



Goal :

Organize an annual challenge for France and overseas COTA with the possibility to obtain French COTA Awards over time (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum).

The annual challenge :

An annual challenge is organized by France division and overseas resorts.

The aim is to promote radio activity by activating Castles (COTA).

The goal for "hunters" is to contact a maximum of castles each year and to obtain one or more AWARDS over time.

Each year a new participation diploma will be printed that you can get from challenge managers.

Challenge managers are 14AT058 Philippe and 14AT171 Daniel under the cover of France division.

An official log sheet is available and updated over time by the challenge managers. It will be downloadable on ATFR – www.alfatango-fr.org

No progressive exchange.

The principle of "In The Log" or "Log" is used. To be considered valid, the QSO must mention the date, GMT time, frequency, mode and RS.

Date of the 2022 challenge :

From 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022

Sending the "hunters" Log :

They will be sent no later than January, 31 of the following year.

For example, the log of the year 2022 will be sent at the latest on 01/31/2023.

Managers of the challenge will systematically send a confirmation of the good reception of your log (by email).

QSL exchange :

Each activator of COTA has the possibility of printing a QSL. In this case, the operator wishing to obtain the QSL card must send their QSL directly to the operator of the COTA and not to the challenge manager. (Mention of the availability of the QSL is made in the official log table).

Annual graduation :

Available from challenge managers. E-diploma (free), paper diploma: contribution of 3 €.

Annual challenge results :

An annual ranking will be established each year. This is a simple classification which will be mentioned on the diploma and disseminated by the France division on the official ALFA TANGO websites.

Awards :

Award manager: 14AT058 Philippe
Contribution 3 € for the official award sent by post; free for the e-award.

4 Award Categories will be available :

Bronze (12 Cota),
Silver (25 Cota),
Gold (50 Cota),
Platinum (80 Cota).

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