



# IARU 5 Band Worked All Continents (5BWAC) Rules



*Radio Amateurs of/du Canada is authorized to issue this award to its members on behalf of the IARU*

## General Rules

- The IARU 5BWAC is available to any Amateur who has submitted satisfactory evidence showing two-way communication with other Amateur stations in each of the 6 recognized continental areas of the world on the following Amateur radio bands: 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, and 10m.
- The applicant must be a member of an IARU member society.
- All contacts must be made from within the same DXCC entity.
- Contacts made by the same applicant using different callsigns are permitted, although proof is required showing the applicant was holder of that callsign at the time the contact was made.
- Contacts using repeaters do not count towards this award.

## Mode Endorsements

- There are no mode endorsements for the 5BWAC.

## Band Endorsements

1. Basic
  - Contacts may be made using any band.
2. Band specific endorsements

- Once the applicant has qualified for the basic award, endorsements are available for the remaining amateur radio bands, except for 60m.

## Other Endorsements

### 1. QRP

- Contacts must be made using no more than 5 watts output, or 10 watts input, regardless of mode.
- Only contacts made on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 1985 are valid for this endorsement.

## Application

*Only Canadian Amateurs who are also RAC members may apply for this award through RAC. For all others please refer to [the ARRL website](#) for information on how to apply.*

- The applicant must complete and submit the IARU 5BWAC application form to the RAC Awards Manager. The application contains the list of stations contacted along with the method of confirmation used.
- Acceptable confirmation methods for contacts are:
  1. Paper QSL Card
    - Paper QSL Cards must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO.
  2. Logbook of the World
    - LoTW confirmations must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO.
  3. eqsl.cc
    - eqsl.cc confirmations must come from stations having Authenticity Guaranteed status.
    - eqsl.cc confirmations must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO.
  4. qrz.com
    - qrz.com confirmations must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO.
- You must send QSL card scans, LoTW confirmation screenshots, eqsl.cc screenshots or qrz.com screenshots to the awards manager along with your application.

- The RAC Awards Manager may ask the applicant for more proof at any time while reviewing the application.

## Certificates

- Both a paper and PDF certificate will be sent to the applicant.
- The certificates will be numbered and signed by the RAC Awards Manager. PDF certificates will also be digitally signed by the RAC Awards Manager.
- The certificates will show the mode and band endorsements.

## Fees

- The fee for this award is \$20 CAD and is subject to change at any time.

## Publication

- The names of the award recipients will be periodically published in The Canadian Amateur magazine and will be available on the RAC website.

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*For any questions about the rules, please contact the RAC Awards Manager at [awards@rac.ca](mailto:awards@rac.ca)*