Guglielmo Marconi's 150th Anniversary Celebrations

To remember and commemorate our great scientist and winner of a Nobel Prize, Guglielmo MARCONI's (1874-2024) birthday, the A.R.I. (Italian Amateur Radio Association), the C.S.M.I. (Italian Marconian Stations Coordination), with the collaboration of the CRAC (Cornish Radio Amateur Club, Manager of the International Marconi Day) and with the patronage of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation and the National Committee Marconi 150 established the:

MARCONI 150 AWARD

RULES

Dates: from April 27th, 2024 to July 27th, 2024

Bands: all HAM radio bands from 160m to 6m

Modes: SSB, CW, DIGI (all digital modes, e.g. RTTY, PSK, FT8… are equivalent)

Aim: to work/hear the following Stations:

- Italian Marconian Stations, members of the C.S.M.I.:
    1. IY1SM – Santa Margherita Ligure, managed by A.R.I. Rapallo;
    2. IY1MR – Rapallo, also managed by A.R.I. Rapallo;
    3. IY1TO – Mirafiori Airport, managed by A.R.I. Torino;
    4. IY1SP – Naval Museum La Spezia, managed by A.R.I. La Spezia;
    5. IY4FGM – Villa Griffone, managed by A.R.I. Bologna;
    6. IY5PIS – Coltano, managed by A.R.I. Pisa;
    7. IY6GM – Mount Cappuccini, managed by A.R.I. Ancona;
    8. IY0IMD – Fort Michelangelo, managed by A.R.I. Alto Lazio;
    9. IY0TC – Chiaruccia Tower, managed by A.R.I. Civitavecchia;

10. IY0MMR – Fort Monte Mario, managed by A.R.I. Rome;
11. IY0ORP – Geophysical Museum Rocca di Papa, managed by A.R.I. Frascati;
12. IY0CG – Castel Gandolfo, managed by A.R.I. Castelli Romani;
13. IY7M – San Cataldo's Pier, managed by A.R.I. Cassano delle Murge in collaboration with A.R.I. Bari;
14. IY0GA – Golfo Aranci-Cape Figari, managed by A.R.I. Olbia;

- British Marconian Stations, members of C.R.A.C.:
  a) GB150GM
  b) GB4LD
- A.R.I. Sections' Clubstations (these Sections manage the IY stations above)
  1. IQ1BK – A.R.I. Section of Rapallo (GE);
  2. IQ1TO – A.R.I. Section of Torino;
  3. IQ1SP – A.R.I. Section of La Spezia;
  4. IQ4UXJ – A.R.I. Section of Bologna;
  5. IQ5PJ – A.R.I. Section of Pisa;
  6. IQ6AN – A.R.I. Section of Ancona;
  7. IQ0HL – A.R.I. Section Alto Lazio (RM);
  8. IQ0CV – A.R.I. Section of Civitavecchia (RM);
  9. IQ0RM – A.R.I. Section of Roma;
  10. IQ0FR – A.R.I. Section of Frascati (RM)
  11. IQ0AP – A.R.I. Section Castelli Romani (RM)
  12. IQ7MU – A.R.I. Section of Cassano delle Murge (BA)
  13. IQ7DV – A.R.I. Section of Bari
  14. IQ0AH – A.R.I. Section of Olbia (SS)

- Clubstation A.R.I. National HQ: IR2GMCL (GM = Guglielmo Marconi, CL = 150 in roman numbers)

Please notice: only the stations listed above will take part in the event. Any contact with other IY, IQ and GB stations not listed does not count towards this Award.

The Award will be managed via the Hamaward facility at www.hamaward.cloud. Chasers can login to Hamaward to monitor their score and to download the Certificate, once reached the minimum score, and the electronic QSL cards from activators.

Each Italian Station will also have a SASC (Special ARI Section Code) valid for New "Diploma delle Sezioni – ASC Award" as shown in the table at the end of these rules.

<u>The Award will take place in two phases</u>:

PHASE I – International Marconi Day, April 27th, 2024

During this phase the italian (IY) and english (GB) marconian stations listed will be on air. Each worked station worths 5 points. Each station can be worked only once per band and per mode (SSB, CW, DIGI). DIGI means any digital modes (e.g.: in 20m, one QSO in RTTY mode and one in FT8 mode with same station will count as one QSO only). Dupes will be erased but they won't entail any penalty.

PLEASE NOTICE: due to logistic problems, for many IY stations, operating as portable from marconian sites, the web won't be available. Therefore QSOs won't be forwarded to Hamaward facility in real time. The ADIF file will be loaded asap, please be patient.

PHASE II – from April 28th to July 27th, 2024

During this phase the IQ stations, the IY stations, the GB stations and the IR station listed above will be on air. The presence of the IY stations could be conditioned by logistical-technical problems, since most part of italian marconian sites are managed by military authorities. Therefore it is not possible at this time to provide a calendar of the transmissions, which will however be announced in time, on the website www.csmi.altervista.org and on the official C.S.M.I. Facebook page. www.facebook.com/CSMI.IY. In the C.S.M.I web site will be also active a Packet Cluster facility, that will report in real time the presence on air of the italian marconian stations.

Each IQ station worked in this phase will worth 2 points, except the A.R.I Clubstation IR2GMCL that will worth 5 points. **The marconian stations, IY and GB, always worth 5 points each one, and can be worked once per band and mode (SSB, CW, DIGI) during the Phase II, regardless to the contacts made during Phase I. Stations IQ can be worked until 3 times on same band an on same mode: once a month. Example: station IQ0AH can be worked on 20m SSB once in May, once in June and once in July. QSOs made on April 28th, 29th and 30th, will be considered as having carried out in May.**

Stations IQ belonging to A.R.I. Sections cannot be on air during Phase I.

N.B. To claim the Award it is mandatory for italian and european stations logging at least one contact with a GB station or A.R.I. headquarter station IR2GMCL.

These are the scores to claim the Award:

Italian stations (included IS0, T7 and HV): 100 points with at least 4 different IY stations and 4 different IQ stations plus 1 GB station or the headquarter A.R.I. station IR2GMCL

European stations: 80 points with one GB or Italian HQ station IR2GMCL.

N.B. European stations are those in A.R.R.L. list for DXCC. For Turkey: TA1 = EUROPE, TA2-9 = ASIA. For Russia: R1,2,3,4,5,6,7 + R8,9F, R8,9G, R8,9X = EUROPE, other R8, R9 and R0 = ASIA. CU = EUROPE, CT3 e EA8 = AFRICA.

Extra-european stations: 50 points without restrictions.

SWL stations: follow same rules as the Amateur Radio Stations.

Claiming the Award: HAMs can download the Certificate from Hamaward facility. Also they can download eQSL for each QSO (www.hamaward.cloud)

SWL: for these stations it will be necessary to attach to the application a log extract with the following elements: callsign HRD, day, time, band, mode, callsign of the station in QSO with the IY, IQ and GB station HRD and score. Example:

IY0GA	27/04/2024	15:30	10m	SSB	IK2UVR	5
GB4LD	27/04/2024	18:10	20m	DIGI	LX1NO	5
IQ6AN	08/05/2024	10:45	20m	CW	IS0JMA	2
IQ6AN	15/07/2024	08:00	40m	SSB	LA1ABC	2

Honour Roll Award: it will be issued to all Amateur Radio Stations able to work at least 12 different italian marconian stations. Not available for SWL.

IY and GB stations that cannot work connected to the web should send their ADIF log, even if partial (e.g. if one day the web is down), to the manager: ik2uvr@ari.it and he will forward the log to Hamaward facility,

IY, IQ and GB stations that took part to this event will be awarded with a special participation certificate, in memory of the event.

Wrong data will be examined by the manager. His decisions about the validity of the QSOs/HRDs will be final and unquestionable

Participation in this Award entails full acceptance of these rules and the implicit permission to publish participants' Names, Surnames and Callsigns on A.R.I. website and on Radio Rivista, the magazine of A.R.I. members.

SASC TABLE

Marconian Stations:
IY1SM – SASC: Y150SM
IY1MR – SASC: Y150MR
IY1TO – SASC: Y150TO
IY1SP – SASC: Y150SP
IY4FGM – SASC: Y150FGM
IY5PIS – SASC: Y150PIS
IY6GM – SASC: Y150GM
IY0IMD – SASC: Y150IMD
IY0TC – SASC: Y150TC
IY0MMR – SASC: Y150MMR
IY0ORP – SASC: Y150ORP
IY0CG – SASC: Y150CG
IY7M – SASC: Y150M
IY0GA – SASC: Y150GA

A.R.I. Sections' Stations (managing IY stations):
IQ1BK – SASC: G150BK
IQ1TO – SASC: P150TO
IQ1SP – SASC: G150SP
IQ4UXJ – SASC: E150UXJ
IQ5PJ – SASC: F150PJ
IQ6AN – SASC: M150AN
IQ0HL – SASC: R150HL
IQ0CV – SASC: R150CV
IQ0RM – SASC: R150RM
IQ0FR – SASC: R150FR
IQ0AP – SASC: R150AP
IQ7MU – SASC: J150MU
IQ7DV – SASC: J150DV
IQ0AH – SASC: S150AH

A.R.I. Clubstation

IR2GMCL – SASC: H150GMCL