

"Augusto Righi" International Award

To celebrate the invention of radio and to honour the physicist Augusto Righi (Bologna 1850 - 1921), who made very short hertzian waves research (Righi may be considered the "father" of microwaves technique), the local Radio Club founds the permanent award. This award is available to both all licensed amateurs and to all SWL's, worldwide, who can prove "two way" contacts or heards with members of ARI Radio Club "Augusto Righi" - Casalecchio di Reno - Italy - after 00:00 UTC January 1, 1994.

Every QSL card of this club members has a sticker, containing the highlighted symbol of an electronic component.

By working (or hearing) OM/YL members or receiving reports from SWL members, amateurs and SWL's can obtain the symbol of the electronic components to use to carry out a circuit diagram as suggested.

A minimum number of QSO (represented by QSL cards) is required, and a circuit diagram is suggested; nevertheless, every circuit diagram, freely composed with the symbols of electronic components of the stickers received, is accepted, on condition that it is. Components are generically defined so each amateur or each SWL can attribute them the values and the characteristics needed to make the circuit diagram work.

Only the QSL cards of the "official club station" have a JOLLY component; also when club station uses special call-signs there is a jolly on cards.

This jolly is useful to replace a missing component and it is not allowed to use more than 2 (two) jolly each circuit diagram.

Bands: All authorized amateur bands may be used, WARC included.

Class: Mixed (mode and band); Single Band; Single Mode;
QRP (only mixed - modes and bands).

Modes: 2xSSB, 2xCW, 2xRTTY, 2xSSTV. Minimum report required is 33 or 338.

QSO/HRD through repeater devices or any other power relay method are invalid (except QSO/HRD through satellite or EME).

Fee: The application fee for each award is Lit. 10.000 (US \$ 8 - £ 5) or the equivalent IRC.

Applications procedure (please follow carefully):

- a) the QSL cards received or the photocopy of them with the stickers pointed out;
- b) the circuit diagram proposed or suggested;
- c) the application form and fee;
- d) the extract log listing all contacts claimed as credit, which includes date, time, call-sign (SWL must write both the amateurs call-signs), band, mode and certified by a radio amateur club official or two radio amateurs.

All this must be sent, with name, surname and address, to:
Award Manager, Diploma "Augusto Righi",
c/o ARI, P.O. Box 48, I-40033 Casalecchio di Reno, Italy.

The confirmations must be in applying possession, and the Award Committee, with his unquestionable judgement, reserves the right to examine any or all QSL cards claimed for credit. In this case, the QSL cards will be returned via bureau.

The ones who prefer a direct restitution of the QSL cards, will include a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) or sufficient funds to cover the postal charges for the returning.

Awards programme:

HF DIVISION

BASIC Award:

Minimum 15 QSL plus 1 JOLLY;

Circuit diagram suggested: RF OSCILLATOR.

EXCELLENCE Award:

Minimum 30 QSL plus 1 JOLLY;

1 QSL card an radioamateur from Bologna-city;

Circuit diagram suggested: CW TRANSMITTER.

EXTRA CLASS Award:

Minimum 50 QSL plus 1 JOLLY;

1 QSL card an radioamateur from Bologna-city;

1 QSL card an Italian or foreign Guglielmo Marconi memorial station;

Circuit diagram suggested: DIRECT CONVERSION RECEIVER.

50 MHz DIVISION

50 MHz Award:

EUROPEANS: 15 QSL and free circuit diagram.

ALL OTHERS: 10 QSL and free circuit diagram.

VHF and HIGHER FREQUENCIES DIVISION

VHF and Higher Frequencies Award:

ITALIANS: 20 QSL;

Circuit diagram suggested: RF OSCILLATOR.

ALL OTHERS: 10 QSL and free circuit diagram.

N.B.:

These awards are numbered and issue is published on "Radio Rivista" and other press.

The Award Committee reserve himself the right to publish the best or the most original electric diagrams mentioning the "creators".

All material sent (except QSL cards) will not be returned.

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