

Radio Award "Heroes of Chernobyl"

REGULATION

"*Heroes of Chernobyl*" radio award is part of the project "*Ghosts of Chernobyl - lights and shadows of Chernobyl*" by Francesca Dani SWL- I450FI and was conceived by the ARI Section of Grosseto in collaboration with the Amateur Radio Association "Chernobyl Union" in order to celebrate the Memorial Day of the "Liquidators of Chernobyl", which is held on December 14. The Ukrainian government decreed it on November 10, 2006 with an official decree. This day was not chosen by chance: it was December 14, 1986 when the construction of the protective "Sarcophagus" covering the fourth exploded reactor was completed.

The main purpose, in addition to spreading with such activity the knowledge of this memorial, is to bring to life an event to raise funds for the necessary medical care for the former Chernobyl liquidators.

The award is achievable by all OM and SWL of the world.

VALID TIME:

The radio award will start on December 6, 2020 (00:00 UTC) and will end on December 20, 2020 (24.00 UTC).

STATIONS

The following stations will be active:

- Special Station:
IO5CNPP "Special designation Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant".
- Accredited Stations:
IQ5GR "Grosseto ARI Section".
- All stations valid for the radio award that will declare their validity at the time of qso and will call in band "CQ Radio Award Heroes of Chernobyl".

MODE:The following mode are allowed: CW - SSB - DIGITAL - SAT

BANDS:All HF bands, according to IARU Band Plan Reg. 1

POINTS:

QSOs (HRD) with Special stations are valid for 7 points (all modes);

QSOs (HRD) with Accredited stations are valid for 3 points (all modes);

QSOs (HRD) with stations registered to the participating associations/clubs are valid for 1 point.

N.B.: Each station valid for the award, the accredited stations and the special station, can be connected only once a day for each emission mode and band.

(e.g. I can connect IQ5GR in 40m SSB and 80m SSB in the same day but a second qso in the same mode and band has no score).

AWARD POINTS:

A minimum of points is required to obtain the diploma as follows:

Italian Stations: 34 points (as the years since the disaster happened)

European Station: 20 points;

Extra-European stations: 10 points;

CLASSIFICATIONS

There will be no prizes of any kind but the following rankings will be provided for the sole purpose to stimulate the activity:

- General ranking;
- MIXED ranking;
- PHONE ranking;
- CW ranking;
- DIGITAL ranking;
- SAT ranking;
- SWL Ranking.

These rankings will be published on ARI Grosseto website (www.arigrosseto.it) and printed on magazine "Radio Rivista".

REQUESTS

The award will be requested to the Award Manager:

Loriano De Angelis, IZ5RHU - iz5rhu@gmail.com

The request must be sent with the complete list of QSOs made (Log Sheet): this will entitle you to receive the Award in PDF format.

All stations who want to contribute to help liquidators in financial difficulties can send a money contribution for the award that will be donated entirely to the "Association Union of Liquidators of Chernobyl of Lviv", by the following bank wire transfer:

WIRE TRANSFER FOR DONATIONS:

- IBAN:IT14D0760114300000012300588
- **BIC-SWIFT CODE:**
- **PURPOSE OF PAYMENT:** "LIQUIDATORS" (please be sure to write this on your wire transfer)

EXPIRATION DATE

Requests for the diploma must be received no later than 28/02/2021.