

# World Wide Award

## Regulations for Activators

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the activators is to keep the Special Event callsign active throughout the duration of the Award to allow hunters to earn points in as many as possible bands and modes.

### 2. Mandatory real-time QSO

All activators must have an Internet connection and are required to enter their QSO data on the platform provided by Hamaward in real-time. Only in exceptional cases may the entry of QSOs be permitted retroactively.

**If QSOs are lost for any reason**, send as soon as possible and within 24 hours the ADIF of your log (you can send the entire log) to [iw1fru@gmail.com](mailto:iw1fru@gmail.com), specifying the special call sign and operator call sign (e.g., I1WWA\_iw1fru.adi).

**The continuous loss of QSOs**, often reported by hunters, is not in line with the spirit and ethics of this radio activity: stations that are unable to guarantee real-time QSOs without losses will be stopped even during the award, in order to maintain the high quality of the event and out of respect for hunters and other activators.

### 3. Country Coordinators

Each activator is assigned a single Coordinator for their country or area, who manages their team to achieve the best results. The Coordinator must remain in contact with the Hamaward staff for the entire duration of the event.

### 4. New activators

The Coordinator handles all requests for new activators directly.

### 5. NO Contest allowed

The use of the Special Event callsign is not allowed for any contests during the Award period. It is therefore not allowed to operate as a contest station by sending reports compatible with contest rules or calling "CQ Contest". It is allowed to receive calls from contest stations, but replying with a report compatible with the ongoing contest is not permitted. It is recommended to occasionally announce "No contest" during any overlapping contest activity.

## 6. Only one signal

It is required to have only one signal per band and mode for single Special Event callsign.

## 7. Multi / Multi operations

In the event that a single activator has more than one signal operating simultaneously (on any band or mode), he will be categorized **Automatically by the system** as Multi-operator Multi-transmitter in the activators' rankings (new category, july 2025).

### Examples of M/M operation:

- Use the M/M function of the platform, which allows transmission from a single login (single operator) on multiple bands and modes at the same time, assigning the total QSO score to the single operator, who in this case will be considered as Multi category.
- Continuously changing frequency and/or mode for each QSO in less than 1 minute. This is an incorrect way to use the platform (the M/M function should be used in this case).

## 8. One operator, one SES callsign

An operator is not allowed to be activator of more than one special Event callsign.

**By activating your Special Event Callsign on the Hamaward platform for an event, you accept and subscribe to these regulations.**