for 90 prefixes. Endorsements one by one up to 110. GCR is OK. Fee for award is 10€ or \$US10. Fee for honor roll plaque is 30€ or \$US40. Apply to: EA-WPX-100 Award Manager, EA5KT, Manual Montes Mula, S.T.L. Ure Manises, PO Box 100, 46940 Manises, Valencia, Spain.

#### **EA Interior Islands Award**

Awarded by the Basque Country Radio Team for contacting Interior Islands of Spain. SWL OK. All bands and modes, except no cross band or repeaters. Contacts after 1 Jan 1990.

Europeans (and EA8-9) must contact 30 of the listed islands. They should include at least 5 island groups and use 3 HF bands. Endorsements available for every 10 extra islands, including at least 3 groups and 2 different bands.

Stations from Other Continents must contact 30 ISN islands, including 3 groups. Endorsements for every 10 extra islands.

V/U/SHF - 10 ISN islands, 5 locators. Endorsements 10 extra islands and 2 locators.

Card must be sent along with lisitng in ISN reference number and mode. Award is free. Apply to EA2BUF Alvaro Altuna Igartua, Box 105, 20280 Hondarribia, Guipuzcoa, Spain. with SASE. Internet: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6761/rules.htm E-mail: ea2buf@gsl.net

Diploma Ermitas de España (DEE) (Hermitages of Spain Award)

La Unión de Radioaficionados "La Ribera" (URR) offers this award for contacting different hermitages loctated in the 18 communities of Spain on or after 1 January 1997. SWL OKE. No crossband contacts.

Basic Award: Spanish stations need 35 hermitages and others 25 in at least 10 of the 18 communities of Spain. A contact with a hermitage of the province of Navarre is obligatory. Endorsements for each 10 hermitages more.

A plaque is available for contacting 500 hermitages and at least 40 in the province of Navarre. Send a GCR list with the names of the hermitages, number and fee of 3€ or 2 IRC's for EA, others 6€ or 4 IRC's to: Unión de Radioaficionados "La Ribera", Apartado de correos 109, E-31500 Tudela (Navarra), Spain

Communities are: Andalucía, Aragón, Asturias, Baleares, Canarias, Cantabria, Castilla-La Mancha, Castilla-León, Cataluña, Ceuta and Melilla, Extremadura, Galicia, La Rioja, Madrid, Murcia, Navarra, País Vasco and Valencia.

E-mail: ea2cjz@navegalia.com

Internet: http://212.73.32.210/hosting/00038/ea2urtermitas/

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#### **U.R.E. JAEN Series**

General Requirements: These two awards require the working of stations who are operating from the ancient castles located in different parts of Spain. Most of these, of course, will be special operations and portable stations, and one of the the purposes of the awards is to encourage such operations. Both awards are free of charge, but the sponsor requests a contribution from Spanish stations of 3€ or 5 IRCs for expenses. Foreign stations should send 5€ or 5 IRCs and address label. Available to amateurs and SWL's. Altered QSLs are not valid. Contacts on or after 1 Jan 1994. All bands and modes, but no crossband QSO's. Send photocopies of the cards with contribution to: Seccion De URE JAEN, Post Office Box 160, 23080 Jaen, Spain.

Note: a special list of all the castle sites in Spain is available from the sponsor or K1BV for SASE/IRC. (TKS WB2AQC)(96)

#### **Castles of Andalucia**

Contact 8 different castles located in 8 different counties of the Autonomous Community of Andalucia. This includes the provinces/counties of Almeria (AL), Cadiz (CA), Cordoba (CO), Granada (GR), Huelva (H), Jaen (J), Malaga (MA) and Sevilla (SE). Endorsements are available for each additional 10 castles.

#### **Castles of Spain**

Spanish stations should contact 35 different castles in at least 10 of the 18 autonomous communities in Spain. Cueta and Melilla count as a separate community. These communities are: Andalucia, Aragon, Asturias, Baleares, Canarias, Cantabria, Castilla-La Mancha, Castilla-Leon, Catalunc, cueta y Melilla, Extremadura, Galacia, La Rioja, Madrid, Murcia, Navara, Pais Vasco and Valencia. Foreign stations need 25 different castles in at least 10 of the 18 communities as listed. Endorsements available for each further 10 castles. (A castle from the province of Jaen is mandatory.)

#### **Diploma Ceramico DCE**

You must have earned the "Castles of Spain" award shown above. This is a ceramic representation of the same award, but offers further endorsements up to 250 castles. Fee is 30€.

#### **Trofeo Mil Endosos DCE**

For this trophy, you will have had to earn the Castle of Spain Award, the Diploma Ceramico and worked a total of 1000 castles. The trophy is free.

#### Lighthouses of Spain Award

STL-URE Valencia sponsors this award for contacting stations operating from lighthouses in Spain on or after 1 Jan 1988. Dxpeditions to lighthouse sites are encouraged by the sponsors of the award. SWL OK. Valid lighthouse locations are listed in an official directory which is available from the sponsor (or K1BV) for SASE/IRC/2 units of postage -it is a big list. All bands and modes, but no use of repeaters. Satellite contacts OK. "Portable" and "mobile" contacts are valid if they are operating a legitimate station and the antenna is located within 50 meters of the actual lighthouse. Maritime stations may not be counted. The sponsor will require expeditions to prove by means of photographs, video tapes, etc that they actually operated from their claimed location. Expedition members may claim contact with the lighthouse for the purpose of the award upon submission of the needed evidence.

The award is earned by collecting points for each valid contact. Each different contact/lighthouse = 1 point. But if you work two different operations from the same lighthouse, each contact is valid. Points required depend on your WAZ zone:

Spanish stations need 50 points. Zone 14, 15, 16, 20, 33 need 45 points. Zone 5-13, 17, 21, 34-37, 40 need 35 points. All other zones need 30 points.

Endorsements for 100, 150 and 200 lighthouses. After the 200 mark, endorsements for every 5 new lighthouses. You must submit the unaltered QSLs with a detailed GCR list that includes the official designation of the lighthouse locations claimed. The fee for the award is 7€, \$US7 or 20 IRCs. Endorsements are 1€, \$US1 or 2 IRCs each. Apply to awards manager: Francisco Gil Guerrero EA5OL, Apartado Postal 8176, 46080 Valencia, Spain.



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#### Lugo Award

Contact members of DX Group LUGO Club after 1 January 1983. Spanish stitions need 15, other EU 5 and all others 3. A station may be contacted on different bands for credit, but only once after a wait of at least 24 hours. SWL OK. When applying, send a GCR list and a copy of your QSL. The award is FREE. This a handsome, multicolored award, well work seeking. Apply to: GRUPO DX LUGO, Manager, "Diploma DX Lugo", PO Box 313, 27080 Lugo, Spain.

Internet: http://www.qsl.net/ea1cw/

#### Lynx DX Group Award and Plaque

Basic award is available for earning 500 points, 8 of the EA districts and 6 Latin American Countries. SWL OK. Each country on each band is worth 1 point except that contacts with Lynx members is worth 2. 160 through 10 count plus WARC bands if approved in your country. Contacts since 1 January 1985. No cross mode or band, nor maritime or aeronautical mobile, repeaters or transponders. Endorsements at 600, 700, 800, 850, 900 and 950 points. 1000 points earns the plaque. Official application forms are needed and may be obtained from the Award Manager for SAE and IRCs. Cards and official application plus fee (not specified) should be sent to the manager: Vicente Sanjuan EA5AN, Calle Sevilla 13, 46006 Valencia, Spain.

#### Diploma Camino De Santiago (Way of Santiago)

The Spanish Association of Radioescucha (AER) offers this award when you make a radio "pilgramage" by contacting two cities/towns which fall on the routes to Santiago de Compostela. SWL OK. You need at least one QSL (MW, FM, SW, Utility stations)from each of two French Department or Spanish Provinces inside one of the "Camino de Santiago" ancient route.

- I "Via Tolosana", from Arles to Puente la Reina. (France).
- II "Via Podensis" from Puy to Ostabat. (France).
- III "Via Lemovicensis", from Vezelay to Ostabat. (France).
- IV "Via Turonensis", from Paris to Ostabat. (France).
- V "Route from Ostabat to Puente la Reina. (France-Spain).
- VI "Camino Frances", from Puente la Reina to Santiago de Compostela. (Spain).

Award cost for EA + CT AER members is 3.75€, non-members 4.59€. All other countries: AER members 6€, \$US6 or 8 IRC's and non-members 8€, \$US8 or 10 IRCs. Send the copies of the 2 QSL cards and fee to: AER, Servicios Apartado 104, E-05080 Avila, Spain.

#### E-mail: info@aer-dx.org

Valid Departments and provinces for each route:

I - Via Tolosana: Bouches du Rhone, Gard, Herault, Tarn, Haute Garonne, Gers, Hautes Pyrenees, Pyrenees Atlantiques, Huesca, Zaragoza, Navarra.

II - Via Podensis: Haute Loire, Lozere, Aveyron, Lot, Tarn et Garonne, Gers, Landes, Pyrenees Atlantiques.

III - Via Lemovicensis: Yonne, Nievre, Cher, Indre, Creuse, Haute Vienne, Dordogne, Gironde, Landes, Pyrenees Atlantiques.

IV - Via Turonensis: Paris, Val de Marne, Essone, Sena et Oise, Loiret, Loir et Cher, Indre et Loir, Vienne, Deux Sevres, Charente Maritime, Gironde, Landes, Pyrenees Atlantiques.

VI - El Camino Frnces: Navarra, La Rioja, Burgos, Palencia, Leon, Lugo, La Coruna.

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#### **Spanish Islands Award**

General Requirements: Available for contacting Spanish islands since 1 Jan 1988. SWL OK. Direct and Satellite OK. Designed to promote interest in and expeditions to Spanish Islands. Fee schedule:

Basic:	Ceramic Statue	Award	Endorsement
	Spanish Stations	5000 Pt.	400 Pt.
	Foriegn	\$US70 or 140 IRC	\$US6 or 12 IRC
Basic	Paper		
	Spanish Stations	1000 Pt.	No charge
	Foreign	\$US12 or 24 IRC	No charge

Spanish Island listing on DXAWARDS.COM.

Apply to: URE, PO Box 75, 46400 Culleron (Valencia), Spain.

Basic Award - contact different Spanish Islands depending on your WAZ zone. EA's need 25 Points,

In Zone 14-16, 20 and 33 need 20 points. In Zone 5-13, 17, 21, 34-37 and 40, need 12 points. All other zones need 8 points.

Endorsements for every 5 new points - endorsements are free, but you should provide SASE/IRC.

**Silver Award** - as above, but the points are required to be earned on each of the following bands: 28, 21, 14, 7 and 3.5 Mhz. (For example, EA's need 25 points times 5 bands = 125).

**Golden Award -** same as the Silver, but requires the 5 HF bands plus 18 and 24 Mhz. (For example, EA's need 25 points x 7 bands = 175 points.)

#### **TDEA CW Award**

Sponsored by URE section Local Vila-real. Work all EA districts (1 t o 9) on CW, 80 to 10 meters since 1 Jan 1976. Contacts must have been made from the same country with the same call sign, and only on CW mode.

Endorsements:

5BTDEA - as above, but on 5 bands.

160 TDEA - as above, but on the 160 meter band.

No repeaters, satellite or mobile QSOs. GCR list and 5€ or \$US5, endorsements 1€ or \$US1 to: Seccion Local URE, EA5BM, PO Box 210, 12540 Villareal (CS), Spain.

#### **URE Torrent Permanent Diploma**

Contact members of the Torrent Amateur Radio Union after 1 Jan 1990. All bands and modes. Stations in Spain, Portugal or Andorra need 20, all others 15. A VHF/UHF award is available for contacting 200 stations in Valencia province, of which 30 are from Torrent section plus one contact with EA5ELT. No repeater or mobile contacts. List of members available from sponsor. GCR list (no fee stated, but suggest postage) to URE, PO Box 110, 46900 Torrent (Valencia), Spain.

#### Valencia's Community Award

The community of Valencia consists of the provinces of Valencia, Alicante and Castellon. EA stations need 20 of the 34 regions of Valencia, others 12 on or after 1 January 1987. A special trophy will be awarded to any station who contacts all 34 regions after 15 June 1995. Only licensed amateurs, not SWLs. No use of repeater contacts - all contacts must be with fixed, not mobile stations. Contacts must have been made from the same country. Available for HF and VHF/UHF, but not mixed. GCR list by IARU affiliated society, otherwise cards need to be sent. The award is FREE, but trophy costs \$US45. Apply to U.R.E.V., PO Box 453, 46080 Valencia, Spain. E-mail: ea5unjose@teleline.es Community List link.

### **BALAERIC ISL**

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#### Diplome Ciutat de Palma

Sponsored by U.R.E. de Palma. Contact EA6/EC6 stations after 1 Jan 1994.

HF - contact 15 EA6/EC6 stations of the Balearic Islands and the club station EA6URP. VHF - contact 10 EA6/EB6 stations of the Balearic Islands. (EA6 or EB6 need 10 stations from 10 Balearic squares.)

GCR list and fee for EA/EB of 3€, others 12€ or \$US8 to: Union Radioaficionados de Palma, Apdo 034 CP 07080, Palma de Mallorca, Islas Baleares, Spain. Internet: http://www.tinn.net/home/eaburp/award.htm

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#### Lanzarote, Island of the Volcanoes Award

Work different stations on Lanzarote Island. EA's need 10 points, all others 5 .

Each QSO (or SWL card) with a Lanzarote station = 1 point, contacts with club station EA8RCL = 5.

GCR list and fee of 2€ or \$US2.

Available to all amateurs and SWL's. All bands and modes may be used.

Apply to: Union de Radioaficionados Arrecife, PO Box 208, E-35500 Arrecife de Lanzarote, (Canary Islands), Spain.

#### Worked All CANARY ISLANDS

Sponsored by the "Grand Canaria DX Group" to any amateur or SWL who provides proof of contact or reception with the Canary Islands. The award is offered in two classes: Basic and Extra, and in 5 categories for mode, for a possible ten awards.

Basic: contact or hear the seven major Canary Islands: El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, La Gomera, La Palma, Lanzarote and Tenerife.

Extra: contact the seven islands listed above plus an additional seven islands, islets or rocks, on which there is no permanent amateur radio population, and which appear in the official listing of the Spanish "DIE" award program (Diploma Islas Espanolas, http://www.earol.net/die/. These are identified in the "S-###" reference section with either "GC" (Gran Canaria) or "TF" (Tenerife) as the province and "AF-004" as the IOTA number.

The award in either category can be requested for the following five modes: CW, SSB, FM, Digital (RTTY, SSTV, BPSK31) or mixed modes. All bands and modes, no date restrictions. Send a list including call sign, name of island, band and mode. Include scans or photocopies of the cards. You may also send scans of the cards by e-mail directly to the Gran Canaria DX Group at grupodx@ea8.net . Fee for each award is 10€, \$US15 or 7 IRCs. Apply to: W.A.C.I. Award Manager, PO Box 54, E-35080 Las Palmas de G.C., SPAIN.

Internet: http://www.grupodxgc.com/