

Ari - Chapter of Catanzaro, Italy

Marco Polo Dx Award

This certificate is awarded to DX-ers in recognition for the meritorious and unrelenting effort in pursuing the long trail throughout the countries crossed (or described) by the famous Venetian explorer of the XIII century.

The Award is sponsored by **A.R.I.**, chapter of Catanzaro, Italy.

The summary of the rules is listed below (rules valid starting from January 1, 1978).

- 1 - This Award is available to **SWL** and **OM** members of a **I.A.R.U.** chapter.
- 2 - The contacts/listening must be established with the countries described in the Marco Polo's book "*Il Milione*" (*The Million*).
- 3 - except cross-band, all modes are valid.
- 4 - Only one QSO will be considered for each country.
- 5 - Different scores are attributed to various countries, in order to remark the skill or the interest. Countries referred to the same geographical area are scored only once. ([see list](#)).
- 6 - Contacts are valid starting from January 1, 1978.
- 7 - The award is issued in three classes:
 - **Class 1** - *base award* - at least 60 points.
 - **Class 2** - *gold award* - at least 110 points.
 - **Class 3** - *H.R. award* - at least 125 points.
- 8 - QSO listed with band/mode/date/gmt must be signed by at least two hams that are members of **DXCC** or **WAZ** or other prestigious international DX award. List and total submitted score must be sent to:

MARCO POLO DX AWARD MANAGERS
I8FXT Gino Foggia - P.O.Box 200 - I - 88100 Catanzaro, Italy

Original QSLs are not required. Front/back photocopies are accepted in substitution of signatures, however a list and total score must be provided.

- 9 - The cost of 1^o and 2nd class award is 8 dollars; 3rd class cost is 10 dollars
- 10 - Endorsement are available once per year and only for class enhancement : any endorsement must be accompanied by a photocopy of previous list, new list, new score and number of the diploma, enclosing \$ 2.00.
- 11 - The award manager may request original material to confirm validity in case of doubt.
- 12 - Alterations, false declarations or other irregular operations will be considered cause

of disqualification.

13 - Inquiries should be addressed to Council of Chapter of ARI, Catanzaro 88100, Italy.

No other judgement will be considered

List of Geographical areas

(*) XZ operations from mandalay in the Karen state are accepted.

(**) Check Your VU QSLs. The towns located in the indian region of Gujarat have zip code starting 33..... to 39.....

(***) ET3PS operations are valid only in accord with the period accepted by ARRL.

(#) Only one prefix per area must be scored (e.g.is uncorred to add 9M2 and 9V1. Score 9M2 or 9V1, and so on).