

BRF Anniversary Challenge 2014



In December 2004 members of Kurzwellenfreunde (Shortwave friends) Brand decided to found Bavarian Radio Friends, which was practically the birth of BRF (which is now Brave Radio Friends). To celebrate this tenth anniversary BRF offers this challenge to all amateur radio operators (OP) and amateur radio listeners (SWL). There are different rules for broadcast band listeners (BCL; see further down)

Every applicant fulfilling the requirements below will receive the Challenge Award. It must be applied for electronically to de3ear@darf.de and it will be sent as a pdf-file. There are no awards fees.

To receive the award, the applicant must fulfil the following requirements in the calendar year 2014.

Part I: work or hear stations from 40 different DXCC-entities from at least 3 continents

Part II: work or hear islands from 30 different IOTA numbers

Part III: work or hear stations operating from 10 different WWFF areas

Part IV: work or hear stations operating from 10 different lighthouses (real lighthouse activations; not WLOTA!)

Part V: work or hear stations operating from 10 different castles. Taking into considerations that castle activations outside Europe are very rare, stations outside Europe can substitute any missing castle through another lighthouse or another WWFF area.

This makes a total of 100 QSOs/heards. One QSO can only be counted for one part. For example: If a DL-station works from a lighthouse on a German IOTA island in a DLFF it can be counted for either Part I (DL) or Part II (IOTA-Number EU....) or Part III (WWFF DLFF...) or Part IV (lighthouse FED...)

Jokers: A QSO/heard with a member of BRF can substitute as a joker any missing station in parts I to V. If you use more than one joker, these jokers must be different members!

We recommend that participants in the Challenge use the word file from our website <http://braveradiofriends.weebly.com> for the application.

The deadline for the application is February 28, 2015.

Rules for BCL:

Part I: listen for at least five minutes to 30 radio broadcasting stations from at least 20 countries on shortwave.

Part II: listen for at least five minutes to 10 radio broadcasting stations from at least 5 countries on long and/or medium wave.

Part III: listen for at least five minutes to 10 radio broadcasting stations on VHF (UKW).

Part IV: listen for at least five minutes to 10 free radio stations.

This makes a total of 60 stations. There must be at least 3 program details given.

