# **SPANISH REGIONS AWARD 2024**

During the months of May, June, July, and August 2024 (from 01/05/2024 to 31/08/2024) the Spanish regions of divisions 30, 34, 49 and 106 will be on the air. This event is open to all 11m operators.

### **REGIONS ON THE AIR**

25 stations will be on the air:

- 19 stations that represent all regions of Spain, with <u>ISO 3166-2:ES</u> standard suffix (17 autonomous communities + 2 autonomous cities). Only 1 QSO per region is necessary.
- 6 special stations whose suffixes will be /1R, /2E, /3G, /4I, /5O and /6N. These stations can be contacted once a day as many times as they are in the air.

The activators will put the regions of the Spanish divisions (30, 34, 49 and 106) on the air for as long as possible.

REGIONS				SPECIALS
30AT/AN	Andalucía	34AT/CN	Canarias	30AT/1R
30AT/AR	Aragón			30AT/2E
30AT/AS	Asturias	49AT/IB	Islas Baleares	30AT/3G
30AT/CB	Cantabria			30AT/4I
30AT/CL	Castilla y León	106AT/CE	Ceuta	30AT/50
30AT/CM	Castilla-La Mancha	106AT/ML	Melilla	30AT/6N
30AT/CT	Cataluña			
30AT/VC	Comunidad Valenciana			
30AT/EX	Extremadura			
30AT/GA	Galicia			
30AT/RI	La Rioja			
30AT/MD	Madrid			
30AT/MC	Murcia			
30AT/NC	Navarra			
30AT/PV	País Vasco			

## **HUNTERS**

The competitors will need to contact only once all the different regional stations (1 QSO/event) and all the special stations as many times as they are on the air (1 QSO/day).

The <u>sra-AT.xls</u> document can be used as a *control-check* by downloading it from the websites <u>https://www.alfatango.org</u> and <u>https://www.alfatango.es/</u>

# **ACTIVATORS**

The activators will use the region code or the special activity code according to the previous list. The recommended logging software is **YaLog** or **ATLogger**. Activators must send the log via email to <a href="mailto:sra@alfatango.es">sra@alfatango.es</a> with the contacts made every time they activate a region or a special station so we can keep the ranking updated as regularly as possible. Logs in paper are not accepted.

No progressive number is assigned. The signal report is accompanied with: "You are in the log; all the award info is online on the ALFA TANGO web sites".

Activators may carry out mobile or portable activities from other regions with prior agreement with the activators of these regions to avoid duplication. In these cases, the validity of the QSY to that location must be documented (GPS, photos, screenshots, etc.)

Frequencies between 405 to 500 and 605 to 855 will be used, avoiding as far as possible those dedicated to digital modes and telegraphy (500, 635 and 700).

It is acceptable to call on 555, but always to do QSY to the activation frequency.

### **DIPLOMA**

At the end of the contest, the diploma that accredits the regions contacted by each station can be downloaded from the official ALFA TANGO website, only by entering their QRZ.

## **QSL**

It will be possible to obtain a QSL containing the data of all the contacted regions, 2 options are enabled to get this:

- Send your log by letter to 30AT051 Ricardo including a SASE and the standard contribution.
- Send your **log by email to 30AT051 Ricardo (<u>ricardo051@yahoo.es</u>)** send the standard contribution via **PayPal** to (**ricardo051@yahoo.es**) indicating the callsign and postal address in the notes.
- **Personal QSL:** Competitors who want individual QSLs for some specific contacts will manage this in a personal way with the activator of the region. On the official websites <a href="https://www.alfatango.org">https://www.alfatango.org</a> and <a href="https://www.alfatango.es">https://www.alfatango.org</a> and <a href="https://www.alfatango.es">https://www.alfatango.org</a> and <a href="https://www.alfatango.es">https://www.alfatango.org</a> and <a href="https://www.alfatango.es">https://www.alfatango.org</a> and <a href="https://www.alfatango.es">https://www.alfatango.es</a> you can find out who the operator is, or ask them directly when making the contact.

#### **AWARDS**

- **Top 3 hunter's trophies.** The winners will be the ones who contact the most different regions. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one who has made the highest number of contacts with special stations. If there were a tie too in the number of contacts with special stations then the winner will be the one that contacted the regions earlier in time.
- **Top peninsular activator trophy.** The winner will be the one who activates the most different regions with a minimum total of 50 valid QSOs or a minimum total of 2 hours of operation in each different region.
- **Top non-peninsular activator trophy.** The winner will be the one who makes the most quantity of contacts. In the event of a tie in the quantity of contacts, the higher number of days activated will be considered.

QSOs made as a Special Station DO NOT count towards activator trophies.

For the purposes of counting the activator trophies only those that appear in a minimum of 4 different logs from the regions will be considered valid.

If a team formed to activate a region together, both the region and the QSOs made will be valid for each of the members when calculating the activator trophies.

The organization reserves the right to amend the rules if they must be modified for reasons unrelated to the activity.

To clarify any questions, write to <a href="mailto:sra@alfatango.es">sra@alfatango.es</a>

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