

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

JAPAN AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (JARL) SERIES

General Requirements: Available to both amateurs and SWL's. GCR list is accepted. Form of list will be specified, when required, in the rules of each award. If GCR not available, you must submit all the cards required plus postage for return to you. Fee of 12 IRCs or \$US16 per award. An additional 2 IRCs will be charged for air mail delivery regardless of the number of awards claimed.

Applicants may request up to three of the following endorsements:

1. Specific band (only contacts made in same band) (3.8 MHz is included in 3.5 MHz)
2. Modes - (only contacts made in the same mode) (CW, AM, SSB, FM, SSTV, RTTY, ATV, FAX)
3. Satellite - (only contacts made through amateur radio)
4. QRP - (only contacts made through transmitters with final input of 1W or less).

Only contacts/receptions made on and after 29 July 1952 are acceptable, except in the following special cases:

1. HACA, HAGA 1 Jan 1970
2. Satellite end. 15 Dec 1972
3. SSTV end. 10 Apr 1973
4. RTTY end. 8 Aug 1968
5. Okinawa QSO's 15 May 1972
6. VU-1000 29 Jul 1977
7. Cities/Guns no Before the date longer in existence- of deletion mentioned in the JCC/JCG awards: JCC/JCG list.

Only land station QSO's are acceptable. MM and AeroMobilie are acceptable for 50MHz-100, 144MHz-100, 435MHz-100, 1200MHz-10, 50 100, 2400MHz-10, 50, 100 and VU-1000 awards.

Contacts with Far East Military Auxiliary stations in Japan are NOT acceptable.

All contacts must be made on land within the same call area, or if no call area exists, within the same country.

Apply to: Japan Amateur Radio League - Award Desk, 1-14-5 Sugano, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170-8073, Japan.

All JAPAN DISTRICTS (AJD) or (SWL-AJD)

Contact (or hear) and receive a card from a station in each of the 10 call areas of Japan.

Worked All Japan Prefectures Award (WAJA) (HAJA)

Contact (or hear) and receive a card from a station in each of the 47 prefectures of Japan. A list of QSL cards should be arranged in order of WAJA reference number, however names of prefecture may be omitted.

PREFECTURE LISTING:

01 Hokkaido	02 Aomori	03 Iwate	04 Akita	05 Yamagata	06 Miyagi	07 Fukushima
08 Niigata	09 Nagano	10 Tokyo	11 Kanagawa	12 Chiba	13 Saitama	14 Ibaraki
15 Tochigi	16 Gunma	17 Yamanashi	18 Shizuoka	19 Gifu	20 Aichi	21 Mie
22 Kyoto	23 Shiga	24 Nara	25 Osaka	26 Wakayama	27 Hyogo	28 Toyama
29 Fukui	30 Ishikawa	31 Okayama	32 Shimane	33 Yamaguchi	34 Tottori	35 Hiroshima
36 Kagawa	37 Tokushima	38 Ehime	39 Kochi	40 Fukuoka	41 Saga	41 Nagasaki
43 Kumamoto	44 Oita	45 Miyazaki	46 Kagoshima	47 Okinawa		

Japan Century Cities (JCC) (SWL-JCC)

Contact (or hear) and receive a card from a station located in each of at least 100 different cities of Japan. JCC-200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 will be issued as separate awards. The list of cards should be arranged in order of JCC reference number, however the names of the city may be omitted.

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Japan Century Guns (JCG) (SWL-JCG)

As above for the rules of JCC, but "cities" replaced by "guns".

What is a GUN? Japan has, as administrative districts 47 prefectures, which are divided into cities, towns and villages. "Gun", not being an administrative district, is a regional congregation of towns and villages.

VHF Awards

The following awards are also available. They may be claimed by having contacted (heard) and received a QSL card from each of the different stations on the frequency band listed:

50MHz - 100, 144MHz - 100, 435MHz - 100

1200MHz - 10, 50, 100, 200, 300, etc.

2400MHz - 10, 50, 100, 200, 300, etc.

5600MHz - 10, 50, 100, 200, 300, etc.

VU - 1000 (SWL - VU - 1000)

Contact (hear) and receive a QSL from each of at least 1000 different stations on the 50MHz, 144MHz and/or 435MHz.

For higher levels, VU-2000, VU-3000, etc.

will be issued. A list of QSL cards should be arranged in alphabetical order of prefix, followed by suffix. Only contacts made on and after 29 July 1977 are acceptable.

Worked All Cities Award (WACA) (HACA)

Contact (heard) and received a card from a station in each of all the cities of Japan that are in existence on the day when the final contact (reception) is made. The list of QSL cards should be arranged in order of JCC reference number, however names of cities may be omitted.

Worked All Guns Award (WAGA) (HAGA)

Same as WACA above, except "cities" is replaced by "guns".

Cities and Guns listings are available at DXAWARDS.COM .

Asian DX Award (ADXA) (SWL-ADXA)

Contact (heard) and received a QSL card from a station located in each of at least 30 Asian countries, including Japan. Cards should be arranged in order of the listing of the following list:

A4 Oman	HS Thailand	4J/4K/UD Azerbaijan	VU India
ZC4 UK Bases Cyprus	9N Nepal	A5 Bhutan	HZ Saudi Arabia
4L/ UF Georgia	VU Andaman & Nicobar	1S Spratley	9V Singapore
A6 United Arab Emirates	JA Japan	EK/ UG Armenia	VU Laccadive Isl. 3W,
XV Vietnam A7 Qatar	JD1 Ogasawara Isl.	EZ/UH Turkmenistan	XU Kampuchea
4S Sri Lanka	A9 Bahrain	JT Mongolia	J2/A Abu Ail, Jabal at Tair
XW Laos	4W Yemen	AP Pakistan	JY Jordan
UJ/UM/UI Uzbekistan	XX9 Macao	4X, 4Z Israel	BV Taiwan
OD Lebanon	EY/UJ Tadzkhitsitan (Chg 01)	XZ Burma	5B Cyprus
BY China	S2 Bangladesh	UN/UQ/UL Kazakhstan	YA Afghanistan
8Q Maldive Isl.	EP Iran	TA2-8 Turkey	EX/UM Kirghizia
YI Iraq	9K Kuwait	HL Korea	UA9/0 Asiatic Russia
VR2/VS6 Hong Kong	YK Syria	9M2 W. Malaysia	

Deleted Countries: contacts valid on or before listed date:

AC3 Sikkim 30 April 1975

AC4 Tibet 31 May 1974

CR8 Damao, Diu 31 Dec 62

CR8 Goa 31 Dec 1962

C9 Manchuria 15 Sep 1963

F18 Fr Indo China 31 Oct 1954

VS9H Kuria Muria 30 Nov 1967

ZC6, 4X1 Palestine 1 Jul 1968

9K3, 8Z5 Kuwait/Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone 14 Dec 1969

9M2, VS2 Malaya 15 Sep 1963

JD1 Okino Tori-shima 30 Nov 1980

KR6, KR8 Ryukyu Is. 14 May 1972

Asian DX Award Half (ADXA-Half) (SWL-ADXA-Half)

Contact (heard) and received a QSL card from a station located in at least of the 15 Asian countries listed above, including Japan. Listing of the cards should be in order of Asian Countries list.

Heard All Continents (HAC)

Hear and receive a QSL from an amateur station located in each of the 6 continents. The continental boundaries for IARU's WAC are standard, with a few exceptions in Asia which are shown in the Asian Countries list.

Amateur Satellite "Fuji" (SWL-A.R. "Fuji")

Contact 10 different stations through the Satellite "Fuji" (only contacts in CW or SSB mode). You must possess the cards.

Worked All Square Award

Contact at least 100 different Grid Square Locators in Japan (First 4 digits); sticker endorsements each additional 100 squares. Contacts after 1 July 1992. All contacts must be made from the same grid square in your country. Even if the square of the station which issued a QSL card is not shown clearly, a QSL card showing the longitude and latitude of the station from which its square can be calculated will be valid. In this case, these coordinates should be shown on the QSL card list. The location where your station operates should be within one square. of Same station may be counted on each band and square. No crossband except by satellite. Endorsement fee is 5 IRCs. Available in two classes: WASA-V-U-SHF (50 Mhz and above) or WASA-HF (28 Mhz and below). GCR list must include Grid square data. No endorsements for band/mode.

10 MHz-100 Award

Available to all amateurs (SWLs) who submit a list of QSL cards that show two-way communications (contacts) with different 100 amateur stations on 10 MHz band. Contacts must be dated April 1, 2002 or later. Applicants must have all QSL cards concerned, but no GCR needed. A list of QSL cards should be indicated in alphabetical order by prefix followed by suffix. Contacts may be made from any location. The fee is 1,000 yen (8 IRCs or \$US8 for non-JARL members).

18 MHz-100 Award

Available to all amateurs (SWLs) who submit a list of QSL cards that show two-way communications (contacts) with different 100 amateur stations on 18 MHz band. Contacts must be dated April 1, 2002 or later. Applicants must have all QSL cards concerned, but no GCR needed. A list of QSL cards should be indicated in alphabetical order by prefix followed by suffix. Contacts may be made from any location. The fee is 1,000 yen (8 IRCs or \$US8) for non-JARL members.

24 MHz-100 Award

Available to all amateurs (SWLs) who submit a list of QSL cards that show two-way communications (contacts) with different 100 amateur stations on 24 MHz band. Contacts must be dated April 1, 2002 or later. Applicants must have all QSL cards concerned, but no GCR needed. A list of QSL cards should be indicated in alphabetical order by prefix followed by suffix. Contacts may be made from any location. The fee is 1,000 yen (8 IRCs or \$US8) for non-JARL members.

WARC-1000 Award

Available to all amateurs (SWLs) who submit a list of QSL cards that show two-way communications (contacts) with different 1000 amateur stations on one or more WARC bands (10MHz, 18MHz and 24MHz). Contacts must be dated April 1, 2002 or later. Applicants must have all QSL cards concerned, but no GCR needed. A list of QSL cards should be indicated in alphabetical order by prefix followed by suffix at every band. Contacts may be made from any location. If you contacted the same station on a different WARC band, it would be considered that you contacted different two stations. An additional sticker will be issued at every 1000 contacts. The fee is 1,000 yen (8 IRCs or \$US8) for non-JARL members. Each additional sticker fee is 600 yen (5 IRCs or \$US5) for non-JARL members.

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JARL Award Master (JAM)

JARL recognizes amateur radio operators who have earned ten or more awards sponsored by the JARL, including short term awards which are expired. The award is issued in 4 classes: Bronze - 10 awards, Silver - 25 awards, Gold - 50 awards and Platinum - 100 awards. You may count the same award multiple times if you have earned endorsements for different bands or modes. Send a list which includes the name of the award, endorsement(s) if applicable, the serial number of issue and date issued by JARL. The fee is 1000¥ or 5 IRC's for each class. Applications will be accepted on or after October 1, 2004.

ABASHIRI CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: GCR list and 12 IRCs for each award. Each of the awards below may be earned in 3 levels:
Class A - spell the term out with YL stations plus one YL station in Abashiri City;
Class B - spell out including AA1 to JA0 (10 districts) plus one station in Abashiri City;
Class C - unconditional, but one station in Abashiri City.
Apply to Toshikazu Shinada JR8SUB, 88-44 Kouyou, Abashire, Hokkaido 093-0084, Japan.

GENSEIKAEN-SYO Spell out "GENSEIKAEN" with the last letter of each station's callsign.

MIZUBASYO-SYO as above, spell out "MIZUBASYO".

RYUHYO-SYO as above, spell out "FLOWING ICE".

SANGOSOU-SYO as above, spell out "SANGO GRASS".

Akita All Cities and Guns Award

Contact 9 different cities and 9 different guns in Akita Prefecture after 1 April 1972. (See JARL series for JCC and JCG list). GCR list and fee of ¥500 or 7 IRCs to Kenichi Takahashi JH7MSQ, 1223 Kurotsuchi, Shimizu, Nakasen-machi, Senboku-gun, Akita 014-02, Japan.

Alphabet Sandwich Call Letter Award

Work stations where the first and third letters of their suffix are the same. (Example: JA1GAG, W6MVM, UA3KAK).

Class Bronze - make alphabet one case. - 26 QSO's.

Class Silver - make alphabet two times - 52 QSO's.

Class Gold - make alphabet three times - 78 QSO's.

Cases are: 26 in same country, 26 different prefixes or 26 including 10 different countries. Licensed amateurs only. No time, band or mode limitations.

Send alphabetical GCR list and \$4US or 7 IRCs to: Souichi Miyamoto JA3DBD, 6-9-2 Hagbikigaoka, Habikino, Osaka 583, Japan.

Ameto Tsuchito Award (Heaven and Earth Award)

Issued by the Joetsu Club

Class Chintori - Confirmed contact with 7 stations from the below eligible cities or guns list including one Joetsu city station

Class Hisabun - Confirmed contact with all 20 stations from the below eligible each cities and guns.

Class Kenshin - Confirmed contact with 20 stations from the below eligible each cities and guns and spell out the word "UESUGI KENSHIN" with the last letter of their prefixes.

Endorsement for Band and Mode is available.

GCR list and fee of Yen800.- plus applicant's QSL card (a supplementary prize is also available upon request at Yen2000.-) Apply to: Award Manager, Joetsu Club, PO Box 33, Takata, Joetsu city, Niigata 944 Japan

Eligible cities and guns list:

Arai city (JCC 0817),

Matsumoto city (JCC 0902),

Chino city (JCC 0914),

Nirasaki city (JCC 1707),

Nishi Kubiki gun (JCG 08012),

Higashi Chikuma gun (JCG 09015),

Suwa gun (JCG 09011),

Joetsu city (JCC 0822),

Okaya city (JCC 0904),

Shiojiri city (JCC C0915),

Higashi Kubiki gun (JCG 08014),

Kamiminouchi gun (JCG 09003),

Kitakoma gun (JCG 17001),

Nagano city (JCC 0901),

Suwa city (JCC 0906),

Kofu city (JCC 1701),

Naka Kubiki gun (G08011),

Sarashima gun (JCG 09007),

Minami Azumi gun (JCG 09016),

Nakakoma gun (JCG 17003).

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Animal WAC

Contact 6 continents, each station must have a suffix which spells the name of an animal. Example: W1DOG LU2PIG VK3CAT UA9APE G5FOX ZS1OX, etc. The suffix "ZOO" is a wild card and may be used to substitute for any one missing suffix.

Class A: all the same suffix such as DOG and all on one band or mode;

Class B: One band and mode,

Class C: One Mode.

GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs or \$US5 to: Harry M. Kashiwai JA6BEE, 2282-3 Imai, Yukuhashi City, Fukuoka 824-0018, Japan.

Worked Anniversary Special Call Award

Contact special call sign stations worldwide.

Class AA - 6 continents and Antarctica,

Class A - 6 continents,

Class B - 3 continents. DXpeditions are all counted.

GCR list and ¥500 or 7 IRCs to: Susumu Matsunaga JA6AKV, PO Box 11, Oreo, Yahata-nishi, Kitakyusyu, Fukuoka 807-8691, Japan.

Aoba-ku Award

Sponsored by the Yokohama Aoba Ham Club (YAHC) for contacting one station each in the Aoba-ward of Yokohama and Sendai cities. These are AJA numbers 1101-17 and 0601-01 respectively and should be shown on their QSL cards. Contacts after 6 Nov 1994. GCR list and 1 IRC or \$US2 to Ichiro Okamura JF1SSM, Utsukushigaoka 4-7-14, Aoba-ku, Yokohama 225-0002, Japan.

Aomori Nebuta Award

Spell the term "AOMORI NEBUTA" by using the last letters of call signs from stations you have worked in levels shown below. A station from Aomori City may replace any missing 2 letters.

Gold - Use cards of JA7 call area including one Aomori City and other stations including all six continents.

Silver - Use cards of JA7 call area including two from Aomori City.

Copper - Use cards of all call areas of Japan (JA1-JA0) including one from Aomori City.

GCR list and fee of 6 IRCs or ¥500 to: Masamichi Ohkawa JA7NUZ, 1-19-35 Kususshi, Aomori City, Aomori 038-0013, Japan.

Note: not available outside of Japan per JA3BAG

Worked Asian Prefixes Award

Contact different Asian prefixes for these classes: I = 20-39 prefixes, II = 40 prefixes, III = 60 prefixes, IV = 80-99 prefixes, EXTRA = 100 prefixes. SWL OK.

Endorsements for single band, QRP (<5 watts), 1-day, satellite, etc. GCR list and 7 IRCs to: Tadao Shimoichi JA1WPX, 4-12-8 Ebara, Shinagawa, Tokyo 142-0063, Japan.

Balloon Award

Confirm contact with any 18 Japanese stations spelling out the term "BALLOON RACE IN OJIYA" using the last letter of their suffix. Endorsement for mode or band on request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or equivalent to: Hiroshi Yamata JH0BNF, 8-25 Asahicho, Ojiya 947-0005, Japan.

Bihoro-Pass Award

Spell the term "BIHORO PASS" as follows for different levels:

Class AA - use the first letter of station prefixes.

Class A - use the last letter of station suffixes, completing AJD (JA1-0 areas) plus one Bihoro resident station.

Class B - use the last letter of station suffixes and one located in a town or village of Bihoro.

SWL OK GCR list and fee of Yen 400 or 8 IRCs to: JARL BIHORO ARC, PO Box 26, Bihoro-cho, Abashiri-Gun, Hokkaido 092, Japan.

Bull Fight Award

Confirm contact with 9 JA stations spelling out the word "BULL FIGHT" with the first letter of their suffix.

Class A - complete with nine 0 (zero) call area stations + JH0BNF

Class B - complete including five 0 (zero) call area stations.

Class C - Complete with any nine stations.

Endorsements for band or mode on request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or equivalent to: Hiroshi Yamata JH0BNF, 8-25 Asahi cho, Ojiya 947-0005, Japan.

All Chiba Award

Class C: Contact All Cities, Guns and Wards (Chiba City) in Chiba Prefecture plus another 100 stations in Chiba Prefecture

Class H: Contact 1000 stations in Chiba prefecture.

Class I: Contact All Cities, Wards and Towns/Villages in Chiba Prefecture

Class B: Achieve Class I on 2 different bands.

Class A: Achieve Class I on 3 different bands.

For Class C and H, contacts should be composed of different stations. In case of Class I, B and A, you may use the same station for up to 5 QSO's on the same band.

Special rules for DX stations only:

Class CHI - 100 different Chiba prefecture stations.

Class BA - as above, but up to 5 contacts with the same station will be acceptable for each band.

Endorsement by band and mode, except SSB. GCR list and fee of 2 IRCs or Yen190 to Ryoji Horie JE1DFM, 691-5 Kamiizumi-cho, Wakaba ku, Chiba 265-0045, Japan.

CHIBA AWARD HUNTERS GROUP SERIES

General Requirements: GCR accepted. Apply to listed manager for each award. Worked Chiba City

Contact one station in each of the 6 wards of Chiba City; Chuo, Hanamigawa, Inage, Wakaba, Midori and Mihama.

Fee = 190¥ for domestic applicants, DX, suggest 10 IRC.

Endorsements for mode or single band. Endorsement fee is SASE or SAE and 1 IRC.

Apply to Ryoji Horie JE1DFM, 3-1-2-203, Kita Chishirodai, Wakaba-ku, Chiba-city 264, Japan. (CHG 96) 50 In Chiba City

Contact 50 Chiba City stations. A station may be worked on more than one band for credit.

Endorsements for any mode or band, except SSB.

GCR and 2 IRCs (suggest 10 IRCs for DX) to: Etsuro Sudo JH1IED, 41 Ohtaka, Midori-ku, Chiba-city 267-0054, Japan.

COMMERCIAL HAM CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: Awards are available to licensed amateurs and SWL's.

Fee for each award is 500 yen, \$5US or 6 IRCs.

Apply to: Yasumasa Tanaka JH1DLJ, 733 Motoyoshida, Mito City 310-0836, Japan.

MITO 310 Award

Contact 10 JA's in Mito City on 3 bands which may be 40-20-15 or 20-15-10 meters.

Diploma of DXer

Issued by Gifu CW DxeR Group. Confirm contacts with stations whose prefix contains a numeric character. (I.e., 7J1AAL, 9U5XX).

Class TOP - Numerical prefixes from 10 different countries.

Class SENIOR - Numerical prefixes from 5 different prefixes.

Class JUNIOR - Numerical prefixes from 5 different stations.

Endorsements upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or 5 IRCs to: Hayashi JA2GCW, 2102-2, Tsukimi cho, Gifu city, Gifu 502, Japan.

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DX Family Award Program

General Requirements: GCR list certified by national amateur radio society. Two way communications only. No charge for their awards, but postage/IRC recommended. SWL OK. Apply to: Souichi Miyamoto JA3DBD, 9-2 Habikigaoka 6-chome, Habikino, Osaka 583-0864, Japan.

DXF "D" Award

Work 5 DXF members. Each symbol seal on their QSL is valid for the award.

DXF "X" Award

Spell D.X.F. 5 times with any letter of different country prefixes such as:
DL2CQ XE2HL FK8DD

DXF "F" Award

Contact 5 different countries where the expedition is either sponsored by the DXFF or the station has issued special QSLs sponsored by DXFF.

DX 5C-6C Award

Issued by the Methil Club for confirmed contacts with 5 countries from each of the 6 continents. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or 10 IRCs to: The Menthil Club, CPO Box 80, Sendai City, 980-0000 Japan.

Eniwa Suzuran Award

Sponsored by the Eniwa ARC for confirming contact with 12 stations to spell out the word "ENIWASUZURAN" using the last letter of their suffix.

Class A - use only YL's which must be in 3 different areas plus one station from Eniwa, either OM or YL.

Class B - use stations in either different cities or in guns plus any station from Eniwa.

Class C - make with any station and 1 Eniwa city station.

Endorsement for band or mode on request. Provide list and fee of ¥300 (outside of Japan, the fee is \$US6) plus postage to: Yoshio Katsuhara, 591 Sumiyoshi-cho, Eniwa City, 061-1441 Japan.

FEDXP Award

Contact 3 or more regular FEDXP members. GCR list and \$10US, 10 IRCs or ¥1000 to: Hisato Kobayashi 7K1WLE, 2-7-19 Mejirodai Hachioji-city, Tokyo 193-0833, Japan.

Eligible stations:

JA1BK BN EL GV YL AAT AEQ BDF BLC BRK BTH BWA BYM CFD CIB CJF CVV CWP DDH DDR DUH DZY EOD ELY EQM FHK FNA FSL HGY HYF IBX IFP INJ JAN JRK JWP JXR MIN OCA OND QER QXY TAA UQP.JF1PUW JH1CJQ EDB FLR QOJ XUP. JE1BSD BYI XHN. JG1RVR. OUT RVN JI1QPU UYQ. JK1OPL. JL1BLW JP1NWZ JR1MLU JA2BY JW UJ XW ADH AEY ANX BAY BSM HGA INO LCP NDQ THS. JF2XGF JH2ATX UVL JA3KE EK KE RQ TC AAQ CMF PXH . JR3IIR ANG. JA4AS BS DZ DND. JH4UYB. JA5FQ CAX NSR PUL. JA6CY LC PY ACZ BSM BXA EYD GDG. JH6SOR JA7FS GB JU NX AKQ EAT GQZ KSD SGV. JA8BB BY ADQ AKQ . JA9CQ AGX AQE BMP. JA0CE RR CRG FLR KAZ. 3X3JA 3X5DX. (CHG 97)

FSA II

Contact 10 different Fair stations or any stations who issue commemorative QSL cards. GCR list applicant's own QSL card and fee of ¥500 or 7 IRCs to: Susumu Matsunaga JA6AKV, PO Box 11, Oreo, Yawata-nishi, Kitakyusyu, Fukuoka 807, Japan.

Fuji Amateur Radio Club Award

Contact 10 different stations in Shizuoka prefecture, including 2 in Fuji City or Fujinomiya city after 1 Jan 1964. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 6 IRCs to: Tatsumi Itoh, F.A.R.C. JA2PY, 174-39 Hiromi-cho, Fuji-city, Shizuoka 417-0000 Japan.

FUKUSHIMA BRANCH JARL SERIES

Note: we have learned that the Branches of JARL no longer exist, manager for awards not announced as of 10/2001.
General Requirements: GCR list - JA applicants need signature by 2 JARL members, DX need certification by official of the A.R. League or club official. Fee is ¥500 for JARL members in Japan, ¥1000 if not JARL member. DX fee is 10 IRCs. SWL OK. Band and mode endorsements upon request. Apply to: Takakuda Minoru JA7TX, Pres. JARL Fukushima Branch, Motomachi-4-1, Sukagawa-shi, Fukushima-ken, 962 Japan.

All Fukushima Award –

Contact 10 different cities and counties since 10 April 1972. Special award for contacting 24 different Fukushima Golden Award - Contact one station in each of the cities, towns and villages of Fukushima Prefecture since 29 July 1952. Special list available from K1BV for SASE. (This is a TOUGH award.)

Gaijin Butai (Foriegner Troop) Award

Issued by the Hamamatsu Novice Club for confirming contact with 10 7J stations.
At least one of these must be a club station (7J*Y or 7J*Z prefix).. Contacts after 7 Sep 1985. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Hamamatsu Novice Club, Nishi Hamamatsu, PO Box 74, 432-8691 Japan.

Gifu Checkmate Club

Issued by the Gifu Checkmate Club for confirmed contact with 17 stations spelling out the word "GIFUCHECKMATECLUB" using the last letter of their suffix in the following classes:
Class DX - using DX stations only.
Class King - complete with OM stations including 3 Gifu stations.
Class Queen - complete with YL stations including 1 Gifu station.
Endorsements by band and mode as requested. GCR list and fee of \$US3 or 5 IRCs to: Tetsushiro Mori JR2XJO, 36 Nishi-Zaimoku Town, Gifu City, Gifu Prefecture, 500-8691 Japan.

GREEN CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: JARL Green Club, Taky Takagi JA7TJ, 35 Yushima Hanaizumi, Iwate 029-32, Japan.

Good Combinations

Contact 5 different Japanese plus same number of stations located in other countries who have the same suffixes: ex. JA7HBK-W1HBK, 7K1XYZ-DL8XYZ. Total of 10 cards.

Tohoku Award

Contact 5 different Tohoku (JO7) stations.

Half Yao Award

Issued by the Yao 581 Club for confirmed contact with 4 cities whose name includes "O", meaning tail - using bands higher than 28 MHz.

The following Japanese City Codes qualify: JCC1319 2014 2020 2029 4304 0815 2109 0512 3002 2514 and 3505.

GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs for DX stations or ¥300 to: Hitoshi Ueda JE3CYH, 1-17-3 Higashi-Yamamoto, Yao, Osaka 581-0847 Japan.

Hamamatsu Award

Contact stations in the following cities and guns of Western Shizuoka Prefecture after 9 March 1975. The eligible cities include: Hamamatsu, Iwata, Kakegawa, Fukuroi, Tenryu, Hamakita and Kosai. Guns include: Inasa, Iwata, Ogasa, Shuchi, and Hamana. Class A = 500, B = 300, C = 100, E = 50. SWL OK. All bands and modes. Minimum signal reports of 33 or 336. GCR list and 4 IRCs to: Norikiyo Sakai JJ2FMB, 1137 Toyooka, Haruno, Shuchi, Shizuoka 437-0606, Japan.

HAMAMATSU CASTLE AWARD

General Rule: Work and Confirm JA QSLs with photos or sketches of Japanese castles:

Class S: Receive 2 QSLs from each Japanese call area - a total of 20 QSLs

Class A: Receive 10 QSLs from the same call area - a total of 10 QSLs

Class B: Receive 10 QSLs from any call areas - a total of 10 QSLs

Class C: Receive 5 QSLs from any call areas - a total of 5 QSLs

Provide list and fee of \$US7. Apply to: TOMINAGA KOUHEI (JA2PFZ), 785-5 MIKATAHARA-CHO HAMAMASTU-CITY, SHIZUOKA 433-8105, Japan.

Hanshin Club Award

Contact 10 stations in at least 4 of the 7 cities of the Hanshin Area. Endorsements for single band or mode. The cities are: Amagasaki (JCC 2703), Itami (2708),

Kawanishi (2718), Takarazuka (2715), Nishinomiya (2705), Ashiya (2707), Kobe (2701). GCR list and fee of 6 IRCs to Shigeo Yamada JA3TCQ, 1-5-21 Komatsu-kita, Nishinomiya, Hyogo 663-8126, Japan.

Worked High School Award

Contact amateur radio club-stations of high schools in Japan. Note - you must contact the club station, not personal stations of high school students. SWL OK. Available

in 6 levels for working these club stations as follows: 10, 25, 50, 100, 200 or 300. GCR list must include call and the name of the High School. Fee is 10 IRCs. Apply to: Makoto Iseki, C/O SeiToku Fukaya High School RC (JN1ZOE), 559 Syukune, Fukaya City, Saitama Prefecture, 366-0014 Japan.

Hitadon Award II

Sponsored by the Tenryo Hita Award Hunters Group (THAG). Spell the term "HITADON AWARD II" using one of the letters of a call sign prefix of any DX station.

Contacts after 1 January 1990. GCR list and fee of 8 IRC to: Syouji Hanada, 2-12-1 Furumae, Wakamatsu district, Kitakyuushuu city 808-0062 Japan.

Mayor of Hobara Cho Award

Issued by Hobara Town Hall ARC for confirming contact with 18 stations and spelling out the word "ABUKUMAKYUKOHOBARA" using the last letter of their suffix using a single band. Endorsement for single mode. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Yoshimitsu Akai, c/o Hobara-machiyakuba Musen Club, 100 Miyashita Hobara-machi,

Worked All Squares Hokkaido Island Award

Sponsored by Northern Fox Ham Club. Work 15 different Grid Squares from Hokkaido Island. Valid squares are as follows: PN91 PN92 QN01 QN02 QN03 QN04 QN05 QN11 QN12 QN13 QN14 QN15 QN22 QN23 QN24. GCR list and fee of 800¥ or 5 IRCs for JA stations or \$US8 for DX applicants to: Mrs. Eiko Kikuchi, 5-11-12 Sumikawa 4 jyou, Minami-ku, Sapporo City, 005-0004 Japan.

HOT SPA SERIES

General Requirements: GCR accepted. Fee for each award is 10 IRCs. List of Japanese Hot Spas/Springs for SAE and 3 IRCs. Apply to: Tsutomu Seki JL1DWR, 1350 Kamisawatari, Nakanojo, Agatsuma, Gunma 377-0541, Japan.

Hot Spa AJD

Contact stations located in any 10 Hot spa towns of Japan, 1-0 districts plus 1 club member. One YL member can be substituted for a missing place.

Hot Spa WAJA

Contact 47 Hot Spa places in all 47 prefectures, 3 club members may be used to substitute for missing places.

Hyogo Alphabet Award

Issued by the Watanabe Family Club for confirmed contact with 26 Hyogo prefecture stations, spelling out the complete alphabet using the first letter or last letter of their suffix in following classes:

Class A (L) - use only the JA3 prefix.

Class E (L) - use only the JE3 prefix.

Class F (L) - use only the JF3 prefix.

Class G (L) - use only the JG3 prefix.

Class MX (L) - use any of the above prefixes.

Class YL (L) - use only YL stations.

(The "L" will be shown on the award if contacts are made with Last letter.)

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 to: T. Watanabe, 1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago-city, 676-0811 Japan.

Hyogo Award

Contact 26 Japanese station, 5 must be from Hyogo Prefecture, and with the last letter of the call signs, form the alphabet A to Z. All bands and modes, no time limit.

GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: Toshihiro Nishikawa JF3MXU, 4-5-7 Motoyama-kita-cho, Higashinada-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Pref 658-0003, Japan.

Ibaraki Prefecture Award

Contact 10 (Japanese need 100) different Ibaraki prefecture stations. Band/mode endorsements available on request. Endorsements for each additional 10. GCR list in

alphabetical order by prefix with fee of 2 IRCs to: Teruo Kamiyama, 1-12-9 Wakaba-cho, Hitachi-City 317-0063, Japan.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD CHASERS CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: This series is sponsored by Japan's BIG award hunter interest groups. Requirements vary as different members handle each award. A member list is available from: Tatsutgoro Ohyama JG1OJB, 252-2 Funako, Miura-mura, Inashiki-Gun, Ibaraki Prefecture 300-04, Japan. Cost for member list = 10 IRCs.

ACC Members Award

Work and obtain QSLs from 10 members; stickers for each additional 10. A special plaque is available for 300 members. SWL OK. Application must include the ACC membership number of the member contacted. GCR list and fee of \$US6 or 9 IRCs for basic award and \$US2 or 3 IRCs for endorsement stickers. Apply to: Masanori Iwasa JF1JLW, 28-2 Komenoi, Toride City 302, Japan.

ACC Point Award

Work different ACC members, obtain their cards plus from own collection of awards, make the total of points as specified:

1. Junior ACC - 10,000 points or more.
2. Senior ACC - 40,000 points or more.
3. Excellent ACC - 90,000 points or more.
4. Honor Roll ACC - 140,000 points or more.

Point formula: Total = (QSL points x QSL Regions) + (Awards Points x Award Regions)

QSL points - each different ACC member = 1 point.

QSL regions - regions operated by members (city, gun, ku)

Award points - each award by a national society = 10 points. - others available to all amateurs = 3 points.

Award regions - DXCC countries, JA prefecture, USA states, etc.

GCR not required, but applicant must make affidavit application he/she is holding all QSLs/Awards as specified. Send application and \$1US or 2 IRCs to Yoshimi Miwa JG1SNB, 1-8-702 Satsukicyo, Ebina City, Kanagawa 243-0421, Japan.

All Chasers Award (ACA)

Work different ACA areas and earn at least 200 points in one calendar year using several bands. QSO with one area on one band counts as 1 point each. ACA areas

are city, gun and ku in Japan. A station may be worked only once in a year, even if portable. Award may be earned every year. GCR list and fee of \$US5 or 10 IRCs by the following June of the year earned. Special application form for SASE. Apply to Hidetoshi Toyama JL2HRX, 2460 Toki-cho, Mizumami City, Gifu, 509-6101, Japan.

ACC Million Award

Work ACC members and total their ACC member numbers to the exact number below:

Class EX = 1,000,000 points.

Class A = 100,000 points.

Class B = 10,000 points.

For each class, the totals must be not more than "plus 10" such as 1,000,010, 100,010 or 10,010 at the maximum. The same station may be worked for credit on

different bands/modes. QSO's with members outside of Japan count for 10 times their member number. Contacts after 1 November 1979. GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Yuji Sugimoto JR3WRG, 1-11-12 Nagaremachi Hirano-ku, Osaka 547-0032, Japan.

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ACC Prefix Award

Spell "ACC" 3 times using the first letter of 9 different prefixes. GCR and \$5US or 10 IRCs to: Yukiharu Tachibana JI1TTY, 2-16-3 Kyuden, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 157-0064 Japan.

IACC LOCATOR SERIES

General Requirements: Satellite QSO's are acceptable, but not repeaters. Endorsements for single band or mode. Contacts after 1 January 1985. GCR not required,

but applicant must make affidavit he/she holds cards as listed. Award fee for each of these is \$US5 or 10 IRCs. Sticker endorsements are \$1US or 2 IRCs. Apply to: Takayuki Yamaguchi JI1TXI, 53-17 Ainashinden, Kawagoe City, Saitama Prefecture 350-1173, Japan.

Award Field 6 (F-6)

Under the International Locator System, work 6 different stations in the 6 fields (PL, PM, PN, QL, QM, QN) where Japan is situated. No mobile, MM or aircraft contacts.

The boundaries of these fields are as follows:

PL bounded by 120-140E and 20-30N

QL bounded by 140-160E and 20-30N

PM bounded by 120-140E and 30-40N

QM bounded by 140-160E and 30-40N

PN bounded by 120-140E and 40-50N

QN bounded by 140-160E and 40-50N

QSLs must be marked with the operators Locator or the Field must be able to be identified from the stated QTH. Contacts must be made from the same place.

Award Square 75

Under the International Locator System, work different stations in Squares where Japan is located. Class HF - work 30 squares or more. Endorsement stickers at 40, 50, 60, 70 or 71 up. Class VHF/UHF - work 10 or more squares. Endorsement stickers each additional 10. QSLs must be marked so as to verify the square. Contacts must be made from the same place.

Award Subsquare 100

Under the International Locator System, work stations in the different SUBSQUARES where Japan is located and obtain 100 QSLs from 100 subsquares. Endorsements for each additional 100. QSL must be marked so as to verify the square. Contacts may be made from any location.

ISAWA CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: GCR accepted. Fee for each award is 3 IRCs. Apply to: Seirou Ito JA7AMK, 116-1 Hagiyashiki, Koyama, Isawa, Iwate 023-0402, Japan.

YL-AJD

Contact YL stations in each of the 10 districts of Japan.

YL-BWH

Class B - contact 15 YL stations in the following prefectures: JA1: 8 prefectures, JA7: 6 prefectures, JA8: 1 prefecture. Class W - as above but 15 in JA2 (4), JA3 (6), JA9 (3), and JA0 (2 prefectures). Class H - as above but in 17 in JA4 (5), JA5 (4), JA6 (7) and Okinawa.

YL-WAJA

Contact YL stations in each of 47 JA prefectures.

ISOC Award

Confirm contacts with 12 stations on SSB mode and spell out the term "ISOC SSB JA TOP" using the last letter of their suffix. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or \$US5 to: Asahi Miyata JH8DEH, Minami 4-28-5, Nishi 23 Jo, Obihiro city, Hokkaido 080-2473 Japan

Iwate City/Town/Village Award

Issued by the JARL Iwate Branch.

Class A - confirm contacts with all cities/chos/sons in Iwate prefecture.

Class B - confirm contacts with 45 cities/towns/villages.

Class C - confirm contacts with 30 cities/towns/villages.

GCR list and fee of ¥1000 or 10 IRCs to: Hiromi Hatazawa JA7FWR, 3-4-27 Chuuoudoori, Morioka, Iwate 020-0021, Japan.

Izu Shimoda Daffodil Award

Issued by the Izu Shimoda Club for confirmed contact with 16 stations that spell out the word "IZUSHIMODASUISEN" using the middle letter of their suffix.

Class A1 - complete AJD including 3 Shimoda stations or 3 Daffodil QSL's.

Class A2 - Collect 10 QSLs issued by the club.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Atsuhiro Shimada JH2RQG, 6-10-12 Shimoda City, Shizuoka Prefecture, 415-0001 Japan.

All JA Prefix Award

Issued by the Watanabe Family club for confirmed contacts with 30 different JA prefixes. (Note: JR1DTN/JD1 counts as JR1). GCR list and fee of ¥600 to: T. Watanabe,

1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago-city, 676-0811 Japan.

JA5 Award

Issued for confirmed contacts with stations located in the JA5 call district. Available in 3 classes: Class A = 555 contacts, Class B = 55 contacts, Class C = 5 contacts.

The prefectures of this district are Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi and Tokushima. GCR list and fee of 8 IRCs to: Akira Inage JA5MG, 571-1 Okadashimo, Ayauta, Kagawa Prefecture, 761-2402 Japan.

JA 35.20 Award

Contact stations in prefectures along latitude 35-20N in Japan. SWL OK. Issued in 3 classes: B = 5 prefectures, A = 10 and AA = all 13. GCR list and 7 IRCs to: Tuyoshi

Ohashi, 62.Sakurai, Yoro-cho, Yoro-gun, Gifu, 503-12, Japan.

Prefectures: Aichi, Chiba, Gifu, Hyogo, Kanagawa, Kyoto, Nagano, Okayama, Shiga, Shimane, Shizuoka, Tottori and Yamanashi.

All JA 10,000 Yomiuri Award

Contact different JA stations since 1952 in 4 levels: C = 2500, B = 5000, A = 7500, AWARD = 10,000. In addition for each of the levels, you must have contacted a number of sets of JA's in each of the 47 prefectures. For example, if applying for Level C, you need 3 sets on the 7 MHz band. Further, the percentage of stations in each call area must be more than 5% but under 15% of the total. SWL OK. You must apply for Class C first. All modes, no crossband or repeater. All stations must be different. GCR list requires 2 witnesses, one of which must be an award manager of a society affiliated with IARU. A somewhat involved application procedure involving

GCR, application form, call sign sheets and compulsory stations lists for this one. Cost of award is 10 IRCs for each level. You should get special application sheets and complete rules from sponsor: Yomiuri Award Office, 1-7-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8055 Japan

JA4 Alphabet Award

Class A - contact 26 JA4 stations, whose last letter of their call sign includes the letters of the alphabet A to Z. In addition, another 5 JA4's are needed whose last letters spell BINGO - these 5 must include one from each of these cities: Hiroshima City, Okayama City, Yamaguchi City, Matsue City and Tottori City in the Chugoku area. (31 cards).

Class B - Contact 26 JA4 stations, whose last letter of their calls include A through Z.

Endorsements for single band or mode. Contacts since 1 July 1983. GCR and \$6US to: JARL Bingo Club Award, Fukuyama Post Office Box 127, 3-4 Higashi Sakuramachi, Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture, 720-0001 Japan.

JA8 ABC Award

Issued by the Chitose ARC for confirmed contact with any 26 Hokkaido stations, including Chidose City spelling out the full alphabet using the last letter of their suffix in classes as follows:

Class A - complete with different city stations.

Class B - complete with stations from different 14 city branches.

Class C - complete with any stations.

Endorsement for band or mode. Contacts after 1 October 1970. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Hitoshi Kuwahara JA8JCJ, 5-11-17 Sakuragi, Chidose city, Hokkaido, 066-0071 Japan.

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All JA0 Award

Collect A to Z suffix letters with contacts of JA0 stations:

Class A - 26 - full A to Z of the last letter of their suffix. Must include at least 5 stations each from Niigata and Nagano Prefecture.

Class B - 20-26 letters with the same conditions as above.

Class C - 10-26 letters with the same conditions as above.

Endorsements available by mode or band, QRP (less than 6w input). GCR list and fee of \$US7 or 6 IRCs to: Sumio Kondo JA0BGL, Makikoh 2569, Maki-machi, Nishi Kanbara-gun, Niigata 953-0041, Japan.

JAIA Club Award

Contact at least 1000 stations which have different suffixes. There are 18,278 different combinations of one, two and three letter suffixes. Sticker endorsement each additional 500 suffixes up to 18000. The award is available to personal stations, but not club stations. Contacts after 15 July 1997.

JCA Basic Award for achieving 1000 suffixes.
JCA Bronze Award for achieving 5000 suffixes.
JCA Silver Award for achieving 10000 suffixes.
JCA Gold Award for achieving 15000 suffixes.
JCA Honor Member for achieving 18200 suffixes.
After 18,200 suffixes, endorsement for each added 10.

Certificate as JCA #1 sticker for contacting all 18,278 suffixes. JCA award manager requests sending at least 10 QSLs for random check. Contacts valid even from Aeronautical or Maritime mobile and from foreign countries.

Example: JA9IFF's QSO and KH2/JA9IFF's QSO both count to JA9IFF's application.

Suffix definition:

JK1ZIE	= ZIE	JS9XYZ/1	= XYZ	VE7QRT/MM = QRT
SV/DL1ABC/P	= ABC	KH2/JD1CBA	= CBA	
BY1ZZ/JP5EFG	= ZZ	AC1Z/KH7K	= Z	VP2E/WE6L = L

Invalid call signs: XW1, no suffix S0RASD, 4 letters
P5RS7, includes numbers
C21/MI, no evident suffixes.

Special application needed; free of charge from manager with SASE. Form on floppy — send one formatted 3.5" diskette to manager with SAE/return postage of at least \$US2. Award is free, but you must send postage: \$US4 for Asia, NA, Middle East and Europe; \$US6 for South America; Africa \$US7. Apply jto: JAIA JCA Award Manger, c/o JAIA Kawabata #2 Bld., Sugamo 1-10-5, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170-0002, Japan.

JAPAN AWARDS HUNTER GROUP SERIES

General Requirements: Awards are available for amateurs and SWLs. Fee and call of sponsor shown with each award. Special applications are available for each award from the listed sponsor: Itsuro Dudo JH1IED, 41 Ohtaka-cho, Midori-ku, Chiba-shi 267-0054 Chiba, Japan.

The Samurai

Confirmed contacts with the following numbers of JAG members:

Class-Super = 80% of all members at time of application.

Class-500 = 500 members. Also Class-300, Class-1 50, Class-100, Class-50, Class-25, and Class-DX-5 members (available only to non-JAs).

Application form and fee of Y400 or 10 IRCs to: JA1JKG. Note, list must include JAG numbers and be sorted by call signs.

Worked All Japan Towns/Villages Award

Confirm contacts with the following numbers of towns/villages in JA:

Class-Perfect = All the towns/villages in existence at time of application.

The basic certificate is offered for 1500, endorsements at 2000, 2200, 2400 and 2600 different towns/villages.

You must use the official JAG Towns/Village list available from sponsor for SASE/IRC.. QSLs must contain the proper name of the town or village. Use application form and fee of Y500 for certificate (Y100 for endorsement) and send to JA7FVA. Note: 2562 towns/villages exist as of 1 Jan 1998.

Japan Postal Code Award

Confirm contacts with JA stations whose postal codes total exactly 100,000. 50,000 of the 100,000 shall consist only of 3-digit postal codes (example 170). Another 50,000 shall consist of 5 digit postal codes with the last 2 digits counted as decimal points (example 760-24 = 760.24). For the new 7-digit codes, only the first 5 digits shall be used. If the fourth and fifth digit of a new 7-digit code consists of "00", the code will be counted as a 3-digit code. (Example: 154-0023 = 154. 144-0056 = 144). If the fourth and fifth digit of a new 7-digit code consists of numbers other than "00", the code will be counted as a 5-digit code. (Example: 350-1106 = 350.11, 245-8856 = 245.88.)

Contacts must be made on 3 or more bands and one set of WAJA. The list shall include JCC/G or Prefecture numbers. All stations must be different. The list must be sorted by postal codes. Postal codes must be shown on the QSL cards. PO Box number addresses do not count. No endorsements. Application form and fee of Y500 to JA1BUQ.

Prefix Collection Certificate

Confirm contacts with different prefixed of the world. Only officially issued prefixes may be used. Basic award issued for 1000 different prefixes. Endorsements available each additional 500 prefixes. Same prefix may be worked on each band. No special endorsements. No portable designation of any sort is valid. (Example 8J90XPO = 8J90, 8J1HAM = 8J1, M1B = M1, W6/JA1CKE = JA1, JA1CKE/JD1 = JA1. Satellite and EME counted as separate bands. SWL OK. Application form and fee of Y500 to JA1CKE.

Certificate of Activities

The purpose is to certify the applicant has contacted stations all over the world.

1. Confirm QSOs with over 100 stations in each Japanese Prefecture on over 3 bands and 3 modes of choice. (SSB, CW, FM, SSTV, etc.)
2. Possess over 300 different amateur awards. Among these must be included: Samurai Class - Super, Worked All Japan Towns/Villages Award Class 2000 or higher, JPA and PXCC issued by JAG, and WACA, WAGA, and VU1000 issued by JARL and WPX as issued by US CQ Magazine. List on any format and send to JA4IYE.

Free of charge!

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JAG 20th Anniversary Award

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of JAG in 1997, the following award is offered. Confirm QSOs with the following numbers of JAG members:

- Class J = Total of 20 members on 2 BANDS of choice, consisting of 2 members from each of 10 call areas. (Call areas not needed on ea band.)
- Class A = As above, but on 2 MODES of choice.
- Class G = Total of 200 members on 10 bands of choice, including 2 members from each of 10 call areas. (Not necessary to include 10 call areas on each band.

GCR list and fee of Y400 to JA5MG.

JAG21 Century Award

The basic award is issued by confirmed contacts with 21 stations in each prefecture. Endorsement sticker is issued for confirmed contacts with 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450 and 500 stations in each prefecture. Contacts on and after January 1, 2001 are valid. However, this date restriction is removed 3 years later. SWL OK. The list of confirmed contacts must be sorted by the prefectures and must include JCC or JCG numbers. The highest level requires confirmed contacts with 500 stations in each of the 47 Japanese prefectures (the total: 23500 stations). The basic award and each endorsement must include contacts on 3 or more bands and 2 or more modes. The same station may be worked on different bands. GCR list fee of Yen 500 (for the basic award), GCR + SASE (1 IRC) (for Endorsement Sticker) Send to . Tadao Matsuoka JA3BKM, 36-17 Hagiharacho, IKOMA CITY, NARA 630-0234 JAPAN

JAPAN DENTAL HEALTH LEAGUE SERIES

General Requirements: Fee for each award is 3 IRCs. Send your own QSL card along with application. JHDL member list is available on request. Send SASE to sponsor for the list. Apply to: Shigenori Nakajima JA3BAE, 20-1 Joshoji-Machi, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-0063, Japan.

JHDL Award

Class A - work five JDHL members plus 10 cards of different areas of Japan.

Class B - work three JDHL members and seven dental ham's cards from different areas of Japan.

Class C - Work one JDHL member and five other dental hams in Japan.

Class D - work two JA dental hams and spell "JDHL" using the last letter of a station's suffix on any QSL cards.

(You can use special even station 8J1FDI to replace any JA area.)

Dental Health Week Award

Work 14 stations spelling out the term "MUSHIBA YOBOU" using the last letter of the suffix of any QSL card and one dental ham's card. One of the cards used must be from a QSO during the period June 4-10.(Re-listed. Verified by JA3BAG 3/04)

Japan DX Award

Spell "JAPAN" with the top letter of the prefix from 5 different countries. Class A includes the JA prefix, Class B uses any other "J" prefix. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs or \$US5 to: Shigeo Niitsuma JJ7QWY, 24-1, Matsumori aza maenuma, Izumi-ku, Sendai-city, Miyagi, 981-3111, Japan. .

Japanese IOTA Islands Award Rules

Contact Japanese Islands that are allocated IOTA numbers on HF or on 50MHz. The basic award requires contacts with at least 10 Japanese Islands that have JIIA numbers. (More than 5 different islands are required among the 10, including Islands with different IOTA numbers). Endorsements for 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 300 or 400 are available. Contacts must be on or after 15 Nov 1945.

Applicants should download an official JIIA application from the Website shown below. (Cards are not needed, only a GCR list).

A list of the contacts should look like this:

Date	JIIA Number	Call	Island Name	Band/Mode
23 Jun 1997	AS-067-006	J16KVR/6	Uji Isl.	21 SSB

Special endorsements for Band and Mode are available on request.

Application fee for basic award is US\$6, €5 or 5IRC's.

Endorsement stickers for 25, 50 and 75 islands will cost SASE plus \$US3, 2E or 2 IRCs.

A separate award is available at the 100, 200, 300 or 400 island level. The fee is \$US5, 4E or 4 IRCs.

Apply to: Yukihiro Deguchi IOTA-JA, 4796 Takashima-cho, Yatsushiro City, Kumamoto 866-0014 JAPAN.

The site contains a complete list of valid Japanese islands plus a link to the official application.

Japan Island Award

Contact 20 different islands of Japan. The principal large islands of Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu may not be used. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Atsushi Tachibana JH6KGA, 346-3 Nishizato, Izuhara, Shimoagata, Nagasaki 817, Japan.

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JAPAN FEDERATED COORDINATING COUNCIL 3 OF IARS AWARD PROGRAM

General Requirements: GCR accepted. SWL OK. Fee for each award is 7 IRCs. Apply to: Kenji Koishi JH3AIU, 3-56-8 Keyakidai, Sanda, 669-1321 Japan.

Asian Zones and Capitals Award

Work stations in the capital city of Asian countries as shown. QSLs from countries or islands with no capital also count. Classes: 10, 20, 30, and 42.

A4X Oman & Muscat	HS - Thailand - Bangkok	EK/UG6 - Armenia - Yerevan
XU - Cambodia - Pnompenh	7J1 - Okino-Tori-Shima	A51 Bhutan - Thimpu (Chg 01)
HZ/7Z - Saudi Arabia - Ridayh	UN/UQ/UL7 - Kazakh - Alma Ata	XV/3W8 - Vietnam – Hanoi
7O - Yemen	A6X UAE - Abu Dhabi	JA - Japan - Tokyo
EZ/UH8 - Turkoman - Ashkhabad	XW8 - Laos - Vien Tiane	8Z4 - Neutral Zone
A7X Qatar – Doha	JD1 - Ogasawara Isl.	UJ/UM/UI8 - Uzbek - Tashkent
XZ - Burma - Rangoon	9K2 - Kuwait - Al Kuwait	A9X Bahrain - Manama
JT - Mongolia - Ulan Bator	EY/UJ8 - Tadzshik - Duschanbe	YA - Afghanistan - Kabul
AP - Pakistan - Islamabad	OD5 - Lebanon - Beirut	EX/UM8 - Kirghiz - Frunze
YI - Iraq - Baghdad	9N1 - Nepal - Katmandu	BV - Formosa - Taipei
S21 - Bangladesh - Dacca	VR2/VS6 - Hong Kong	YK - Syria - Damascus
9V1 - Singapore - Singapore	BY - China - Beijing	TA - Turkey - Ankara
VS9M/8Q6 - Maldive - Male	ZC4/5B4 - Cyprus - Nicosia	CR9 - Macao (deleted country)
UA9/0 - Asiatic Russia	VU - India - New Delhi	1S - Spratley Island
EP - Iran - Teheran	4J/4K/UD6 - Azerbaijan - Baku	VU - Andaman & Niccobar Isl.
4S7 - Sri Lanka - Colombo	HL/HM - Korea - Seoul	4L/UF6 - Georgia - Tbilisi
VU - Laccadive	4X/4Z - Israel - Jerusalem	9M2 - West Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur

All Asia ITU Zone Award (AAIZ)

Class B: work more than 5 ITU zones in Asia. Class A: work more than 10. Class AA: work more than 20, Class Excellent: work all ITU zones in Asia. (88)

Japan Island Award

Sponsored by the JARL Tsushima Club for contacting Japanese islands per their official listing. Basic award is for 50 islands with endorsements for 100, 300 and "All Islands". Endorsements for band and mode upon request. The official list must be used for making your application and is available from sponsor or K1BV for SASE.

The list is 12 pages so suggest 2 units of postage if requesting it. Fee for DX stations is 5 IRC. Apply to Masayuki Shoji JF6OID, 1471-1 Oaza Kutamichi Izuhara-machi, Shimoagata-gun, Nagasaki 817-0031, Japan.

Japan Ladies Radio Society (JLRS) Series

General Requirements: Awards designed to encourage YL activities on phone and CW. GCR list and 10 IRCs fee applicable for each award. Endorsement fee for

YL-10 however is 3 IRCs for each group of 10 YL contacts.

YL-10 Certificate

Requires 10 confirmed contacts with licensed YL operators worldwide, including at least one JLRS member. Endorsement (fee = 3 IRCs) stickers for each group of 10.

Contacts with JLRS members are not required for additional endorsements. Single-band contacts (CW only) will receive a separate award. GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Masako Izumi JA8AQY, 164-19, Kuriyama-Kakuta, Yuubari, Hokkaido, 069-1524.

YL-CW-WAJA Certificate

47 contacts with licensed Japanese YLs in each of 43 Prefectures (ken in Japanese), plus one each for Tokyo-to, Osaka-fu, Kyoto-fu and Hokkaido. (Apply to JA8AQY as listed above.)

YL-CW-AJD

Contact a licensed YL in each of 10 districts in Japan 1 to 0. (Apply to JA8AQY as listed above.)

YL-Alphabet Certificate

Contact 26 licensed YL operators whose last letter of their call sign includes each of the 26 different letters of the alphabet. No time limitations.

Class A for contacts with JLRS members only.

Class B for YL's anywhere in the world including at least 5 JLRS members.

GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Chizue Doi JA5YL, 3-3-38, Oguri, Matuyama, 790-0036, Japan.

YL JCC Certificate

Contacts with YL's in 25 different cities (shi in Japanese) in Japan. Endorsements for each group of contacts with 25 additional different cities. (Apply to JA5YL as listed above).

YL-JCG Certificate

25 contacts with licensed Japanese YLs in 25 different guns (Gun=county). Endorsements are available for each 25 additional contacts in different Guns. (Apply to JA5YL as listed above)

YL-JCK Certificate

25 contacts with licensed Japanese YLs in 25 different Ku (Ku = borough, ward). Endorsements are available for each 25 additional contacts in different Kus. (Apply to JA5YL as listed above).

Japan Low Band Century Certification

Work different countries for points on the low frequency bands: 160, 80 and 40 meters. Points per country: 40M = 1, 80M = 2, 160M = 5. Basic award issued for 100 points. All 6 continents must be included. Endorsement stickers at steps of each added 50 points. Same country but different frequency band counts. ARRL country list.

Endorsements for all one mode or band. SWL OK. Contacts after 1 Jan 1969. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs (endorsement fee is 2 IRC) to: Takao Yokoyama JA2AAQ, 4-25-12 Uematsu, Nagano 380-0802 Japan.

Japan Osaka Century Certificate

Available to any licensed amateur or SWL in 3 classes for working JA and Osaka stations as follows:

- Junior Class: Contact 10 different JA stations whose last letter of their callsign spells "NANIWA CLUB".
- Standard Class: Contact at least 10 different stations in the Osaka prefecture. Endorsements for 50 and 100 stations.
- Special Class: Contact 100 different Osaka stations, including 63 stations located in all 32 cities, 5 guns and 26 wards of Osaka prefecture. Cities and guns and wards

list of Osaka available for 3 IRCs. Contacts should be made from the same call area, or where no call areas exist, then from the same country. GCR list and 10 IRCs (seal 3 IRCs) to: Akio Sonoda JR3DDQ, 3-7-24 Daikoku 3-chome, Naniwa, Osaka 556-0014, Japan.

Guns in Osaka Prefecture: Minamikawachi Mishima Sen'nan Senboku Toyono

Cities in Osaka Prefecture: Daito Fujiidera Habikino Higashiosaka Hirakata Ibaraki Ikeda Izumi Izumiotsu Izumisano Kadoma Kaizuka Kashiwara Katano Kawachinagano Kishiwada Matsubura Mino Moriguchi Neyagawa Osaka Osaka-Sayama Sakai Sen'nan Settsu Shijonawate Suita Takaishi Takatsuki Tondabayashi Toyonaka Yao.

Wards in Osaka City: Abeno-ku Asahi-ku Chuo-ku Fukushima-ku Higashisumiyoshi-ku Higashinari-ku Higashiyodogawa-ku Hirano-ku Ikuno-ku Jyoto-ku Kita-ku Konohana-ku Minato-ku Miyakojima-ku Naniwa-ku Nishi-ku Nishinari-ku Nishiyodogoya-ku Oyodo-ku Suminoe-ku Sumiyoshi-ku Taisho-ku Tennoji-ku Tsurumi-ku Yodogawa-ku

Worked Japanese Prefectural Capitals Award (WJPCA)

Work one station in each capital city of each of the 47 prefectures in Japan and receive the QSL card. QSOs on or after April 1, 2005 are valid. Your QSO/QSL list should include the dates of contacts. Non-JA stations must send 5 IRCs to the following address: Mr. Tomoyuki Ieda (JQ2QDM), Minami-Yamato 178, Nishi-Biwajima-Cho, Kiyosu City, Aichi 452-001 JAPAN.

Class AA:

Work with each capital city of all of the 47 prefectures in Japan and receive the QSL cards. For big cities with the city districts called "Ku", work the specific "Ku" districts in the list below and receive the QSLs. (Total 47 QSLs)

Class A:

Work with each capital city of all of the 47 prefectures in Japan and receive the QSL card. For big cities, work any "Ku" district of the capital city.

Class B:

Work with each capital city of 25 prefectures in Japan and receive the QSL card. For big cities, work with any "Ku" district of the capital city.

Class C:

Work with each capital city of 10 prefectures in Japan and receive the QSL card. For big cities, work with any "Ku" district of the capital city.

Note: List of "Ku" districts for Class AA is available at <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/0-2.htm>

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List of capital cities (This list of JCC numbers is used for Classes A, B and C)

0101 0201 0301 0401 0501 0601 0701 0801 0901 1001 1101 1201 1344 1401 1501 1601 1701 1801 1901
2001 2101 2201 2301 2401 2501 2601 2701 2801 2901 3001 3101 3201 3301 3401 3501 3601 3701 3801
3901 4001 4101 4201 4301 4401 4501 4601 4701.

List of capital cities for Classes AA (JCC and Ku numbers only):

010101 0201 0301 0401 0501 060101 0701 0801 0901 100104 110104 120101 134407 1401 1501 1601
1701 180101 1901 200106 2101 2201022301 2401 250127 2601 270108 2801 2901 3001 3101 3201 3301
3401 350101 3601 3701 3801 3901 400102 4101 4201 4301 4401 4501 4601 4701.

See the JCC List for the names of the capital cities at: <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/0-2.htm>

Japan Special Call Award

This award is issued for contacts with 5 or more different special Japanese call stations - using 8J through 8N prefixes. SWL OK. All contacts must have been made from the same country. Endorsements for each group of 10 additional special call stations. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs or \$US6 to: DAG Award Manager, Kiyoshi Ozaki JH8QOX, Azabu Shibecha cho, Kawakami gun, Hokkaido , 088-2305, Japan.

WJWA (Worked Japanese Wards Award)

Work Japanese wards (called "Ku") (including 23 Tokyo special districts) and receive the QSLs.

Class A: Work all Japanese wards (ku) which exist as of the final day of your QSO (the number of wards may increase in the future) and receive the QSLs.

Class B: Work 150 different Japanese wards and receive the QSLs.

Class C: Work 100 different Japanese wards and receive the QSLs.

Class D: Work 50 different Japanese wards and receive the QSLs.

QSOs on or after April 1, 2005 are valid. Endorsements are available for Band, Mode and QRP.

GCR list should include all QSO data, and be sorted by ward (Ku) numbers. Send your application with 5 IRCs to: Mr. Tomoyuki Ieda, JQ2QDM, Minami-yamato 178, Nishi-biwajima, Kiyosu City, Aichi 452-0013 JAPAN

Worked JDXRC (SWL - Heard JDXRC)

Contact 5 members of JDXRC. Member list for SAE and 2 IRCs. GCR list and 8 IRCs to: Kenichi Suzuki JA3BG, 1601-2 Ookubo, Ookubo-cho, Akashi, Hyogo 674-0051, Japan.

Jyotouba Award

Issued by the Watanabe Family Club for confirmed contacts with 8 stations spelling out the word "JYOTOUBA" using the last letter of their suffix plus one Takasago city station. Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 to: T. Watanabe, 1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago-city, 676-0811 Japan.

Worked All Kanagawa Award

Issued by Members of Kanagawa HC in 4 levels as follows:

Class AA - confirmed contacts with all Kanagawa cities/wards/chosons.

Class A - Confirmed contacts with all Kanagawa cities/guns.

Class B - Confirmed contacts with 20 Kanagawa cities/guns.

Class C - Confirmed contacts with 15 Kanagawa cities/guns.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: Ito JQ1URI, 14-9 Karuizawa, Nishi ku, Yokohama, 220-0002 Japan.

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Kanagawa Alphabet Award

- Class DX: Contact 26 Kanagawa prefecture stations whose any letter in their suffix must include "A" to "Z".
- Class C: Same as Class DX, but the letter must be all the first, second or last letters.
- Class B: Same as Class C, but 2 styles totaling 52 stations. Example: using the first and last letters or all the second and last letters of the calls.
- Class A: 3 styles total of 78 stations using only the first, second and last letters.
- Class AA: Same as Class A, but on a single band or mode.
- Class DX: Available only for applicants outside of Kanagawa prefecture. Complete one set of alphabet using any letter of the station suffix. Only one letter may be used from each QSL.

SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: Shoichi Tadaï JJ1JIS, 1-69 Iriyamazu, Yokosuka City, Kanagawa 238-0051, Japan.

Mayor of Kanazawa City Award

Issued by the Mayor of Kanazawa city for contacts in 5 levels:

- Class Shirayama - contacts with 6 sisterly city stations of Kanazawa city.
- Class Inuwashi - contacts with 100 Ishikawa ken stations including 20 Kanazawa city.
- Class Kuroyuri - contacts with 60 Ishikawa ken stations including 10 in Kanazawa city.
- Class Kotoji - spell out the word "ISHIKAWA KANAZAWA" using the last letter of suffix.
- Class DX – confirm contacts with 5 Ishikawa ken stations including 1 Kanazawa city.

Endorsements for band or mode. Contacts after April 1984. GCR list and fee of 20 IRCs or \$US5 to: Kanazawa Inurashi Club, 1-27-17 Kikukawa, Kanazawa city, 920 Japan.

Kansai International Airport Award

The Senboku-gun Happy Family club sponsors this award which commemorates the opening of the new Osaka International Airport. SWL OK. Form the words SUPER HUB AIRPORT KANSAI from the first letter of the suffix from 21 different stations. No date limits. GCR list, return address label and fee of \$US5 (\$USA3 or 3 IRCs if you already possess the SEKAI HANSEN or OSAKA SENBOKUGUN Award). Apply to Hiroshi Fujihara JG3SXV, 2-18-7 Tadoakaminami, Tadaoka-cho, Senboku-Gun, Osaka 595-0813, Japan.

Kanrin Maru Award

Issued by the Futaba Ham Club. Each contact from different 43 prefectures are needed. Nagasaki-city and Yokosuka-city must be included. GCR list and fee of US 4 Dollars or 10 IRCs to : Shoich Tadaï JJ1JIS, 1-69 Iriyamazu, Yokosuka, Kanagawa 238-0051, Japan.

Keymen's Club of Japan Award

These rules applicable to all stations outside of Japan. Work at least 100 different Japanese prefectures on CW, with not more than one prefecture per band. The maximum number of prefectures per band is: 47. Cross band contacts not permitted. Satellite contacts are counted as a separate band. All contacts must have been made from the same DXCC entity, and any number of your past and current callsigns are acceptable as long as you can prove you possessed the call. Endorsement stickers are provided in multiples of 50 between 100 and 400, in multiples of 25 between 400 and 600 and in multiples of 10 in excess of 600. SWL OK. Award requires use of their application available for SASE/IRC from the manager, or which is found in several formats on their website shown below. Fee for the basic KCJA is 4 IRC or \$US4. Endorsement charge is 2 IRC or \$US2. Apply to the manager: Ichio Ujiie, 162 Shionosawa, Kohata Towa, Adachi, Fukushima 964-0203, Japan.

Kiku (Daisy Flower) Award

Contact 16 Fukui ken stations and spell out the word "KIKUNOSHANTAKEFU" using the last letter of their suffix. Special tasks:

- A. contact JA9YXS twice in different months.
- B. contact JCC 1903.
- C. contact JCC 0914 and JCC 2512.
- D. contact JA9YXS and club member.
- E. 5 contacts: JCC2903 JCG29008 JCG29002 JCG29009 JCC2907.
- F. Spell out the words "TAKEFU CITY" and complete AJD.

Class Grand Kiku Ningyo - complete A and 3 of the A to F items.
Class Kiku Ningyo - complete 5 out of A to F including A.
Class??? - complete 3 out of A to F including A.
Class??? - Complete 2 out of A to F including A.

Endorsement for mode, band, YL and special YL station. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs. Apply to: Takayama JH9HHY, 1-14-31 Minami, Takefu, Fukui 915-0825, Japan.

Kitakyushu City Award

Available in 2 classes: GOLD - work JA6AZQ and 6 other stations in Kitakyushu City. SILVER - using cards from any countries, form the word KITAKYUSHU with the last letter of each callsign. GCR list and 6 IRCs to Kikuo Tsutsumi JA6AZQ, 11-7 Kusunoki-2, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu-city, 807-0827 Japan.

Worked Kitakyushu City Award

Contact one station in each of the 7 wards of Kitakyushu City. The wards are: Noji, Wakamatsu, Tobata, Kokura-kita, Kokura-minami, Yahata-higashi, Yahata-nishi. GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Teruyoshi Yasunaka JH6TNH, 3-26-16 Honjo-nishi Yahata-nishi, Kitakyushu, 807-0801 Japan.

All Kobe City Award

Part One: Contact amateurs located in the 9 wards of Kobe City and confirm each. For stations outside Japan, contact stations in Kobe City and Hyogo Prefecture and obtain 9 QSLs.

Class A = accomplished in 24 hours.

Class B = over 24 hours. Band or mode endorsements upon request.

Part Two: Complete AJD and spell out the words: "THE ALL KOBE" or "PORT OF KOBE" with the last letter of the suffix of stations contacted. Special classes are: Special - one card from each band/no duplicate bands used.

Class A - confirmations from 5 different bands,

Class B - any bands used. Band or mode endorsements upon request.

For either award, send GCR in alphabetical order by prefix and fee of 10 IRCs to Toshihiro Nishikawa JF3NXU, 4-5-7, Motoyama-Kitamachi Higashinada, Kobe Hyogo 658-0003 Japan.

Award of Kochi

Sponsored by the JARL Kochi-ken Branch to amateurs and SWL's. Work stations in KOCHI Prefecture. Class EX = 100, Class A = 50, Class B = 10. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: Suga Yamakawa JA5CSS, 4-14 Harigi-Higashi-Machi, Kochi-City 780-8086, Japan.

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Koma Inu Award

Issued by the Ivory Coast Ham Club for confirmed contact with 11 stations that spell the word "KOMAINUSHOU" using the first letter of their suffixes.

Class A - complete AJD (Areas 0-9) plus Mizunami City (JCC1908) and Takahama City (JCC2027) stations. Total 13 QSOs.

Class B - complete with Gifu prefecture stations plus Mizunami City (JCC1908) or Takahama City (JCC2027) stations. Total 12 QSOs.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Hidetoshi Toyama JL2HRX, 2640 Toki-cho, Mizunami-city, 509-6101 Japan.

Konosu Hina Ningyo Award

Available in 3 classes:

Class A = contact all cities and guns of Saitama prefecture plus one YL station in Konosu city or YL club member.

Class B = contact all guns of Saitama prefecture plus one YL station in Konosu city or YL club member.

Class C = any 10 cities and 5 guns plus 3 YL stations anywhere in Japan.

GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Masahiko Suzuki JH1GIN, Akamidai 4-15-7, Knoosu city, Saitama 365-0064, Japan.

Kumagaya City Award

Contact 10 radio stations operating in Kumagaya City after 1 April 1997. All bands and modes. The stations may be fixed or portable, but the 10 contacts must include 7 who have a permanent address in Kumagaya when you worked them. GCR list plus the qsl cards plus return postage of 3 IRCs or \$US5 to Makoto Iseki 7N2UTO, 1-11-13 Hakoda, Kumagaya, Saitama, 360-0014 Japan.

Kurashiki Club Series

General Requirements: Contacts after 13 Sept 1959. SWL OK. Fee for each award is 5 IRCs. GCR to Yasuo Fukuoka JA4XZR, 207-1 Hashima, Kurashiki, Okayama 710-0043, Japan.

Kurashiki Club Award

Contact Kurashiki City stations (JCC 3101). Class A = 100 points, B = 50, C = 30, D = 20. Club members = 4, others 2 points each. Stations may only be counted once. No portables, except club members. Member list from JA4XZR.

30 Years Commemorative Award of Kurashiki Club

Contact any 17 stations which spell JARL KURASHIKI CLUB with the last letter of call signs.

Kushiro Tancho Award

Issued by the Kushiro ARC. Spell out the words "TANCHO TURU" by using the last letter of suffixes.

Class A - complete 10 sets of the spelling using JA1 to JA0. (Total 100 QSO's)

Class B - Complete AJD on same basis. (Total 10 QSO's)

Endorsement for all 28MHz and cw modes. GCR list and fee of ¥700 to: Yoshio Toko JH8QZX, 4-19-16 Tottori-Kita, Kushiro, 084-0907 Japan.

Kuji River Award

Work Japanese stations who live in the vicinity of the Kuji River:

Class A - 12 contacts including 2 cities, 9 towns and 1 village in Higashi-Shirakawa Gun (JCG #07014).

Class B - 8 contacts including a minimum of 3 towns in Higashi-Shirakawa gun.

Class C - 5 contacts, in specified 2 cities and 3 towns from below list:

Specified cities, towns and village:

JCG #07014 - Higashi-Shirakawa gun, Tanakura town, Haniwa town, Yamatsuri town.

JCC #1402 - Hitachi city JCC #1412 - Hitachi Ohta city

JCG #14004 - Kuji gun, Kinsagou town, Taishi town.

JCG #14008 - Naka gun, Tokai village, Ryuren town, Omiya town, Naka town, Yamagata town.

GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs with self addressed label for DX to: JH7MGJ Mr. Yoshihiro Nakano, Haguro-Nishi 14, Tsutsumi, Tanakura, Higashi-Shirakawa gun, 963-6101 Fukushima, Japan.

Kyoto All Cities/Guns Award

Issued by the Kyoto Club for working cities and guns of Kyoto in 7 levels as follows:

Class WS - confirm stations using a single band and also complete 5 sets of Class EX.

Class S - confirm contacts using a single band and 3 sets of EX.

Class EX - confirm contacts in 11 cities, 12 guns and 11 wards.

Class AA - confirm contacts in 11 cities and 12 guns.

Class A - confirm contacts with stations in 12 guns.

Class B - confirm contacts with stations in 11 cities.

Class C - confirm contacts with any 10 locations in Kyoto.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥800, 10 IRCs or \$US5. Apply to Tadashi Hashimoto JA3OIN, PO Box 21, Muko, Kyoto 617-8691, Japan.

KYUSHU DISTRICT JARL SERIES

General Requirements: Fee for each award is \$US5 or 6 IRCs. For each award, a JA6-JS6 station must be included. Apply to: Terukazu Murakami JA6KZ, 324 Idenakama, Tamukae, Kumamoto 862-0963, Japan.

3 Band WAC

Contact 3 stations in each continent on any 3 amateur bands.

6 X 6 Award

Contact a station in each continent whose call area is 6 (W6AM, JA6KZ, OE6AB, etc.)

JA6 Award

Contact one station in each of 25 different DXCC countries whose call area is 6. One contact with JA6...JS6 is required.

6 X 6 X 6 Award

Work one station in each of the 6 JA6 prefectures using the 6 meter band. The prefectures are: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Oita, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, Kagoshima and Okinawa.

Let's Enjoy! Ham Life Award

Issued by the Blue Sky ARC. Confirm contacts with 100 mobile stations on or after April 1993. Endorsements for band or mode. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to ARC Blue Sky, c/o Watanabe, 34-1, Nishita, Nakahara cho, Nishio City, 445-0083 Japan.

LQVX Award

Contact Japanese stations who have "L", "Q", "V" or "X" letters in their suffix. Contact values: if first letter of suffix, = 2 points, middle letter of suffix = 1 point, last letter of suffix = 5 points. For example: JP3QDV counts for 8 points, JN1XLV counts a full 9 points.

Applicants need at least 1000 points and an additional 1000 points for each higher level. No endorsements. Contacts after 1 April 1996. GCR list and fee of 300¥ or 4 IRCs to: Hirofumi Yoshimi JP3QDV, 166-2 Daito, Miwa-cho, Amata-gun, Kyoto 620-1302, Japan.

Madonna Award

Issued by Ehime YL Ham Club. Contact 25 stations and spell out the word "MATSUYAMACASTLEANDMADONNA" using the last letter of their suffix.

Madonna Award - Complete AJD with YL only.

Botchang Award - Complete AJD with OM only.

YXB Award - Complete with any stations.

Endorsements for band or all CW. GCR list and fee of ¥500 plus ¥190 postage plus your QSL card to: Hisae Kono JR5JGI, 2-25 Minatoyama-cho, Matsuyama-city, 791-9085 Japan.

Mahoroba Award

Contact Nara prefecture stations as follows: Class EX - complete A-Z with the first letter of each suffix, including 10 different cities or guns of Nara.

Class A - as above, but 5 cities or guns needed.

Class B - any 13 letters A to Z.

Class C - as above but only 8 letters.

GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs or \$US6 to: Norio Matsutani JE3IAC, 13 Nishi-Sasahoko, Nara 630-8291, Japan.

Matto Award

Issued by the Matsuto Asagao AHG for confirmed contact with 20 Matsuto city stations, hams who were born in Matsuto City or Matsuto city related stations. Endorsement for band and mode. Contacts must be after July 1993. GCR list and fee of ¥400 to: Nishida JR9KHD, 1689, Murai cho., Matsuto city, 924-0032 Japan.

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MBEDX (Multi Band Emission DX Award)

JA1BWA announces that as of 1st/Aug/2002 MBEDX (Multi Band Emission DX) Award which has been currently issued by FEDXP(Far East DX-ploiters) as a club award, will be issued by JA1BWA (ex chairman of FEDXP) as a personal award.

JA1BWA hopes this Award will encourage these DX'ers who have completed, such as 5Band DXCC and 5Band WAZ, to expand their activities onto low bands as well as WARC bands using various emissions and modes.

Rules of the Award is almost same as before, but slightly revised as follows:

RULES

1. MBEDX certificate is available for earning 1000 points.
2. Each contact on different bands and modes with the Entities included in the DXCC entities list count as one point. (Deleted entities are valid)
3. Contacts after August 27, 1952.
4. All contacts on MF, HF bands including WARC and 6 meters are valid for the award and it is essential to include contacts on 80/75m,40m,20m,15m, and 10m.
5. All contacts made using CW, SSB(include AM), FM and RTTY mode are valid for the Award. It is essential to include contacts made using CW, and SSB.
6. You must make more than 50 contacts on the bands: 80/75m,40m,20m,15m,10m.
7. Endorsement stickers to be affixed to certificate will be given every additional 250 points.
8. MBEDX_3000 plaque is available for confirmation of 3000 points.
9. Special Award with a trophy is available for confirmation of 3000 points on condition that contacts made on all 10 bands between 160m to 6m band (include WARC bands) and each band should be more than 100 points.

[EXAMPLE]

Band	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M	TOTAL
Mode	CW SSB	CW SSB	CW SSB	CW SSB	CW SSB	
Points	25 25	100 80	200 150	200 90	90 40	
Total	50	180	350	290	130	1000

Application form available on request for SASE. GCR OK. The application cost is as MBEDX_1000 certificate: 10 IRC or US\$ 10. MBEDX_3000 plaque: 40 IRC or US\$ 40. Special Award with trophy: 50 IRC or US\$ 50. Endorsement Sticker: 2 IRC or US\$ 2. Apply to: Toshio Takahashi, JA1BWA, P.O. Box 11, Funabashi_Higashi, Chiba, 274-8791 Japan.

Medical Amateur Radio Society Award (MARS)

Use the last letter of the callsign suffix to spell out the names of famed medical doctors shown below — 3 Japanese and two foreign nationals. SWL OK. The names are: OGATA KOAN SHIGA KIYOSHI SUGITA GENPAKU EDWARD JENNER HIPPOCRATES.

Class A - Two MARS member cards must be included in each of the 5 names. A MARS member card may be used only once instead of any letter in the five names.

Class B - One MARS member card must be included among the five names. You may use a MARS member card instead of any of the letters.

You may not use the same card for Class A and B. QSO's after 1 May 1981. No fees for handicapped amateurs. MARS member list available from sponsor for SASE/IRC. GCR list and fee of 3 IRC's to: Nobuo Aida JA1KXT, Kitaakagisan 1043-4 Akagimura, Seta-gun, Gunma-ken, 379-1111 Japan.

MG5 Award

Contact different stations where the last two letters of the suffix are the same as the last two letters of your own suffix (not necessarily in the same order). No time, band or mode limitations. Class A for 10 stations; Class B for 5 stations. GCR list and 8 IRCs to Akira Inage JA5MG, 571-1 Okadashimo, Ayauta, Kagawa prefecture 761-2402, Japan.

Worked All Mie Award

Sponsored by Boys of Kameyama Local Club for contacting cities and guns of Mie Prefecture. (See JARL section for cities and guns list). Class A = all 13 cities and 14 guns (27 cards), Class B = 18 cities and guns, Class C = 9 cities and guns. SWL OK. Endorsements for one band or mode upon request. GCR list and fee of Yen 500 or 10 IRCs to: Sumusu Kobayashi JA2PVN, 712-5 Nomura-cho, Kameyama-city, Mie Prefecture 519-0165, Japan.

MIKI AWARD

The award was created to publicize the "city of hardware" throughout the world. Award is available only to stations outside of Japan. No time limitations. Only one card from each station may be used. QSL from any JARL Miki ARC club member may be used to substitute for any one missing card. Note the member club number on your application. Application form on their website.

Class EX-DX (Extra DX) - complete both requirements.

1. Using 3 different HF bands, contact JA stations in 3 different JA call areas, one per band.
2. Using 3 different HF bands, contact JA3 stations, one per band. (Valid prefectures in the 3rd call area are Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama and Shiga.)

Class J-DX (Junior DX) - achieve only condition 1 above.

If you have already earned the Class J-DX, then you should indicate the serial number on your application and complete requirement 1. GCR list and fee of \$US6 or 8 IRCs to: Yukio Miyahara (JK3TJN), 3-15-20, Midorigaoka-higashi, MIKI, HYOGO 673-0533, JAPAN.

Mirage Prize

Issued for confirmed contacts with stations in Toyama prefecture. Four classes available: Class A = contact with all cities and districts plus a Uozu Station; Class B = All districts and a Uozu station; Class C = All Cities and a Uozu station; Class D = Ten Toyama prefecture stations plus a Uozu station. (outside of Japan, contact nine JA9 amateurs). Multicolor award 21x30 cm. GCR list in alphabetical order by prefix and fee of 10 IRCs or 500 Yen to: Yukikazu Tanihara, 474 Yoshino, Uozu City, 937 Japan.

Mizunami Award

Issued by the Mizunami Award Committee for one confirmed contact with a Mizunami station. Endorsement for band and mode. GCR list and fee of ¥300 to: Toyama JL2HRX, 2640, Mizunami City, 509-6101 Japan.

Mogami Award

Contact stations as follows to earn the award in the following 4 levels:

- Class AA - 10 cities and guns in Yamagata prefecture which are located in the Mogami River area, and including club station JA7YIJ.
- Class A - spell out the words "THE MOGAMI AWARD" with only YL stations using the middle letter of their call sign suffix.
- Class B - spell out as above using Yamagata prefecture stations using the middle letter of their callsign suffix.
- Class C - spell out as above with any stations using the middle letter of their callsign suffix.

Endorsement for band or mode available. GCR list and fee of 5 IRC or ¥650 for JARL members to: Hiroshi Igarashi JA7ITZ, Tohkamachi 416, Shinjo City, 996-0091 Japan.

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10 cities list: JCC

Yonezawa 0502
Sakata 0504
Shinjyo 0505
Sagae 0506
Muramaya 0508
Nagai 0509
Tendo 0509
Higashine 0511
Obanazawa 0512
Nanyo 0513

8 guns list: JCG

Akumi 05001
Kitamura 05002
Nishiokitama 05003
Nishimurayama 05005
Higashiokitama 05006
Higashitagawa 05007
Higashimurayama 05008
Mogami 05011

Worked Multi-Band Japan Award

Sponsored by 59 Magazine to commemorate the opening of the WARC 1979 bands (10, 18 and 24 MHz.) in Japan. DX stations must contact and receive cards from each of the 47 prefectures of Japan on 6 different bands, including any or all of the WARC bands. Contacts after 1 January 1990. The same station may be contacted on different bands. Satellite contacts count as a separate band. Mixed mode only. No cross band contacts. Contacts must have been made from the same call area. QSLs must be submitted with your application. The plaque is free of charge, but enough postage must be sent for the return of your cards. Apply to: Award Manager, 59 Magazine, PO Box 8, Kamata, Tokyo, 144 Japan.

Mutsugo Award

Collect cards with a common suffix. The country and applicants call sign need not be considered.

Class A = 6 cards.
Class B = 5 cards
Class C = 4 cards.
Class D = 3 cards.

Example Class A: JA1AAA, JA2AAA, JA3AAA, JA7AAA, KG6AAA, WA6AAA. Contacts must be on or after 1 Jan 1978. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs or ¥500. Award is free to handicapped amateurs. Apply to: Toshio Suzuki JI1CMZ, 270 1-158 Nakakanasugi, Matsudo City, Chiba Prefecture, 270-0007 Japan.

Worked All Nagasaki Cities/Guns Award

Issued by the Nagasaki Award Hunters Club for working all Nagasaki cities and guns as follows:

Class A - contact all Nagasaki prefectures.
Class B - contact 12 cities/guns Nagasaki.
Class C - contact 7 cities/guns in Nagasaki.

In all classes, a Nagasaki city station must be included. Endorsement for band and mode. GCR list and fee of 5 IRC to: Nagasaki Award Hunters Club, CPO Box 26, Nagasaki city, Nagasaki 850-8626 Japan.

Naniwa Award

Work or confirm 26 JA3-area amateurs operating in Osaka prefecture - using the last letter of their calls to make the alphabet A to Z. No date limitations. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of \$US5 or 7 IRCs to: Tsuguya Nakasako JA3UJR, 5-2-19-203 Nishiyamadai, Sayama, Osaka 589-0022, Japan. .

(Multicolored view of Osaka at night and ancient song of Osaka in JA script).

Nara Asukano Sato Award

Issued by the Nara Asukano Sato ARC for contact with 15 stations to spell out the word "NARAASUKANOSATO" using the last letter of their suffix PLUS 10 Takaichi gun stations. Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥500 plus cost of return postage to: Masayoshi Uratani JF3LUH, 676 Hinokimae, Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun, Nara 634-0135, Japan.

Nemuro Mizunara Award

Contact 18 stations and spell out the words "NEMURO MIZUNARANOKI" using the last letter of each suffix.

Class A - complete AJD with YL stations' first call letter plus JH8IMF and JH8QIO.

Class B - complete AJD with YL stations middle letter of suffix plus JH8IMF and JH8QIO.

Class C - complete AJD with last letter of your call sign plus JH8IMF and JH8QIO.

GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Yumiko & Masami Miya JH7IMF/JH8QIO, 3-266, Nishihama-cho, Nemuro, Hokkaido 087-0025, Japan.

Nishikigoi Award

Contact any JA stations and spell out the word "NISHI KIGOI" using the middle letter of their suffix.

Class A - complete with 0 area stations plus 2 Ojiyacity stations.

Class B - complete with 0 area stations.

GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Hiroshi Yamada JH0BNF, 8-25 Asahimachi, Ojiya, Niigata 947-0005 Japan.

Ninohe City Oritume Award

Contact 27 stations spelling out the word "MITINOKUNINOHESIORITUMEDAKE" using the last letter of their suffix.

Class A - complete with YL stations in Ninohe city or Iwate prefecture.

Class B - complete with 7th call area stations.

Class C - use stations from any call area.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥600 plus ¥190 for postage. Apply to: Hideki Sugimoto JR7KYK, 5-16 Hosokoshi Shimotomai, Ninohe-city, 028-6102 Japan.

Northern Fox Award

Issued by the Northern Fox Ham Radio Club. Although foxes live in all parts of Japan, most of its population live on the northerly island of Hokkaido. Contact 16 different stations, using the last letter of each call sign to spell the words: "NORTHERN FOX AWARD". Class A = use of any QSL cards, Class B = use of club station QSLs, Class EX, complete A or B listed above plus a QSL from JH8ZGR-club station or cards from 3 of the members. Band or mode endorsement upon request. SWL OK. No band or mode restrictions. GCR list and fee of \$US5 or equal to: Eiko Kikuchi JG8PAV, 11-12 Sumikawa, 4-JO, 5-Chome, Minamiku, Sapporo 005-0004, Japan.

Northern Kyushu DX Award

Contact 20 different stations which spell "NORTHERN KYUSHU DX CLUB" with the last letter of their callsigns. Any band or mode. SWL OK. Special endorsements upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥399 or 5 IRCs to: NKDXC Award Manager, PO Box 11, Yawata, Kita Kyushu, 805-8791 Japan.

Internet: http://www.bekkoame.ne.jp/~m.mats/NKDXC_AWARD.htm

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Obihiro 10 Award

Issued by the Tokachi ARC for confirmed contacts with any 10 Obihiro city stations. Endorsements for 20, 30, 50, 80 and 100 QSOs. Endorsement for band or mode.

GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to Tokachi ARC, PO Box 1, Obihiro city, Hokkaido 080-0000, Japan.

Ojiya Club Prize

Contact members of this club, no time, band or mode restrictions.

Basic award requires 100 points, Class B = 300, Class A = 500.

Each QSO with club station JA0YZA = 20, each member who marks their card with the club emblem (happy fish jumping in a circle of waves) = 20, any card by a member living in Ojiya = 10. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or equivalent to: Katuyuki Sakurai, 1696-1 Oaza Tamugiyama Kawaguchi-town, Kitaonuma-gun, 049-7512 Niigata-ken, Japan.

One Day All Chugoku

Contact 5 prefectures of the JA 4th district within 24 hours. These are: Okayama, Tottori, Yamaguchi, Shimane and Hiroshima. You must possess the QSL cards. The award is a beautiful color print of a sunset scene in the Japanese Sea. Send the 5 QSLs plus 10 IRCs to: Ichinosuke Yamada JH4LHQ, 7-13-3 Koshihara, Matsue, Shimane, 690-0012 Japan.

One Day WAJA

Sponsored by the Ehime Award Hunters Group. Work all 47 prefectures of Japan in one day beginning at 0000 UTC and ending 2359 UTC. GCR list and fee of 4 IRC's to: Tadayuki Nakaoka JE5IWA, 848-15, Sugeta-kou, Sugeta-cho, Ozu-City, Ehime, 795-0081 Japan.

One Day All Japan Districts Award

Contact all 10 Japanese call areas within one 24 hour period. 5 color certificate 27 x 34 cm. SWL OK, but must submit the QSLs. No band or mode limitations. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: Himeji Radio Club, PO Box 6, Himeji, Hyogo, 670-8691 Japan.

One Day JA7 Award

Contact the 6 prefectures of Tohoku within a 24 hour time span. These prefectures are MIYAGI, FUKUSHIMA, IWATE, AKITA, YAMAGATA and AOMORI. Band and mode endorsements are available on request. GCR list and fee of 6 IRCs or Y1000 (Y500 to JARL members) to: Toshihiko Yamanouchi JA7AIW, Yamauchi-Building, 3-1-24 Aoba Ichiban-cho, Sendai 980-0811 Japan.

One Day Kyushu Award

Work 8 prefectures of the Kyushu district within 24 hours between 1500UTC and 1459UTC. One missing prefecture may be replaced with a contact with a JAHG member. GCR list and fee of 500¥ or 4 IRCs. Apply to Tsutomu Kaku JG6JMQ, Sho 1138-4, Soeda-cho, Tagawa-gun, 824-0601 Japan.

Members: JA6BFB JE6OWA PPK XEP JF6CUO DBM JMW PSQ JG6JMQ LBL REE JH6BMJ OCK WIH JI6BFF RUP WVO JJ6INT PFK PLN PXG PYG WEP JK6LGO WDS XKD JL6GDY ORB JN6VYE JO6DPS JR6QJR JR0BNY.

One Letter Diploma

Class 1 - contact stations with 26 different single letter suffixed calls from A to Z (KP4A, KK4B, etc).

Class 2 - given for contacts with an additional 10 different single letter suffixed stations. 20, 30, etc will be issued.

Class 3 - for contacts with 5 different stations who have the same single letter suffix.

SWL OK. Endorsements for one band or mode. GCR list and fee of \$8US to Hideji Ito JJ1ASO, Lions Tower YATSUKA 1316, 77-1 Sezaki, Saka-city, Saitama, 340-0022 Japan.

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Osakajo Award

Issued by Group Sakura for confirmed contact with 13 different cities and guns spelling out the word "OSAKAJOSAKURA" using the last letter of their suffix.

Endorsments for band and mode. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs plus your QSL to: Ms. Michiyo Yamada JF3VSW, 4-1-2 Tezukayama-Higashi, Sumiyoshi, Osaka 558-0054, Japan.

All Osaka Prefecture Award

Contact Osaka stations as follows: Class A - 30 different cities, cities and wards (distributed over Osaka-city). Class B - same as above except 20. Class C - same, except 10 needed. GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Susumu Yamano JR3BOL, 1-10-35 Tezukayama-Nishi, Sumiyoshi, Osaka 558-0052, Japan.

Osaka Zenshi Zengun Syo

Contact any cities or guns in Osaka. Class A = all 37 cities and guns, Class B = any 20, Class C = any 10. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: Mrs. Michiyo Yamada JF3VSW, 4-1-2 Tezukayama-Higashi, Sumiyoshi, Osaka 558-0054, Japan.

Otedama Asobi Award

Work members of the Ehima Award Hunters Group and collect at least three varieties of their special QSL cards. The award is free if all 3 contacts are made with YL operators. Endorsement for band and mode upon request. Fee is 3 IRCs. Apply to: Shoji Ochi JH5GEN, 2-2-73, Minamikoge-cho, Imabari-city, Ehime, 794-0811 Japan.

Panda Award

Contact 10 different stations whose last letter of their calls spells the words: PANDA AWARD.

Class A = one call from each JA district (AJD).

Class B = QSLs from YL's only.

Class C = any stations.

All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of \$US5 to: Yoshinori Fukuda JK1OXL, 50 Nakamachi, Kodaira-city, Tokyo 187-0042, Japan

Peppermint Award

Issued by the Kitami Club in 3 classes as shown below:

Class A - confirm contact with 30 Hokkaido stations and 5 Kitami YIs.

Class B - confirm contact with 10 stations spelling out the word "PEPPERMINT" with the last letter of their suffix AND complete AJD AND work an additional 2 Kitami stations.

Class C - confirm contact with 10 stations spelling out the word "PEPPERMINT" with the last letter of their suffix AND work 1 additional Kitami station.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of \$US10 plus cost of return postage to: Shigemi Harada JH8XIX, 6-3-23 Midorigaoka, Kitami-city, 090-0067 Japan.

Phoenix Award

Issued by the Miyazaki Prefecture Office ARC and Miyazaki Newspaper for confirmed contacts with Miyazaki stations as follows:

Class A - spell out the word "MIYAZAKI" with the last letter of 8 stations plus work another 12 Miyazaki stations. 20 QSO's must be made from different city/cho (village)/son (towns).

Class B - spell out the word "MIYAZAKI" with the last letter of 8 stations plus work another 12 different city/cho/son stations.

Endorsement by band and mode upon request. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: Miyazaki Prefecture Office ARC, 1-10-1 Tachibana-dori Higashi, Miyazaki 880-8501, Japan.

PXCC (Prefix Collection Certificate)

Confirm QSOs with different prefixes of the world. Only prefixes of call signs issued by the proper authority of each country are valid.

Basic award is issued for working 1000 different prefixes. Endorsements for each additional 500 prefixes. The same prefix may be worked on each band for credit. No portable indication of any sort is valid. Examples of valid prefixes are 8J90SPO = 8J90 8J1HAM = 8J1 M1B = M1 W6/JA1CKE = JA1 JA1CKE/JD1 = JA1.

Satellite and EME contacts may be counted as separate bands. SWL OK. The application form shall conform to JARL standard and both hand written and computer-printed QSO list may be accepted. The list of QSOs shall be sorted by DXCC prefixes per band. Send application form plus fee of ¥500 to: Yukio Hoshiro JA1CKE, 1821-248 Tatemachi, Hachioji, Tokyo 193-0944, Japan.

"Q" Award

Work JA stations having the letter "Q" in their callsign for points. Collect 99 points from each area. Point values are:

Q in prefix = 1 point.

Q in first letter of suffix = 3 points.

Q in middle letter of suffix = 2 points.

Q in last letter position of suffix = 2 points.

(JQ3ODT = 1, JA3IQZ = 2, JP3QDV = 3, JP3QQX = 5, JP3QQQ = 7.)

Class A - work from every area (multiply 99 points x 10 areas.)

Class B - work from optional 5 call areas (multiply 99 points x 5 areas)

Class C - work from optional any call area.

Class S - earn 99 points, any areas.

GCR list and fee of 4 IRCs to: Hirofumi Yoshimi JP3QDV, 166-2, Daito, Miwa cho, Amata gun, Kyoto 620-1302 Japan.

RL Award

Class AA - contact JA1RL, JA2RL, JA3RL, JA4RL, JA9RL, JA0RL and JR6RL in Japan and 8J1RL plus 6 other stations whose suffixes are RL in all 6 continents, a total of 18 QSLs.

Class A - 10 RL suffixes of JA stations plus 8J1RL.

Class B - 5 RL suffixes of Japan.

Class C - contact 30 stations which spell: "JAPAN AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE CLUB ZOO" with their last letters.

Note: RL suffixes are JARL stations and JA1ARL, JA2CRL, etc do not count. GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Yoshimi Maeda JH1XUP, 2-18-15 Inokashira, Mitaka, Tokyo 181-0001, Japan.

Route 250 Award

Contact 7 cities and 3 guns along Japan highway route 250.

Class A - contact 5 each on 5 bands, a total of 50 stations.

Class B - the 10 stations on any band.

GCR list and fee of 10 IRC's to QRV Club, PO Box 3, Shikanishi, Hyogo 671-22 Japan.

Eligible cities are: Akashi (JCC 2704), Kakogawa (2711), Takasago (2717), Himeji (2702), Aioi (2709), Akou (2713), Bizen (3113). The guns are: Kako (JCG 27007), Ibo (27005) and Wake (31019).

Worked All Saga Award

Work cities and guns in the Saga Prefecture.

Class A: work all cities (7) and guns (8).

Class B: work 10 different cities or guns.

Same station may be contacted only once on the same band. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or equivalent to: Mr. Hiroshige Kitajima, Kaklihise 1075-6, Ushizu-cho, Ogi-gun, Saga 849-03, Japan.

Sagaminokuni - Kanagawa Award

Issued by Kanagawa Ham Club for confirmed contacts with Kanagawa prefecture stations.

Gold Class - 100 stations.

Silver Class - 10 stations.

Endorsements by band or mode. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: Teruo Ito, JQ1URI, 14-9 Minami-Karuizawa, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0002, Japan.

SAHC - II Award

Issued by the Shikoku Award Hunters Club. Spell out the term "SANUKI" with stations located in Kagawa Prefecture, "IYO" with stations in Tokushima, and "TOSA" with stations in Kochi.

Class A - spell out the 13 letters with the first letters of the suffix.

Class B - as above, but with the middle letters.

Class C - as above, but with the last letters.

GCR list and fee of 8 IRCs to: Akira Inage JA5MG, 571-1, Okada-Shita, Kagawa 761-2402, Japan.

SAITAMA AWARDS HUNTERS GROUP SERIES

General Requirements: Fee for each award is \$US5 or equivalent. GCR list accepted. Note different custodian for each award.

Saitama 100 Stations Award

Work 100 JA1 area amateurs operating in Saitama Prefecture. Apply to: Keiichi Sato JR1DHD, Oshikiri 2653-19 Konan-cho, Osato-gun, Saitama-ken, 360-0111 Japan.

Overseas Award

Work Japanese operators at overseas locations, or foreign operators in Japan. Class S = over 6 cards.

Class A = 5 cards

Class B = 3 cards

Class C = 1 card

Apply to: Hideo Matsui JR1EMO, 3-7 Toyooka 1-chome, Iruma-city, Saitama, 358-0003 Japan.

Worked All Saitama Award

Sponsored by the Musashino Waiwai Club for making contacts with the cities, towns and villages of Saitama prefecture. Class S = All Cities, Towns, and Villages, Class

EX = 80, Class A = 60, Class B = 40, Class C = 20, Class DX = 10. GCR list and fee of 8 IRCs to: Koichi Kaneko JN1MMO, 1-12-8, Suneori-cho, Tsurugashima-shi, Saitama 350-02, Japan.

Sakura Group Award

Sponsored by the Group Sakura for confirmed contact with 10 stations that spell out the word "SAKURA" using the last letter of their suffix. Must include one YL station.

GCR list and fee of ¥700 to: Michiyo Yamada JF3VSW, 4-1-2 Tezukayama-Higashi, Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka-city, 558-0054 Japan.

Sakura Map Award

Work the 47 prefectures of Japan in the following order. (Prefecture numbers are shown in parenthesis):

First Okinawa (47)

Then the seven prefectures (40-46) of the 6th call area.

Then four (36-39) of the 5th call area.

Five (31-35) of the 4th call area.

Six (22-27) of the 3rd call area.

Three (28-30) of the 9th call area.

Four (18-21) of the 2nd call area.

Eight (10-17) of the 1st call area.

Two (08-09) of the 0 call area.

Six (02-07) of the 7th call area.

And Hokkaido (01) of the 8th call area as last contact.

Class: Someiyoshino - if all contacts are made between 24 March and 20 May of one year.

Class: Yamazakura - no restriction on QSO date.

Contacts must be made on or after 1 Jan 1996.

GCR list and fee of 4 IRCs to: Chieko Tokunuaga JH5AYG, 220-246, Shimoshimayama-kou, Saizyou-city, Ehime, 793-0006, Japan.

Sakuranbo Award

Issued by the Fukushima ARC for spelling out 2 sets of the word "CHERRY" in accordance with the following classes:

Class A - complete 1 set with YL and 1 set with Fukushima OM.

Class B - complete 1 set with YL and 1 set with any OM stations.

Class C - complete 1 set with YL and 1 set with any station.

Endorsement for band or mode upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥500, \$US5 or 10 IRCs to: JE7GNQ, 1-1, Fukushima City, Fukushima 960-02 Japan.

Sapporo Watch Tower Award

Sponsored by the 12th National Road Mobile Ham Club for confirming contacts with 15 stations that spell out "SAPPOROTOKEIDAI" using the last letter of their suffix plus one Sapporo station. Endorsement for band and mode. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs or \$US5 plus your QSL to: Mitsuzoe Takashima JA8EZR, 8 Nishi, 3 jo, Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido, Japan.

Award of Great Seto Bridge

May be earned by either one contact with Setouchi DX Club station JH4ZUM or by spelling the word SETOOHASHI using the last letters of 10 different JA stations. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs or 700 Yen to: Keishi Murakami JE4LPH, 7-18-13 Ima, Okayama-city 700, Japan.

Seventy-Three Award

Offered by the Northern Japan DX Club (NJDXC) for providing proof of contacting the 7th call area stations from 3 countries on each continent and 3 NJDXC members since 1 January 1953. SWL OK. No band or mode restrictions. Send the actual cards, a list of claimed stations and fee of 10 IRCs to: NJDXC Award Manager, G.P.O. Box 70, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan. Member stations: JA7AD DT FC IW JH JI KW MJ MN OD OP.

All Shikoku Award

Using the last letter of the suffixes of different JA5 stations, complete the alphabet from A to Z. You must contact at least 5 stations from each JA5 prefecture. GCR list in

alphabetical order by prefix and fee of Yen 800 to: Akira Inage, 571-1 Okadashimo, Ayuata-cho, Ayauta-gun, Kagawa, 761-24 Japan.

SHIKOKU AWARD HUNTERS CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: GCR accepted. Fee for each award is 8 IRCs. Apply to: Mikio Morikuni JA5ARW, 1086-10 Takaya, Sakaide, Kagawa 762, Japan.

Iyo Award

Spell out the term "SANUKI DAISAEN" with stations in Kagawa prefecture, "ISHIZUCHI" with stations in Ehime prefecture, "TSURUGI" with stations in Tokushima, and "TEBAKO" with stations in Kochi. Two classes: Class A - spell out the 35 letters with the first letters of the suffix. Class B - as above, but with the last letters.

Sanuki Award

Contact one station in each of these prefectures: Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi, Ehime.

Shinkiro Award

Sponsored by the Uozu Radio Club. Contact 9 JA9's, on or after 1 August 1962, at least one of whom is located in Toyama-ken. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs or \$US5 to: Yoshihiro Moriya JH9LYL, 1-12-18 Shinkanana, Uozu, Toyama 937-0801 Japan.

Shiraishi Kokeshi (Wooden Doll) Award

Work members of the JA7YWE Amateur Radio Club after 1 May 1987. Two classes:

Class A: 10 confirmed QSO's with club members plus 21 confirmed QSO's of JA stations whose last letter of their call signs spells out: "SHIROISHI KOKESHI AWARD". (A total of 31 QSO's). The award is a Shiroishi Wooden Doll for fee of 2000 Yen (about \$16US).

Class B: 2 confirmed QSO's of the club plus other 21 as required for Class A. (Total of 23 QSO's). Award fee = 500 Yen.

Member list available for IRC from sponsor. GCR list and fee as applicable to: Award Manager JR7TEQ, PO Box 14, Shiroishi, Miyagi 989-0221, Japan.

Member List:

JA7AWL	JE7CHI	DFY	DQA	RBX					
JF7AGF	GML	HUX	IOK	KBH	KBK	UTS	VIC		
	VPL	VPM	VPY	VPZ	JG7CRY	LWI	ODJ		
JH7BOJ	MQC	OQT	RVA	SRK	WEM	JI7RNM	RUN	RVJ	SFU
JJ7GNY	HEU	QIP	SIC	JK7ESW	ESX				
JL7GFA	PTV	JM7ABU	ECV	IRF					
JR7CMX	CZG	EKZ	FTG	TEQ	VKD	XRA			

Worked Shirakawanoseki Award

Issued by the Shirakawa VHF Club for confirming contacts with any 15 stations spelling out the words "SHIRAKAWANO SEKI" using the last letter of their suffix.

Class A - must include 2 Fukushima ken stations and 1 Shirakawa

Class B - use any station.

Endorsement for band or mode upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 plus your QSL to: Suto JA7RVR, 67, Hon cho, Shirakawa city, Fukushima 961, Japan.

Shizuoka All City / Town / Village Award

Issued by the Numazu ARC for confirmed contacts with Shizuoka stations.

All cities / guns Award
All cities award
All guns award
All cities / cho-sons award

Endorsements by band or mode upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 plus return postage fee of ¥160 to: Takahashi JF2FKQ, 17-1, Takasawa cho, Numazu city, 410 Japan.

Shizuoka Ham Club Award

Issued by the Shizuoka Ham Club for confirmed contacts with Shizuoka prefecture stations that spell out the words "SHIZUOKA HAM CLUB AWARD" using the last letter of their suffix. The word "SHIZUOKA" must be made by Shizuoka City stations. Endorsements by band and mode upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Maeda JA2FOH, 2478, Shinbun, Shizuoka city, Shizuoka 421-12 Japan.

Single-Mode Five Band All Continents

Issued by the Northern Kanagawa DX Association upon submitting proof of two-way contacts with stations in 6 continents on a single mode and in five bands. SWL OK.

No time limitations. Cross-band and cross-mode QSO's are not valid. Will be issued for six or more bands with special endorsement if proper proof is submitted. QSL

cards from the same station but on different bands may be used for this award. This is not a printed certificate, but a trophy with a heavy medal and postage costs are high, hence it is somewhat more expensive than usual. GCR list and fee of 35 IRCs (only IRCs are accepted) to: Michinori Jimbo JE1TTI, 2653 Suarashi, Sagamiko-Machi, Tsukui-gun, Kanagawa-ken 199-01, Japan.

Six Meters Award

Issued by the Tokyo Fighting DX Club for proof of contact with 50 different prefixes on 6-meters (50 Mhz) which includes 6 countries and 6 zones (WAZ). Contacts after 1 January 1977. Endorsements for single mode. GCR list and 7 IRCs to: Tadao Shimoichi, 4-12-8 Ebara, Shinagawa, Tokyo 141, Japan.

SL Yoshitsune Award

Issued by the Watanabe Family Club for confirmed contact with 12 stations that spell the word "SLYOSHITSUNE" using the last letter of their suffix. Endorsement for

band, mode, all YL or QRP. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: T. Watanabe, 1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago-city, 676-0811 Japan.

Somanomaoi Award

Issued by the Hara cho branch of the International Rotary Club. Spell out the word "SOMANOMAOI" in the following different ways:

Class A - complete AJD and must include JH7ZYO for the 7th call area station, or use any other member stations.
Class B - complete with any stations except for your call area.
Class C - complete with the same call area as yours.
Class D - complete with any stations.

Endorsement for all one band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥800, \$US6 or 10 IRCs to: Shouji Noda JA7UBZ, 1-66 Honchou, Haramachi, Fukushima 975, Japan.

South North Corner's Club Award

Contact the following cities and guns: Ichinoseki-city (JCC 0304), Nishiiwai-gun (JCG 03009), Tome-gun (JCG 06111), Kurihara-gun (JCG 06005). GCR list and 5 IRCs to: Eiichi Konno JA7GZA, 8-3 Tenjinmae, Hanaizumi, Nishiiwai, Iwate 029-31, Japan.

Sports Award

Confirm contact with JA stations and spell out the words "SPORTS RIKUJYO" using the last letter of their suffixes. Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Hiroshi Yamata JH0BNF, 1198-5, Asahi cho, Ojiya city, 947 Japan.

The Station Award (TSA)

Spell out your callsign with the last letter of stations you have contacted, the call area-number to be represented by the last digit of a SWL card you have. For Example K1BV would apply with -

JH1DQK = K UA1-103-4861 = 1 W7AB = B JA8CYV = V

Any band or combination of bands. GCR list and 6 IRCs to: Yas Takana JH1DLJ, 733 Motoyoshida, Mito-city 310, Japan.

Steam Locomotive Engine Award

Issued by the Watanabe Family club for confirmed contact with 21 stations that spell out the word "STEAMLOCOMOTIVEENGINE" using the last letter of their suffix. Endorsement for all band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 to: T. Watanabe, 1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago-city, 676-0811 Japan.

Subsquare 100 Award

Under the International locator system, work stations in the different SUBSQUARES of Japan and obtain 100 QSLs from 100 subsquares. Endorsements for each additional 100 subsquares. The QSLs must be properly marked with the subsquare you claim. GCR list and fee of \$US6 or 9 IRCs to: Masanori Iwasa JF1JLW, 28-2 Lomenoi, Toride City 302, 302 Japan.

Suito Ogaki Award

Work Ohgaki city and its suburbs stations .

Class A: 7 Ogaki city stations and 14 suburb cities/towns.

Class B: 5 Ogaki city stations and 7 suburbs.

Class C: 3 Ogaki city stations and 1 Gifu city and 1 Hashima city.

Suburb cities and towns are:

Gifu city (1901)	Hashima city (1909)
Motosu gun (19015) -	Suman town, Hozumi town.
Ibi gun (19003) -	Ikeda town, Kasuga village.
Fuwa gun (19012) -	Tarui town, Sekigahara town
Yourou gun (19017) -	Yourou town, Kami Ishizu town.
Anpachi gun (19001) -	Anpachi town, Sunomata town, Kanbe town, Wanouchi town.

GCR list and fee of 4 IRCs or 500¥ to: Shinichi Hibino JO2IRR, Makino 1076-65, Mino Kamo city, 505 Japan.

SWL 73 Award

This award is instituted for amateurs who prefer 73 SWL cards or reports. Display 73 SWL cards and take a photograph of them. Make the size of the photograph about the same size as a QSL card. On the back of the photo, write your call sign, address, name and the date the photo was taken. Send a negative (35mm) of a photo which includes yourself and your station as well. Send all with 10 IRCs to: Asian Photo Press ARS, 1-7-23 Odawara, Miyagino Sendai 983, Japan.

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Takasago 10 Award

Sponsored by the Watanabe Family Club for contacting 10 Takasago (JCC2717) stations. Class A: must include a YL station. Class B: YL station not necessary.

Endorsement for all one band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥200 to: T. Watanabe, 1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago-city, 676-0811 Japan.

Takatsuki Club Award

This award is available in 3 classes for contacts located in 6 prefectures of the "3" call area.

GOLD PRIZE - contact 200 stations in each prefecture of "3" area including 100 Takatsuki stations per note 2.

SILVER PRIZE - Contact 20 stations in each prefecture of "3" area including 10 Takatsuki stations.

BRONZE PRIZE - Contact 2 stations in each prefecture of "3" area including 1 Takatsuki station.

Note 1 - the 6 prefectures of "3" area are Kyoto (22), Shiga (23), Nara (24), Osaka (25), Wakayama (26), Hyogo (27).

Note 2 - Takatsuki station means that the station is operating in Takasuki city. They don't have to be members of Takatsuki ARC.

GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Takatsuki ARC, PO Box 6, Takatsuki, Osaka 569, Japan.

Tateyama Tohai Award

Work 10 stations in Toyama Prefecture. One of these must be located in the Nakanikawa-gun (JCG 28004). GCR list and fee of ¥700 to Mituo Oguro JA9GXY, PO Box 14, Namerikawa, Toyama 936, Japan.

Ten 0 Award

Make 10 contacts with stations located in the 0-call-area in each of the different countries (ARRL DXCC list governs).

One of the contacts must be with a JA0 or JH0. No band or mode restrictions. Contacts after 1 Jan 1955. GCR list and 10 IRCs or 1000 Yen to: JA0DX Gang, JA0AWF, PO Box 88, Ueda City, Nagano 386, Japan.

Tenryo Hita Award

Sponsored by the INOUE Family Ham Club for contacting JCC and JCG numbers that end with the number 4, such as JCC 1804, JCC 2514, JCG 01064, etc. Available in 4 classes:

Class Tenryo - 100 cities/guns. Class Jiguma - 75 cities/guns.

Class Tukiguma - 50 cities/guns. Class Hoshiguma - 25 cities/guns.

GCR list and fee of ¥400 or equivalent to: Nobuyuki Inoue JR6QJR, 6-13 Nakahonmachi, Hita, Oita 877, Japan.

Tobichi On The Air(TOTA)

"Tobichi" means the detached-estate and refers to those portions of countries or parts of countries which are physically separated from the main part of the country.

Sponsored by The Detached-Estate Ham Club. Contact at least 10 stations in different Tobichi including 5 or more DXCC entities.

VALID TOBICHI:

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| 1. Alaska (KL7) | 2. Kaliningrad (UA2) | 3. Ceuta (EA9) |
| 4. Melilla | 5. Cabinda/ Angola | 6. Temburong/Brunei |
| 7. Oeccussi/East Timor | 8. Turkey-European side | |
| 9. Kitayama village (Wakayama prefecture JAPAN) | 10. Point Roberts (Whatcom, Washington State) | |
| 11. 15 counties of Michigan State (Note-1) | 12. Angle Inlet (Minnesota State) | 13. Alburg (Vermont State) |
| 14. Any other detached-estate(Note-2) | | |

Note-1:Gogebic Ontonagon Houghton Baraga Iron Dickinson Marquette Menominee Delta Alger Schoolcraft Luce Chippewa Mackinac Keweenaw counties of the state of Michigan, USA.

Note-2:"Tobichi" or Detached-Estate is written on QSL cards

No time limitations. GCR list and \$US 2 to: Ichiro Okamura JF1SSM, Utsukushigaoka 4-7-14, Aoba-ku, Yokohama 225-0002 JAPAN

Examples of valid contacts: JF1SSM/JA3 Kitayama-village, K1BV/UA2, JA1SIM/KL7

Tochigi Award

Issued by the Tochigi SSB Club in two levels:

Class A - confirm contact with all Tochigi prefecture City/Gun stations.

Class B - confirm contact with 12 stations and spell out the word "TOCHIGIAWARD" using the last letter of their suffix.

Endorsement for all one band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥500 plus ¥190 postage costs to: Masahiro Hitomi JL1TWD, 877 Funaoi Shioya-machi, Shioya-gun, 329-2441 Japan.

Tohoku Shinkansen Award

Issued by the Kurikoma Club for confirmed contact with 14 stations that spell out the word "KURIKOMAKOUGEN" using the first letter, middle letter and last letter of their suffix. Do not mix. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Yuuichi Miura JH7TLT, 163 Jirou Karishiki, Shiwahime-machi, Kurihara-gun, 989-5601 Japan.

Tohoku-Syo Award

Make 10 contacts with JA 7th district. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: Takeshi Takagi JA7TJ, 35 Yushima, Hanaizumi, Iwate 029-32 Japan.

Worked Tokachi Award

Issued by the Tokachi Club for confirmed contact with 7 stations that spell out the word "TOKACHI" using the last letter of their suffix. Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: Tokachi Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1, Obihiro Post Office, Hokkaido, Japan.

Tokachi District Award

Issued by the Tokachi Club for confirmed contact with stations in the following 7 guns: JCG01018, JCG01019, JCG01050, JCG01060, JCG01002, JCG01022, JCG01047.

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or 10 IRCs (endorsement stickers ¥180) to: Tokachi Amateur Radio Club, Obihiro PO Box 1, Obihiro city, Hokkaido 080, Japan.

Tokai 10M FM Fellowship Award

Contact 11 members of this 10M FM group, including one contact with a YL station. No use of repeaters. Contacts since 1 Jan 1989. GCR list and fee of \$US5 or 10 IRCs to: Hiroshi Ota JN2BAV, Mikage 2-23-1 Chikkusa, Nagoya, Aichi, 464 Japan.

Worked Tokushima Alphabet Award

Confirm contacts with 26 stations and spell out all the letters of the alphabet using the middle letter of their suffix. Use different classes:

Class A - work with Tokushima ken stations only.

Class B - work with at least 20 Tokushima ken stations.

Class C - work with at least 15 Tokushima ken stations.

Class D - work with at least 10 Tokushima ken stations.

Class E - work with at least 5 Tokushima ken stations.

Endorsement for all one band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 plus your QSL card to: Masahiro Nakano JA5VRJ, 17-2, Oujigawa Awa-chon, Tokushima 771-17, Japan

Tomakomai Award

Issued by the Tomakomai ARC for confirmed contact with 9 stations which spell out the word "TOMAKOMAI" using the last letter of their suffix plus 1 Tomakomai city

(JCC0113) station. Endorsement upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Kiyoshi Shimizu JH8CGU, 4-15-5 Shinmeicho, Tomakomai-city, 053-0055 Japan.

Tottori Castle Award

Contact at least 7 stations in the following listed Castle cities or Guns of Japan, including at least one from Tottori. SWL OK. No time, band or mode limitations. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Hideo Baba JA4HCK, 430 Minami Machi, Tottori City 680, Japan.

Eligible cities:

- JA1 - Tokyo Odawara Isumi Kawagoe Tsuchiura.
- JA2 - Hamamatsu Kakegawa Gifu Ogaki Gujo Nagoya Okazaki Inuyama Toyohashi Atsumi Ueno Kameyama Tsu
- JA3 - Kyoto Maizuru Fukuchiyama Funai Hikone Wakayama Osaka Kishiwada Himeji Ako Akashi Sumoto Taki.
- JA4 - Takahashi Okayama Matsue Tokuyama Iwakuni Tohaku Hiroshima Fukuyama.
- JA5 - Takamatsu Marugame Ozu Uwajima Matuyama Kochi.
- JA6 - Kitakyushu Fukuoka Amagi Saga Karatsu Hirado Shimabara Fukue Kumamoto Usuki Nakatsu Saiki Oita Nichinan.
- JA7 - Hirosaki Yokote Sendai Aizuwakamatsu Soma Nihonmatsu.
- JA8 - Oshima-Schicho Matsumae.
- JA9 - Toyama Ono Sakai Kanazawa.
- JA0 - Shibata Nagano Kamiina Komoro Ueda Matsumoto Suwa.

TOYAMA AWARD HUNTER CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: Available to all amateurs and SWL's. Fee for each award is \$US10. GCR accepted. Apply to: Tohru Shinohara JH9SDD, 22-14, Okuda-Kotobuki-cho, Toyama-city 930, Japan.

Worked TAC Members (W-TAC-M)

Contact TAC members and other stations located in Toyama prefecture as follows:

Class TAC = 1 member and 10 stations in Toyama prefecture (11 cards)

Class C = work 10 members. (10 cards)

Class B = work 20 members. (20 cards)

Class A = work 30 members. (30 cards)

5 Band AJD Award

Contact 10 call districts in Japan on each of 2 to 5 different bands:

Class 2 bands - 10 call areas on each of 2 bands (20 cards)

Class 3 bands - 10 call areas on each of 3 bands (30 cards)

Class 4 bands - 10 call areas on each of 4 bands (40 cards)

Class 5 bands - 10 call areas on each of 5 bands (50 cards)

5 Band WAJA Award

Contact all 47 prefectures in Japan on each of 2 to 5 different bands:

Class 2 bands - 47 prefectures on each of 2 bands (94 cards)

Class 3 bands - 47 prefectures on each of 3 bands (141 cards)

Class 4 bands - 47 prefectures on each of 4 bands (188 cards)

Class 5 bands - 47 prefectures on each of 5 bands (235 cards)

5 Band JCC Award

Contact at least 100 cities in Japan on each of 2 to 5 different bands:

Class 2 bands - 100 cities on each of 2 bands (200 cards)

Class 3 bands - 100 cities on each of 3 bands (300 cards)

Class 4 bands - 100 cities on each of 4 bands (400 cards)

Class 5 bands - 100 cities on each of 5 bands (500 cards)

5 Band JCG Award

Contact at least 100 guns in Japan on each of from 2 to 5 different bands as above for the 5 Band JCC Award.

5 Band Perfect Award

Earn any 4 of the 5 Band Award series above. (highest level) Honorary membership given for earning this one!

Toyama 100 Award

Issued by the JARL Toyama Branch for confirmed contact with 100 Toyama ken stations which must include JH9YAA, their club station. Endorsement sticker each additional 100. Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and sample of your QSL to: Masaya Ooe JA9QHP, 666-4 Ejiri, Takaoka, Toyama 933 Japan.

Twilight Express Award

Issued by the Watanabe Family Club for contacting 15 stations that spell out the words "TWILIGHT EXPRESS" using the last letter of their suffix.

Class A - complete this with the following cities and gun stations:

JCC 2901 Fukui JCC 2802 Takaoka JCC 0802 Nagaoka JCC 0124 Chitose

JCC 2902 Tsuruga JCC 0822 Joetsu JCC 0801 Niigata JCC 0101 Sapporo

JCC 3001 Kanazawa JCC 2501 Osaka JCC 0105 Muroran JCC 0130 Noboribetsu

JCC 2801 Toyama JCC 2201 Kyoto JCC 0113 Tomakomai JCG 01007 Abuta

Class B - complete requirements with any stations.

Endorsements for band or mode, YL only or QRP. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Watanabe, 1-1-14 Tatsuyama, Takasago City, 0811 Japan.

Uemura's Obihiro Outward Bound School Award

Issued in honor of the famed mountain climber and polar explorer Naomi Uemura who founded this Outward Bound school. SWL OK. There are no restrictions on date of the contacts. All contacts must be made from the same country. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Tsutomu Sakamori JE8JSX, 2-21 Minami-ku, Yuuhigaoka, Otofuke-cho, kato-gun, Hokkaido 080-0333 Japan.

There are 3 different ways to earn this award:

1. Contact CQ zones 1, 11, 13, 14, 22, 37 and 40. You will need two contacts in each of these zones and the contacts must be made on different bands or modes. These zones include the five continents where Uemura was successful in climbing the highest peak on that continent. (A total of 14 contacts.)
2. Contact each of the 10 call areas of JA in a calendar year. At least two bands or modes must be used. In addition, you will need one contact in each of the following Japanese areas: Obihiro-shi, Hokkaido (JCC 0107), Itabashi-ku, Tokyo (JCK 100119), and Kinosaki-gun, Hyogo (JCG 27012). Total of 13 contacts.
3. Using VHF, obtain 12 cards spelling the phrase "UEMURA SPIRIT" by using the first and last letters of the suffix. For example, to spell Uemura: JA1U?E, JL1E?M JE1M?U JG1U?R JL1R?A.

Wakayama Award

Issued by the JARL Wakayama District for contacting all city, machi (cho) and mura (son) stations in Wakayama prefecture in the following classes:

Class X - 50 cities/machis/muras
Class A - 7 cities
Class B - 7 guns
Class C - 36 chos (towns)
Class D - 7 sons (villages)

Endorsement for mode and band available. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: JARL, Wakayama District, Wakayama Minami PO Box 1, Wakayama 641-91, Japan.

WAO/MM Award

Contact 6 different Maritime Mobile (MM) stations, but not with a Ferry or a Yacht. Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 to: Akira Inage JA5MG, 571-1 Okada-shimo, Ayauta-cho, Ayauta-gun, 761-2402 Japan.

Warabe Award

Issued by the JG7YQN club for spelling the words WARABE NO SHO using the last letter of the suffix of any Japanese stations. Issued in 3 classes:

- A - at least 7 of the stations must be younger than age 13.
- B - at least 5 of the stations must be younger than age 13.
- C - at least 3 of the stations must be younger than age 13.

GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Genji Izumi JG7QYN, Box 20, Sendaihigashi 983, Japan.

Western Japan DX Award

Contact 10 JA4 stations, including at least one from each of the five prefectures of JA4 area. These are: Hiroshima, Okayama, Shimane, Tottori and Yamaguchi. No band or mode limitation. GCR list and 6 IRCs to: Michinori Tojo JA4BEX, PO Box 59, West-Hiroshima, Hiroshima-city 733-0000, Japan.

WKC Award

Issued by Ithe Koriyama Club for confirmed contact with 10 Fukushima ken stations, including 3 Koriyama stations. Endorsement for band and mode. Award is free for all cw, 1.9MHz and 50MHz applications. GCR list and fee of ¥500 to: Koriyama Club Award, Naka cho, PO Box 646, Koriyama city, 963 Japan.

World Suffix Award

Issued for confirmed contacts (SWL OK) with 300 amateur stations each having a call with a different suffix that would be the same as the prefix for a DXCC country. For example: K1BV = BV, N6TR = TR, K1WA = WA, etc. Endorsements for each additional 300 stations. GCR list of suffixes in strict alphabetical order and 7 IRCs to: Tuyoshi Ohashi JS2NYO, 62 Sakurai, Yoro-cho, Yoro-gun, Gifu, 503-12 Japan.

Yamagata All Cities and Guns Award

Contact all cities and guns in Yamagata prefecture. GCR list and 10 IRCs to: Akira Terasaki JA7DYJ, 2196-1 Yokoyama, Ooishida, Kita-murayama, Yamagata 999-41, Japan.

Spelled Yamaguchi Award

Work 9 stations anywhere in the world to spell the word "YAMAGUCHI" using the first letter of their suffixes.

Class X - use only stations with triple alphabet like JA1YYY.

Class A - use only stations with double alphabet like VK6GG.

Class B - use only stations with sandwich alphabet suffixes such as W2MSM.

Class C - use only YL stations.

The station for the letter "A" may be used twice in a single application. A triple alphabet suffix must not be used as a sandwich alphabet suffix. Club stations may be used for Class C if the operator is a YL. GCR list and fee of \$US2 or equivalent IRCs to: Shinji Mitsunaga JA4ECC, 3472 Mihori Ouchi, Yamaguchi, Yamaguchi 753-0214 Japan.

All Yamanashi Award

Confirm contacts with Yamanashi prefecture stations.

Special level - complete All cities/chosons stations. Must include 1 YL and 1 OM in each city and gun.

SWL award - complete the Yamanashi JCC and JCG with the SWL No.

Endorsements available on request. GCR list and fee of ¥200 (free for DX applicants and handicapped amateurs) to: Nagasawa JL1KPE, 1981-3, Ichikawa, Yamanashi city, Yamanashi 405, Japan.

Yamato Club Award

Work Yamato City and neighboring cities of Yokohama, Sagami-hara, Machida, Zama, Ebina, Ayase, Fujisawa. JA's need 10 cards: 3 from Yamato City and 7 from the neighboring cities. DX stations need 5 cards including one from Yamato city and at least 4 of the neighboring cities. Neighboring cities include: Yokohama (JCC 1101), Sagami-hara (1110), Machida (1010), Zama (1117), Ebina (1116), Ayase (1119), Fujisawa (1106). No time limitation. A JA1ZEK card may be used to substitute for any one missing city. SWL OK. GCR list and 500 Yen, 7 IRCs or \$US4 to: Syoji Nishiyama JJ1JGI, 3619-14, Fukuda, Yamato, Kanagawa 242, Japan.

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Yao Award

Issued by the Yao 581 club for confirmed contact with the 4 cities whose name contains "O". Contacts after 1971. The available cities for the award are:

JCC 1319 Ageo	JCC 2109 Owase	JCC 2014 Nishio
JCC 0512 Obanzawa	JCC 2020 Bisai	JCC 3002 Nanao
JCC 2029 Owariashi	JCC 2514 Yao	JCC 4304 Arao
JCC 3505 Onomichi	JCC 0815 Tochio	

Endorsement for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥300 to: Hitoshi Veda JE3CYH, 1-17-3 Higashi-yamamoto, Yao, Osaka 581, Japan.

All Yokohama Award

JA's need 16 different Ku, others must contact 10 stations in Yokohama City. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Masao Totsuka JH1KLE, 3-387 Mineoka Hodogaya, Yokohama 240, Japan.

Yokohama Award

Issued by Ahukuma Koen SSB DX Club for working Ibaraki and Fukushima prefectures as follows:

Class A - confirmed contacts with all cities/guns stations from Ibaraki and Fukushima prefectures.

Class B - confirmed contacts with all cities/guns stations from Ibaraki OR Fukushima prefectures.

Class C - confirmed contacts with all cities OR all guns stations from Ibaraki or Fukushima prefecture.

Endorsement for all single band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥ 400 (¥150 for handicapped hams) to: Hayakawa JL1LSJ, 395-42, Kita Ibaraki city, Ibaraki 319-15 Japan.

Worked All Yokohama (WAY)

Contact each of the districts of Yokohama after 6 Nov 1994:

01 Turumi 06 Hodogaya 11 Kounan 16 Izumi
02 Kanagawa 07 Isago 12 Asahi 17 Aoba
03 Nisi 08 Kanazawa 13 Midori 18 Tuzuki
04 Naka 09 Kouhoku 14 Seya
05 Minami 10 Totuka 15 Sakae

Endorsements for single band or mode. GCR list or copies plus fee of 5 IRCs to: Mr. Hirotschi Nagayama JA1DKK, Shimoseya 3-57-354, Deya-ku, Yokohama, Japan 246.

Yokohama DX Club Award

Earn 9 points by working YDXC members (3 points each) and stations located in Yokohama (1 point). Those earning 50 or more points get the award free. Contacts after 1 January 1970. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs to: YDXC Award Manager, Yasuoki Honda JH1APK, 3-128 Ishikawa-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama-city 231, Japan.

Members: JA1CW HQ MJ XS BNW CRR CUW CWZ ELY EZE FDU FHK UMN WSK WVK JH1APK ARJ BUO DBU ECG EDB FNS JGX MSB ORA URT JR1MLU JE1ARQ CYM JUN MTE TTI JJ1BMB DBQ HKQ VVQ SQJ JL1MUT CHV UNS MWI JM1GYQ OFI JN1UJY JO1RDV EVK JP1NWZ JA2VPO JA7UMT JH0LFE/1 JA9IFF/1.

YOKOSUKA 50 AWARD

Contact 50 different stations including 10 different prefixes in Yokosuka, Japan. (JCC 1102). Club station JA1YQB = 10 stations. Contacts on or after 1 January 2003. The same station may be worked one time per band. GCR list and fee of 8 IRCs to: Yoshikazu Katakura JH1OHZ, 2-17-7 Shiomidai, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, 238-0054 Japan.

All Japan Yoshida Town Award

Work each of the towns named "Yoshida" in the following 6 gun prefectures:

Gun Number	Gun Name	Province	08011	Nishikambara-gun Niigata
			13007	Chichibu-gun Saitama
			08811	Haibara-gun Shizuoka
			35009	Takada-gun Hiroshima
			38007	Kitauwa-gun Ehime
			46006	Kagoshima-gun Kagoshima

Contacts must be made on or after 15 Oct 1989. Note: there are more than 550 guns in Japan and each gun has one or more "towns" and/or "villages". The term "town" means an administrative unit of a "gun". The above listed are the only guns that possess a town called Yoshida.

GCR list and fee of 4 IRCs to: Sadamu Inaba JH5NJX, 340-3, Okimura-kou, Yoshida-town, Kitauwa-gun, Ehime, 799-3751, Japan.

Zen Fukushima Syo

Contact 10 different cities and guns in Fukushima prefecture. Special award for all 10 cities and 14 guns. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: JARL Fukushima Branch, PO Box 7, Sukagawa, Fukushima 962, Japan.

Zen Iwate Koshin Syo

Class AA - contact 13 cities and 12 guns in Iwate prefecture. Class A - same except total of 15 cards needed. Class B - 10. Class C - 5. GCR list and fee of 7 IRCs to: Takeshi Takagi JA7TJ, 35 Kabasawa, Aburashima, Hanaizumi, Nishi-Iwai, Iwate 029-32, Japan.

Zen Tosei Award

Issued by the Numazu Amateur Radio CW Society. Contact stations from the East Shizuoka prefecture. Available in 4 classes:

- Class N - QSLs from 3 cities and 5 towns. (8 QSLs)
- Class A - QSLs from 5 cities and 8 towns and 1 village. (14 QSLs)
- Class R - QSLs from 7 cities and 12 towns and 1 village. (20 QSLs)
- Class S - QSLs from 9 cities and 17 towns and 2 villages (28 QSLs)

Contacts must be after 1 January 1985, otherwise no other restrictions. GCR list and fee of ¥630 to Tabiji, 35 Yushima, Hanaizumi, Iwate 029-32 Japan.

Zinsei Korai Award

Issued by the Hokkaido Ham Club.

Spell out the word "ZINSEI" using the first letter of the suffix. Spell out the word "KORAI" using the middle letter of suffix. Spell out the word "MARENARI" using the last letter of the suffix.

(Note: award is FREE to applicants older than age 70 - return postage only).

Plus a confirmed contact with 2 station whose prefix contains "7" and "0". Endorsements upon request. GCR list and fee of ¥300 to: Tomio Ohoseki JA8GSW, 859 Honcho, Ashibetsu, Hokkaido 025, Japan.

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Worked with 2 Letter Calls

Confirm contact with 2 letter callsign stations: Class X - 100 stations
 Class A - 50 stations.
 Class B - 25 stations
 Class C - 5 stations

Endorsement for all one band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 plus your QSL to: Takahiro Okuiyama JR2UAT, 66 Nagatani, Taki Town, Taki gun, Mie Prefecture, Japan.

4 Band Kure Award

Contact stations in Kure City, Japan on any 4 bands. The same station if contacted on cw on 2 different bands counts for 2 of these band contacts. (If you've worked JA4ABC on 7 and 21 SSB, then contact JA4DEF on cw on 7 and 21, you have earned the award). No ltime limitations. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of \$US3 or equivalent

to: Motoyuki Ogata JA4MWZ, 2-12-19 Shimizu, Kure City, Hiroshima, 737 Japan.

4 Toshi Award

Requires 5 different wards and a club member in Nagoya City, 6 different wards and a member in Kyoto City, 7 different wards and a member in Osaka City, 3 different

wards and a member in Kobe City. Total 25 contacts. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs to: Toshio Suzuki JA3KRN, 48 Kitatonochi, Nishi-7-jyo, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-city, 600 Japan.

8J00GN Award

Work 5 different prefixes in the 0 (zero) district including 8J00GN after 15 May 1996. GCR list and fee of ¥500 or 10 IRCs to: Masaaki Arai, Otate 5-16, Nakano-city, Nagano 383, Japan.

10 Islands Award

Prove contacts from 10 different islands of Japan. Endorsements for each 10 islands up to 100. GCR list and fee of 6 IRCs for award or 2 IRCs for endorsements.

Blind/paralyzed - no charge. Apply to: Mitsumura-Tosho Radio Club, 2-19-9 Kamiosaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan.

99 Award

Contact a total of 9 JA9 call area stations - 3 each in the prefectures of Toyama, Ishikawa and Fukui. Land stations only. SWL OK. Endorsements such as QRP, satellite, one band, etc upon request. Special application is available from K1BV for SASE. GCR list and fee of \$US5 or 10 IRCs to: Hokuriku Bureau of JARL, 2-3 Nakahashi-cho, Kanazawa 920, Japan.

Worked 1000 With 2 Letter Calls

Confirm contact with 2-letter call signs. Class A - 1000 stations.
 Class B - 750 stations.
 Class C - 500 stations.

Endorsements for band or mode. GCR list and fee of ¥400 plus copy of your QSL card to: Takahiro Okuiyama JR2UAT, 66 Nagatani, Taki Town, Taki gun, Mie Prefecture, Japan.

JAPAN Award Group Series - additional awards.

JAG issues the following 3 new awards on a permanent basis (not short-term) on the occasion of their 30th anniversary: GCR list and fee of 3 IRCs for each award. Apply to the specific custodian listed with each award.

JAG 30th Anniversary Award I

Confirmed contacts with 30 stations on or after January 1, 2006, and using at least one letter of their suffixes, spell the following term: (30 QSLs in total):

AWARD OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Apply to: YURIKO KUROSAKI, 12-6, HANDA-CHO, OKAYAMA CITY, 700-0003 JAPAN.

JAG 30th Anniversary Award II

Confirmed contacts with 1 JAG member and 3 other stations (4 QSLs in total) on or after January 1, 2006, and spell "JAG" by using any one letter of the suffixes of the 3 stations.

Apply to: YURIKO KUROSAKI, 12-6, HANDA-CHO, OKAYAMA CITY, 700-0003 JAPAN.

Over Three Letters of The Suffix Award

Confirmed contacts with at least 3 stations with 4 or more letters in their suffixes (ex; BT4ARDF, 8N3ARISS, etc.). A separate award will be issued for every application (This means that, for endorsement, another certificate instead of endorsement sticker will be issued). The ranking list will be released and updated from time to time on the JAG Web site.

Apply to: Mr. KATSUMI KANEKO, 2-9-33 SHIMOMUNEOKA, SHIKI CITY, SAITAMA 353-0003 JAPAN.

DX GANG Series ---

General requirements: Fee for each of the awards is 10 IRCs or 1000¥ to the custodian listed below. SWL OK. All bands and modes.

Internet: http://www.clio.ne.jp/home/obayashi/ja0dwy/ja0-dx-gang/award_e

Ten-0-Award

Contact 10 stations which are located in the 0 (Zero) district call area from 10 different entities/countries of the ARRL DXCC list. Contacts must be made on or after 1 January 1955. One of the contacts must have been made in the Japanese 0 (zero) call area: JA0-JS0, 7J0-7N0, 8J0-8N0. Apply to: JA0AWF, PO Box 88, Ueda-city, Nagano 386-8691, Japan.

Century-0-Award

Contact 100 or more different DXCC entities which have the number 0 (zero) in their prefix, such as W0, UA0, SM0, etc. Contacts with Japanese stations in the NAGANO and NIIGATA prefectures must be included in the 100 entities, such as JA0-JS0, 7J0-7N0, 8J0-8N0. All contacts must have been made on or after 1 January 2005. Endorsements available for single band or mode. The award may be endorsed for each additional 25 entities. The list should be sent in alphanumeric order (A to Z and 1 to 0). Endorsement fee is 2 IRCs. An engraved plaque is also available at an additional fee of \$US100. Apply to: Tohru Kataoka JA0UMN, 15-9 Sakeae-cho, Kamo-city, Niigata 959-1382 Japan.

MARS Award

Sponsored by the Medical Amateur Radio Society of Japan (MARS). Spell out each of the five distinguished medical doctor's names listed below by using the LAST LETTER of SUFFIX on QSL.

Name of Medical Doctors:

OGATA KOAN

SHIGA KIYOSHI

SUGITA GENPAKU

EDWARD JENNER

HIPPOCRATES

Class A: Two MARS member cards must be included in each of the five names. One MARS member card can be used only once to substitute for any letter in the five names.

Class B: One MARS member card must be included among the five name, in the total of 57 letters required. You may use a MARS member card in place of any of the letters.

The same card may not be used in both classes. Contacts after 1 May 1981. GCR list, a copy of your QSL or SWL card and fee of 3 IRCs to: Nobuo Aida JA1KXT, Kitaakagisan 1043-4, Akagi-mura, Seta-gun, Gunma, 379-1111, Japan.

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