AWARD RULES

“INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE” 2026

To mark the International Day Against Gender-Based Violence on 28 November, the following amateur radio activity is being organised to promote awareness, respect and equality among all people, using radio as a means of bringing people together and communication.

1. PURPOSE

To encourage participation and raise awareness through amateur radio, joining together for a symbolic day in support of the eradication of gender-based violence and in defence of the values of respect, equality and peaceful coexistence.

2. ORGANISER

Radio Club Agrupación Cultural Radioaficionados Paterna
Commemorative special event station: **AO5NVG**

3. DATE AND OPERATING HOURS

Saturday, 28 November 2026
09:00 to 18:00 (EA time), or subject to the operating availability of the issuing station.

4. BAND AND MODE

Band: 40-metre HF band
Mode: Phone (SSB)

5. ISSUING STATION

The special event station **AO5NVG** will be responsible for issuing the award.

6. ELIGIBILITY

All duly licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) may take part.

7. REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING THE AWARD

One valid contact with the issuing station during the activity on 28 November 2026 is sufficient to qualify for the award.
SWLs may obtain the award by submitting the corresponding reception log.

8. EXCHANGE

During the contact, the following report must be exchanged:
• RS (59)
The issuing station will confirm its callsign and the reason for the award.

9. AWARD APPLICATION

The award is free of charge and will be provided in digital PDF format.
Participants will be able to download the award free of charge from the HAMLOG platform.

10. QSO CONFIRMATION

A QSL card is not required, although one may be sent as a courtesy.
The issuing station’s logs will be used to validate contacts for the issuance of awards.
QSL cards will also be sent via the Bureau, and the log will be uploaded to eQSL.
The corresponding DME (Municipal Entity Code) will be endorsed.

11. NOTES

The organisers reserve the right to amend or extend these rules should circumstances require it, always with the aim of facilitating participation and preserving the event’s spirit of solidarity.

FINAL MESSAGE

Amateur radio is more than a technical and recreational activity: it is a community united by respect and mutual support.

Through this award, we want to remind everyone that gender-based violence has no place in our society, and that every QSO can be one more voice speaking up for equality and the dignity of all people.