# Rules French Lota Challenge – « FLOTAC » 2022



#### Goal:

Organize an annual challenge for French Lotas and overseas with the possibility of obtaining France Lota Awards over time (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum).

### The annual challenge:

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

The aim is to promote radio activity by activating lighthouses (LOTA)

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

Each year a new participation diploma will be printed which you can obtain from the challenge managers.

The challenge managers are 14AT129 Guy and 14AT202 René under the cover of the France division.

An official log sheet is available and updated over time by the challenge managers. It will be downloadable on ATFR – <a href="www.alfatango-fr.org">www.alfatango-fr.org</a>

### **Content of the Log:**

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

### **Restrictions:**

No Lota activity during the national and world contests of the ALFA TANGO group (CQ11WW, 43Y, WRM, etc...)

## 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

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

### **QSL** exchange:

Each activator of Lota 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 Lota 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: 14AT022 - Contribution  $3 \in$  for the official award sent by post; free for the e-award.

### 4 Award Categories will be available:

Bronze (12 Lota), Silver (25 Lota), Gold (50 Lota), Platinum (80 Lota)

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