



Atlantic Coast DX & Contest Group August Challenge Award Criteria

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union by working on the special event callsign CG9IARU during August 2025.

Award Period:

1 August to 31 August 2025

Award Levels:

- Bronze Certificate: Contact CG9IARU on three amateur radio bands during the award period.
- Silver Certificate: Contact CG9IARU on any four amateur radio bands during the award period.
- Gold Certificate: Contact CG9IARU on five amateur radio bands during the award period.

Historical Background

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) was founded on 18 April 1925, in Paris to advocate for the interests of amateur radio operators worldwide and to coordinate their activities. It was established to ensure the protection and availability of radio frequency spectrum for amateur use amid increasing pressure from commercial and governmental services. The IARU has since been recognized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as the global representative of amateur radio interests, playing a crucial role in securing spectrum access for amateurs over the past century.

Celebrate this historic event by participating in the August Challenge and earning your certificate through successful contacts with CG9IARU on multiple bands!