

LAKES-AWARD

WASL Worked All Swiss Lakes

Continuously updated regulation

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Presentation:

The diploma was created in 2005 with the aim of promoting portable radio activity and making known the beauty of our Swiss lakes in a simple and easy way, accessible by everyone as less than 50km everyone has at least one or more lakes to be able to easily activate in mobile or portable and has the possibility of accrediting references as a simple participant with the simple radio link during an activation.

The annual diploma is divided into two groups: ACTIVATOR or PARTICIPANT.

Advancement in the general classification takes place by sending the necessary data according to the regulations in force and remains in force from year to year according to the appropriate updates.

You can participate in both categories in parallel and you don't have to ask for activations if the reference is already known. To participate you can then send the list of QSOs / REFS to enter the rankings using the automatic system on our site.

Starting from 2005, the graphic layout of the diploma will be changed every year, to allow those who wish to do so, in addition to progressing in the ranking, to be able to request a new diploma different from the previous ones.

The general manager can evaluate the ranking and awarding methods from year to year and adapt these regulations which will be updated and published.

For a new annual diploma, the reconnection of ten different references is required during the duration of the diploma, or, for activators, the achievement of the necessary quorum (see the following points in this regard) always at the annual level.

At the same time, a general ranking is drawn up between ACTIVATORS and PARTICIPANTS which group the various activations or various connections.

If you want to activate a lake that does not yet have a reference, it is necessary to request the verification and relative assignment of the reference via e-mail, providing all the necessary details to the regional WASL MANAGER who will evaluate the assignment and, if necessary, update the list of lakes . If you do not receive the reference number of the lake in time, just put one in succession closely linked AFTER the last number of our official list on the website, see rules and regulations below (if you are not sure, request info by e-mail otherwise you will not be able to still be validated according to the multiplier but only of the QSOs made).

THE LAKES OFFICIAL REGULATION SITE

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General regulation for WASL participants

- A. WAY:** ALL ANALOGUE AND/OR DIGITAL MODES are valid for the WASL. Including the new FT8/FT4/JT/MSK/FSK modes... in practice ANY DIGITAL MODE is valid even if it is not possible to send the number/code of the activated reference. However, it must be inserted in the COMMENT used in the QSL, with the reference number and the title of the AWARD <WASL> diploma. Therefore ALL DIGITAL MODES remain valid even if it is impossible to insert or write down the reference in the RTX message. In any case, the reference must be correct on the QSO report for the QSL/LOG where the number/code of the reference activated with the control/report message must be entered, unless it can be demonstrated that the sending of the report always includes the number/ code of the activated reference, see references marked with (*).
- B. BAND:** ALL HAM BANDS INCLUDING CONNECTIONS THROUGH REPEATER, INTERNET, CROSSBAND, SATELLITE, EME, HOTSPOT , etc... FULL ALL HAM & BAND FULL ALL MODE... Band/mode/submode of TX and RX must be reported and recorded in your LOG
- C. ACTIVATORS:** NO MINIMUM QSO LIMIT FOR ACTIVATORS THEN AT LEAST 1 QSO (see rules)
- D. HOUND / HUNTER:** (hunters) MINIMUM 10 linked WASL refs (see rules for limits according to activity)

1. MAIN RULES

- 1.1. The WASL diploma is issued in a single category (QRP/QRO/MULTI/SOP/SO2R...) which also includes all amateur radio bands: HF, VHF, UHF... upper and lower, including WARC, in all modes allowed (*) both through repeaters, satellites... and in any way both digital and analogical (*) etc...etc...including digital voice systems DMR, C4FM, DSTAR, DV, etc..., also via repeater, crossband or via HotSpot!!

Any (*) connection made via radio is valid under the WASL diploma activity!

CATEGORIES	FREQUENCY	WAY
ALL	VLF-LF-160-80-40-30-20-17-15-12-10-6-2-70cm...	FULL ALL MODE (*)

- 1.2. For users "connecting the lakes", the list of Swiss lakes connected with the data of the various QSOs must be provided in the application for the diploma. Mandatory to use the automatic online form of our site. After validation, the diploma will be sent, free of charge and without any commitment, via e-mail as a personalized file (about ~>1000kb), also as an activator, at least to the first three arrivals and/or according to the case, if requested after publication of the classification, at the "closing of the counts" normally after the end of the current year.
- 1.3. **As a user connecting lakes, therefore as participant-user-hound-hunter and not as activator-fox**, according to the WASL diploma, the various connected references (*) must be counted independently. If they belong to the same lake they must be connected on different days or bands, and to obtain the diploma it is necessary to have connected at least 10 WASL references (day or band) from the beginning of the diploma itself.

NOTE: this is also valid in the years ie from the beginning of the WASL diploma, from 2005. The same reference is valid as a point only if connected on different days or bands. For the purposes of the WASL diploma, only Swiss references are valid, while with references from different countries, one participates (when active) in a EUROPEAN or NATIONAL diploma according to the respective regulations. Further diplomas may be requested here (in packs of 10 references) or a numerical "upgrade" of the previous one from >= 10 references and without particular limits and annually. (*) If a lake is activated as an activator/fox, 1 point can also be considered as a participant-user-hound-hunter for the purpose of the diploma
- 1.4. If reported to the WASL manager, the score calculated for progress is one point for each reference worked and will appear annually in the relative rankings.
- 1.5. Large lakes may have multiple references according to the descriptions on the site and, according to the directives of the LOCAL MANAGER, they are all independent for scoring purposes according to the rules described.
- 1.6. The sending of data for the WASL diploma or WASL participation must be created and sent via the automatic online pages (see official website "SELF CERTIFICATIONS"), completed in their form and sent by e-mail to the WASL MANAGER hb9oab@uska.ch with any photos and the complete log in ADIF format. Reference link for the *SELF CERTIFICATE* on the site.
- 1.7. If you are activating a reference as ACTIVATOR, this is also valid as a QSO with this reference as "PARTICIPANT", thus rewarding the activator for activating "this lake" perhaps impossible to reach otherwise than by connecting himself. .. Then it also applies to him as 1 link to the activated reference.
- 1.8. The start date of the activations is valid from 01/07/2005 with no duration limits and until the WASL diploma is managed by the current organizer and manager. Any term of the diploma or a change to the regulation may be defined, if this is deemed necessary, solely at the discretion of the organizers, at any time and place, without the possibility of appeal and/or complaint.
- 1.9. The activator must send the QSO log with date, time, frequency, call, mode of emission and the requested information on the lake to the manager within 30 days of activation, through our online form and by e-mail. It is also of common interest to specify the equipment, the type of power supply and the antennas used.

- 1.10. QSO logs must be in readable format (/ .txt) and mandatory in ADIF format (ADI) to facilitate their evaluation, verification and control. Photos and comments as proof of activation are welcome and will be published on the site as proof of activation. Each activator is responsible for verifying the data published on the WASL site by the end of the current year. Late communications will obviously be excluded (in any case also evaluated depending on the case and/or errors and/or specific communications).
- 1.11. The activator station will have to operate portable or fixed or mobile and at a maximum of 200 meters. from the nearest easily accessible point of the lake, both by car and on foot and always with the utmost respect for the environment (in particular and documented cases, the manager will be able to evaluate any special requests).
- 1.12. During each connection, the name of the diploma, the name of the lake and its complete reference must always be communicated, as per the list on the official website. Reference errors or the like can void the activation score.
- 1.13. In order to avoid confusion between LAKES, RIVERS, BUBBLES, POOLS, LOCKS, WEIRS, etc..., the lake must be indicated on the official CH maps (scale 1:25000, 1:10000) and the name must be the one shown on the map, signs o country/language nomenclatures. Any grouped lakes, at the discretion of the manager, will be part of the main lake especially if no other name is shown on the maps or always according to the specifications of the WASL manager who can also evaluate single or multi-references. Artificial basins bearing a name or nomenclature (basin of...) are also considered lakes, while for any blockages along the way, the relative names and official documents proving the relative name (basin of...) must be present and/or documented to the manager. , barrage of..., lake of...).
- 1.14. In relation to the theme of salt marshes, islands, lagoons, salt or brackish water lakes, bubbles, biotopes, etc... they are considered "artificial basins", if with a valid name in all respects they can also be valid for the diploma but the evaluation will be valid of references, from time to time, by the WASL manager who will be able to evaluate a special reference as proof of the specified area.
- 1.15. It is absolutely not possible to activate several lakes at the same time with the same call sign or be present in two TEAMS with the same CALL at the same time on different lakes, while it is possible to activate the same lake at the same time on different bands or modes.
- 1.16. For neighboring lakes, with different references, being in the vicinity, before being able to pass from one reference to another, even if the previous transmission place is not moved, in any case at least 30 minutes must pass between THE LAST QSO and the FIRST from the new reference and it is possible to return to the same lake alternating several times on the same day (always with a 30-minute wait). This out of respect and ham spirit among those who have to move between references or those who remain on site within 200m of the various referenced lakes. In any case, on the same calendar day (00-24utc), however only the QSOs are valid and the increase of the reactivated reference after midnight is not counted:
- 1.17. A reference can be activated several times but on different days (date \neq between QSO/REF), consecutively for a maximum of 3 times (in 3 days for the MULTI). After the 3 consecutive activations, in order to be able to count a further multiplier (therefore another/same reference)

another different reference must be activated which resets the count of the 3 successive equal times in succession and to follow in a loop as described.

- 1.18. Each connection (qso) is valid from the same reference only once per activation depending on the mode and band (DUPE). Therefore each QSO for different band and mode is valid and can therefore be repeated on several different bands and modes, counting 1pt per QSO/BAND/MODE. (QSO DUPE MODE/BAND are not counted but only 1)

A QSO with HB9xxx on 20m SSB and a QSO on 20m CW always with HB9xxx, are worth 2 points (2 x QSO).

- 1.19. If you want to activate a lake that does not yet have a reference, you must follow the procedure below: request the assignment of the reference to the manager in good time via E-mail, providing all the necessary details (with the LINK TO THE EXACT POINT OF THE LAKE ON THE OFFICIAL MAP WEB 1:10000). In the extreme case that for various reasons it is not possible to have the reference in time, but only with the approval of the WASL MANAGER who can always be reached via e-mail, if the lake has all the required and unquestionable requisites between ponds and puddles for the diploma with the name on 1:25000/10000, the reference of the corresponding radio prefix (HB) must be used, the AREA/CANTONE (XX) in which the lake is located followed by the successive progressive number (+001) present on the list published on the internet and always updated (e.g. HB-TI077 if the one published on the list reaches HB-TI076...). It is also a fundamental rule for the specified purpose, to always provide correspondents with the name and reference of the lake so that they can locate it, thus signaling that the provisional reference will then be updated later. In any case, it will absolutely be necessary to immediately ask the diploma managers to assign the official reference so that it is valid for everyone. In the absence of these conditions, the activation will be void if it is not published in the official reference list. Please do not request REFERENCES without the intention of activation as there are so many lakes, there will certainly be many missing from the list but it is useless to insert them all, we have put the main cantonal ones, the secondary ones will be immediately inserted after a specific request with activation interest as specified here. The WASL references described on other lists SOTA POTA HBFF DCS etc... are not exact references. The only list is the official WASL present updated and published on our website. The WASL references described on other lists SOTA POTA HBFF DCS etc... are not exact references. The only list is the official WASL present updated and published on our website. The WASL references described on other lists SOTA POTA HBFF DCS etc... are not exact references. The only list is the official WASL present updated and published on our website.

- 1.20. Activations made both in portable, mobile (on land) and fixed (max 200m distance from the lake) are allowed. For /M stations (/MM "MikyMouse" = nautical) the mooring distance is valid at a maximum of 200m from the shore/reference concerned.

- 1.21. Activations that cause qrm to a contest and vice versa are not recommended.

- 1.22. The activator who has achieved valid activations during the year has the right to request and be awarded his/her diploma; in any case it participates in the further annual advancements published in the TOP LIST.

- 1.23. If you are activating a reference as an ACTIVATOR, this is also valid for all purposes as a QSO with this reference as a "PARTICIPANT", thus rewarding the activation of "this lake".

- 1.24. The activator's radio station must physically be in the area/canton/country described by the reference itself, taking into consideration the geographical/political borders and the assigned references, activations from remote stations are not valid.
- 1.25. The name used for the activations, communicated via radio and listed in the communication of the score belonging to the Team, counts for the annual ranking and for the Top as well as each participant of the TEAM will assume the same score of the main activation/activator with his call sign even if not used in radio.
- 1.26. Often there are multiple simultaneous activations between CASTLES, LAKES, ISLANDS... and it often happens that the references are not communicated distinctly. In the HAM SPIRIT of the diploma it is always recommended to indicate the references in progress also specifying via radio "WASL DIPLOMA LAGHI SVIZZERI HB-xxYYY" for non-profit advertising purposes, inviting you to visit the internet page perhaps by inserting from a personalized link on your site internet or on your QRZ.COM account as well as by inviting you to participate.
- 1.27. Being a free diploma, free and with NO PROFIT interests, it may happen that there is no strong activity. If in general during the current year at least 10 WASL activations are not made, for the USER diploma it will be sufficient to have connected 10 references in all. Additional diplomas may also be requested for every 10 units always connected as WASL reporting DATE/TIME/BAND/MODE on the logs sent in the request. Your diploma will be updated with the lake lists and the progressive number of lakes 10-20-30-40...

The score is written on the individual diploma.

2. Calculation of WASL scores as an activator

2.1 QUORUM QSO ACTIVATOR:

THERE ARE NO MINIMUM QSOS TO MAKE, THERE IS NO MINIMUM NUMBER, THERE IS NO MINIMUM QSO QUORUM. EVEN A SINGLE QSO IS VALID IN THE RANKING AND ITS MULTIPLIER.

2.2 The cumulative score of all the activations made with the same call is one point at the activation if the quorum is reached then matched to the number of QSOs made and will be included in the GENERAL QSO TOP and in the GENERAL ACTIVATION TOP individually, while the annual score multiplies QSOs and ACTIVATIONS made during the year: $QSO \times REFERENCES = ANNUAL \text{ SCORE/RANKING}$

2.2. The call sign (CALL) can also refer to a team (or section call). In this case, the names of all members must be specified each time for the purpose of scoring which is referred to all those present and also given individually.

2.3. For traffic in QRP or HF or VHF, UHF etc... there is no separate quorum/score but it will be part of the common classification. As specified, there are no categories.

2.4. The same OM or the same TEAM during the year can activate the same lake even on different days, if by successively accumulating the QSOs until reaching the desired score provided that everything takes

place without other different activations in the valid medium therefore as a single multiplier, they will only increase the number of valid QSOs at the top with unique multiplier. If in the meantime he has made another different activation, he can come back and have an additional multiplier for the activation.

2.5. To validate further multipliers, a further different reference must be activated in the middle. You can still activate the same lake for dozens of consecutive times without other activations in between but the multiplier will remain at most 1

2.6. For correspondents, the QSO with the lake is valid whatever the number of QSOs made by the activator and if made on different days it will count as a further processed reference.

2.7. To allow for a general classification and healthy entertainment, the score of an activation as well as the number of activations carried out is also extended to the activation participants (TEAM) retroactively (only if the TEAM communicated it at the time of the sending data/qso). Thus, the possibility of requesting/receiving the "activator" and/or "user" diploma also extends to the TEAM participants and to become part of the ranking both in TEAM and individually.

2.8. A valid activated reference is also valid for the activator as a QSO with that reference.

2.9. SCORE: [POINT=QSO x ACTIVATION], the number of QSOs alone is also kept valid for the GENERAL TOP.

3.0. From 2005 to today, only the QSOs made and without any multiplier as well as the number of individual references enter the counting line in the TOP GENERAL.

3.1. The connections inserted in the Log that report the CALLs present in the TEAM are absolutely not valid, for the obvious reasons of the case, that a TEAM cannot make a connection with itself. Try to avoid illegally entering QSOs not made, they are found in the QSO log with themselves rather difficult to make, Ham Spirit in every sense. However, the reference is still validated as ACTIVATOR for ALL participants and also as a "USER": if you activate a reference as an activator or team, you will get the same reference valid for everyone in the team as activators and also as participating users, automatically and without the need to "connect yourself" according to the official log delivered to the WASL MANAGER.

3.2. For the purposes of the annual/final/general classification, to consider the scores as EQUAL, they are valid for the classification

1. FIRST OF ALL THE SCORE
2. EQUAL NUMBER OF ACTIVATION
3. IF STILL DRAWED, THE MOST RECENT ACTIVATION DATE IS STILL
4. IF 1-2-3 ALL THE SAME WIN THE DRAWING CLASSIFICATION!

PLEASE REMEMBER USE AND CONSUMPTION AS WELL AS THE MORAL AND NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ALWAYS PASS THE LAKE REFERENCE DURING EACH CONTACT AND TO ADVERTISE BOTH THE SITE AND THE WASL DIPLOMA ITSELF TO YOUR CORRESPONDENTS. Unfortunately in multiple activations (with multi award), often the LAGO - WASL reference (or others activated together) is not communicated to the correspondents.

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