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GLORIA AWARD

Grid Locators Of Russia International Award - GLORIA has been established by "Irkutsk Award Group" and is available to all amateurs who provide proof of contacts with radio stations located in different grid fields of Russia. Grid fields are areas determined by first two letters of the Grid locator system (the Maidenhead grid system). For example, KO, OO, MN etc.

The following awards are issued:

GLORIA-25 for contacts with 25 grid fields of Russia. GLORIA-30 for contacts with 30 grid fields of Russia. GLORIA-ALL for contacts with all 35 grid fields of Russia. (Those who complete the highest level may apply for the plaquette.)

All bands and modes may be used. Endorsements available for QRP (less than 5w.) or QRPp (less than 1/2 w.) and all Satellite QSOs. Contacts must be made on or after 1 1 January 2006. Contacts may only be made with ground based stations, including mobile and on Russia's rivers and lakes. Contacts made under any call sign by the same operator are OK. If several call signs were used then all of them must be mentioned in the application.

GCR accepted. The application for the award should contain QSO data in alphabetic order of grid fields. The application should contain callsign of a station worked, the date of the QSO, a band and a mode (CW, SSB etc.), a grid field name (two letters) and received RS/RST.. The power - Standard/QRP/QRPp - shoud be specified in a title of the application. Award fee is 18 IRC, 12\$US, or 10€. The cost of a plaquette is 35€. Apply to: Arkady Erbaev - RZ0SB, P.O. 1224, Irkutsk, 664033, Russia

The list of grid fields of Russia.

AP	LO	MR	00	QN	AQ	LP	NN	OP	QO	JO	LQ	NO	OQ	QP	
KN	LR	NP	ΡN	QQ	KO	MO	NQ	PO	RO	KP	MP	NR	PP	RP	
IN	MQ	ON	PΩ	RQ											

E-mail: rz0sb@angara.ru Internet: http://awardgroup.org/en/gloria-rules.html

Diploma of the Republic Of KOM

This award was established by the Regional department of the Union of the Wireless Enthusiasts of Russia from the republic of Komi to increase the activity of amateurs in Komi. Contact stations in the republic of Komi using all bands and modes. Look for UA9X, RA9X, etc. The basic award is earned by achieving any of the 9 levels as shown below. The other levels are then available as endorsements and a plaque when all 9 levels have been earned.

Endorsements/Requirements:

- 1 for contacts with 30 different radio stations in Komi;
- 2 for contacts with 40 different radio stations in Komi;
- 3 for contacts with 50 different radio stations in Komi;
- 4 for contacting 5 different municipalities of Komi;
- 5 for contacting 7 different municipalities of Komi;
- 6 for contacting 9 different municipalities of Komi;
- 7 for contacting 10 regions of Komi;
- 8 for contacting 15 regions of Komi;
- 9 for contacting 19 regions of Komi.

After earning all 9 endorsements/levels, you are eligible to apply for the Komi Plaque.SWL OK. Cards must be possessed. GCR OK. Contacts on or after 1 March 2003. Apply to: Leonid anatol'evich, Post Office Box 841, Syktyvkar, 167000, Republic of Komi, Russia.

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Fee Schedule							
Award level	Russians	CIS Countries	All Others				
Basic	100 roubles	\$US4 or 8 IRC	\$US5 or 10 IRC				
Endorsements	30 roubles	\$US2 or 4 IRC	\$US2 or 4 IRC				
Plaque	1000 roubles	\$US39	\$US42				

Municipalities: Syktyvkar, Vorkuta, Inta, Usinsk, Pechora, Ukhta, Sosnogorsk. Vuktyl, Yemva, Mikun'.

Regions: Syktyvkarskiy, Vorkutinskiy, Vuktyl'skiy, Intinskiy, Pechora, Sosnogorskiy, Usinskiy, Ukhtinskiy, Izhemskiy, Knyazhpogostskiy, Koygorodskiy. Kortkerosskiy, Priluzskiy, Syktyvdinskiy, Sysol'skiy, Troiqko- Pechora, Udorskiy, Ust' - Vym6ski1, Ust' -Kulomski1, Ust' -Qilemski1.

E-mail: ra9xf@qsy.ru Internet: http://srr.komi.ru/awards/award_rk/rk_e.htm

SKIP TROPHY (This is an addition to the existing series of awards offered by the SKIF Contest Group.

Available to anyone who earns the following numbers of awards of the SKIF Contest Group:

Russians - 8 awards. CIS Countries - 7 awards. All Others - 6 awards. Thee for this trophy is \$US45. Page 2.

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ARGA AWARD

The All Russian Grids Award (ARGA) has been established by "Irkutsk Award Group" and is available to all amateurs who provide proof of contacts with radio stations located in 100 and more different great quads (QTH-locators) of Russia. Great quads are areas determined by first four alpha-numeric characters of the Maidenhead Grid locator system. For example, KO85, OO22, MN18 etc.

The following awards are issued:

ARGA-100 for contacts with 100 great quads of Russia. ARGA-500 for contacts with 500 great quads of Russia. ARGA-1000 for contacts with 1000 great quads of Russia. ARGA-1500 for contacts with 1500 great quads of Russia. ARGA-2000 for contacts with 2000 great quads of Russia. ARGA-2500 for contacts with 2500 great quads of Russia. ARGA-ALL for contacts with all great quads of Russia. (Those who complete the highest level may apply for the plaquette.)

All bands and modes may be used. Separate awards are issued in MIXED BANDS, 1.8, 3.6, 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28 and VHF and UHF bands, MIXED MODES and CW, SSB, FM, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31.

Endorsements are available for QRP (less than 5w.) or QRPp (less than 1/2 w.) and All Satellite QSOs. Contacts must be made on or after 1 January 2006. Contacts may only be made with ground based stations, including mobile and on Russia's rivers and lakes. Contacts made under any call sign by the same operator are OK. If several call signs were used then all of them must be mentioned in the application.

GCR is accepted. The application for the award should contain QSO data in alphabetic order of great quads. The application should contain call sign of the station worked, the date of the QSO, band and mode (CW, SSB etc.), a great quads name (four digits) and the received RS/RST.. The power - Standard/QRP/QRPp - should be specified in a title of the application.

Award fee is 18 IRC, 12\$US, or 10|. The cost of a plaquette is 35|. Apply to: Arkady Erbaev - RZ0SB, P.O. 1224, Irkutsk, 664033, Russia.

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OKSKY BIOSPHERE STATE NATURE RESERVE AWARD

The Award was established to honor the 70th anniversary the "Oksky Biospheric State Natural Reserve " with the support PRIO-Vneshtorgbank of Ryazan.

To obtain the award it is necessary for radio amateurs or SWL's to make the following numbers of stations worked while in the reserve: :

Russia - 10 Europe - 5 DX - 2

Contacts are valid on or after 01.01.1997, the same station may be worked for credit on different bands and different mode, and also at different times but not less than month between each QSO.

The list of stations valid for the award: UE3SFF, RA3SX, RK3SWB, RN1NU/3, RN3RAM/3, RU3SD, RU3SD, RU3ST, RV3SFF, RW3SJ, UA3SDX, UA3SDY and all expeditions of UE3SFF/... GCR list and fee of 10 IRC or \$US6 to Vasily Bardin, P.O.Box 1, Ryazan, 390000, Russia. E-mail: ru3sd@rrc.ryazan.ru

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VADIVOSTOK AWARD:

The award is available to licensed amateurs for working 5 different stations from Vladivostok. Only contacts on or after July 3rd 2000. Each station counts once on each band and mode. The fee is 2 USD. GCR list and fee of \$US2 to Award Manager, P.O.Box 728 ,690091 Vladivostok-91, Russia.

Battle of MOSCOW AWARD

This award is issued to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Moscow which represented the counterattack of the Soviet armies in the war of 1941-1945. The "Moscow battle" diploma is sponsored by the Administration of the city district of Domodedovo of the Moscow area, collective of local branch SRR Domodedovo at support of Moscow regional branch SRR in memory of heroes of the Moscow battle which have begun counterattack of the Soviet armies in war on 1941-1945.

For the diploma in 2006 - the 65th anniversary of battle, it is necessary earn 65 points, in 2007 - 66 points, 2008 - 67 points, etc. for QSO with the amateur radio stations of the Moscow region contacted only on regional days of activity (annually in December) and a memorial "Victory" (annually in May).

Points:

Individual radio stations of Moscow region RA3D(F)A - RZ3D(F)Z, RA3D(F)AA - RZ3D(F)VZ, UA3D(F)A вЪ" UA3D(F)Z, UA3D(F)AA - UA3D(F)VZ = 1 point,

Club stations: RA3D(F)WA вЪ" RZ3D(F)ZZ - 3 points,

Veteran of the Second World War - 5 points,

Special (prefixes UE3D(F), RP3D(F), RP65D(F) from 2-10.12.2006) - 10 points.

Repeated QSO are not valid. QSO for award are valid after December, 2, 2006. Cost of the diploma: 5R, \$US7 or 10 IRC.

December, 2-10, 2006 days of activity of Moscow region radioamateurs in honour of 65 years of the Moscow battle and in memory of heroes of the this battle which have begun counterattack of the Soviet armies in war on 1941-1945. If you earn all the points needed during the days of activity it is possible to satisfy a condition of diplomas "Moscow battle" and "Podmoscow'e award" (with a special label), and to individual and club stations also to take part in draw of prizes for the greatest number of points for QSO with the Moscow region. The following special stations will be on air active, each of which give on 10 points for diplomas: RP65P_BP' - The main station of activity RP65FWW RP65FZP RP65DRO RP65DWP RP65DXS RP65DZA RP3DMK RP3DPÿF RP3DYB RP3DZD UP3DUT UE3DPS UE3DXZ UE3DLM UE3DWM UE3DOP UE3AOM/p UE4CGF - 10 points only for "Moscow battle" in activity days.

Apply to: RV3DUT, Dmitriy Voronin, Box 230, Shchyolkovo, Moscow region, Russia, 141100.

Russian SSTV AWARD

This award is sponsored by the CRC of Krenkelya and the Moscow section SSTV to popularize the use of SSTV in Russia and other countries of the CIS. Earn 75 points by contacting Russian and CIS stations on the SSTV mode on or after 1 March 1998.

Point values:

Contacts with members of the Moscow SSTV = 3. Contacts with CIS countries or stations not members of the Moscow SSTV = 1.

Send GCR list and fee of \$US5, 10 IRC or equivalent to: Verigin Dmitriy Andreevich, Lyubertsy, Moscovskaya oblast, Novaya street, 10-48, 140002, Russia.

E-mail: ra3ahq@online.ru Internet: http://olympia.fortunecity.com/bruno/544/award/msstvs/rusaward.html

Members of the Moscow Section SSTV:

RA2FB RA3AGC AGM AHK AHQ AIC APQ ASX DGG DP LX RA4AG AR FFQ RA6CA HO RA9JW JX RK3BL RN3AM RU3AI AJG APD DG DKT RV3ADV AM AN ANP ATO BC BZ DID RW3QBF FM RX3AIS AMU RZ3AF BF BQ UA00B UA0WU UA3AAE AAF ABH AEA AGY AIU AIW AJT ALD AUZ BL DKF DLD DVN FA TBK UA4WNH UA9CC UK8FF UK9AA US0AK US8AR UU1JD M0BDQ Source: UE3ATV QSL Card and Internet, RA1AE