



Workshop

Awards and Institutional Relations

How the development of awards can stimulate amateur radio and foster integration with society, organizations, and governments.

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Awards in Amateur Radio

Concept

Awarded to Radio Amateurs who achieve specific objectives such as **number of stations, different geographic locations (DX) or a peculiar mode of operation.**

Types: **Activators or Hunters.**

Objectives: Confirmation of achievements
DX incentive
Collectibles



Awards category

By region: Continents, Countries, Zones, etc;

By mode, Operating band and reception type (ex.: Satellites);

Celebratory events;

Added Value: Expedition to islands, parks, museums, lighthouses, fortifications, etc.

Of cultural, social ou ecological value.

Ex.: Preservation of natural conservation units.



LABRE Brazil Awards

WID (Worked Independence Day)

WAB (Worked All BRAZIL)

WAA (Worked All AMERICA)

WAO (Worked ATLANTIC OCEAN)

DBDX (Brazilian DX Award)



LABRE SP Regional Brazil Awards

City of São Paulo Certificate

Certificate from the state of São Paulo

Millions of Paulistas Amateur Radio Promotion Award

A-Z Award São Paulo

Baden Powell Radio Scouting Award

Brazilian Islands – DIB

Brazilian Lighthouses Diploma – DFB

Brazilian Historical Fortifications Diploma - DFH





Awards of Social or Ecological Value

WWFF Brazil

CERTIFICADO
ATIVADOR DE PARQUES



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Ronaldo Borges do Val - PS8RV
Diploma PYFF Categoria **ATIVADOR PRATA**
acima de 50 parques trabalhados.



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Map of activations in Brazil



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Field operations and the amateur radio station

- Radio infrastructure, antennas, accessories and operating locations;
- Accident prevention;
- Institutional Partnerships;
- Relationship with entities, society, and balance with the environment.



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Field operations and the amateurs radio station

Lagamar de Cananéia and Ilha Comprida State Parks.



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WWFF 2025 August in the Parks Event

August 1, 0:00 UTC till August 31, 23:59 UTC.

Activated Parks (Fauna & Flora Preservation Units)

2024: 1,340

2025: 1,891 Growth 41.11%

Personal Calls and Special Calls

2024: 456

2025: 614 Growth 34.64%

Hunter Contacts

2024: 30,000

2025: 37,000 Growth 23.33%

QSOs recorded

2024: 130,000

2025: 200,000 Growth 53.84%



44 DXCCs

AF, AS, EU, NA, OC e SA



Institutional Partnerships

**Sete Cidades
National Park
Partnership**



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Opportunities

Public and Private Partnership;

Events and initiatives shared between entities;

Raising funds for entities (IARU and associated entities);

Support for Expeditions and field operations;

Support for obtaining special call;

Training for Radio Amateurs.



Next DXPedition

DXPedition MONTE RORAIMA

2026, January



WWFF
PYFF-0026
YVFF-0001

PYFF 0026 MONTE RORAIMA National Park
YVFF 0001 CANAIMA National Park



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Opportunities

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