IARU Worked All Continents (WAC) Rules

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

General Rules

- The IARU WAC 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.

- 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

1. Mixed

    - Contacts may be made using any mode.

2. Phone

    - Contacts must be made using radiotelephone. Digital voice counts for this endorsement.

3. Morse Code (CW)

    - Contacts must be made using morse code (CW).

4. Digital

   - Contacts must be made using digital modes, in any combination. Digital voice counts for the Phone endorsement.

5. Image

   - Contacts must be made using SSTV.

Band Endorsements

1. Basic

   - Contacts may be made using any band.

2. Band specific endorsements

   - Contacts must be made on the same Amateur Radio band. The endorsement is available for each legal Amateur Radio band except for 60m.

3. Satellite

   - Contacts must be made using satellites.

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 1st 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 WAC 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*