



“XACOBEO 2021/2022 DIPLOMA”

“From Galicia to the world”

COMPETITION RULES

ORGANIZATION

The **XACOBEO 2021/2022 DIPLOMA** is organized by the URE CT (Territorial Council) of Galicia.

DATES

18th to 25th of July, 2022.

SCHEDULE

From 00:00 UTC on the 18th until 24:00 UTC on the 25th of July.

PARTICIPANTS

This diploma will be open to all amateur radio stations with a valid amateur radio license.

MODALITY: “GALICIA for ALL”

The points for this diploma will be awarded by **special event stations** located in different places in Galicia.

These stations will use different special callsigns, assigned by organization to each of the URE sections in Galicia, and referred to each of the “Camino de Santiago” routes.

Those special callsigns will be as follows:

- AO1XCF (Camino Francés) (French Way)
- AO1XFM (Camino Fisterra Muxía) (Finisterre Muxia Way)
- AO1XVP (Vía de la Plata) (Silver Route)
- AO1XCI (Camino Inglés) (English Way)
- AO1XCP (Camino Primitivo) (Primitive Way)
- AO1XCN (Camino del Norte) (Northern Way)
- AO1XAU (Ruta del mar de Arousa y río Ulla) (Arousa Sea Way and Ulla River Way)
- AO1XCV (Camino de InVierno) (Winter Way)
- AO1XCU (Camino PortUgués) (Portuguese Way)
- AO1XPC (Camino Portugués de la Costa) (Portugues Coastal Route)

Contact with the same station may be repeated on a different band or mode during the contest

On the other hand, on the last day, 25th of July, the “Day of Galicia”, the especial station **AO2022XAC** will be on the air in different bands and modes and will grant a special QSL card commemorating XACOBEO 2021-2022.

BANDS AND MODES

6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80 and 160 meters on **SSB, CW and MGM**.

POINTS

The contacts will be valid in each of the 3 modes, SSB, CW and digital modes (MGM), and also on each of the bands:

6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80 and 160 meters.

Each combination of mode and band counts only the first time it is done.

The contacts in SSB and CW will score 2 points. The contacts in MGM score 1 point. Duplicate contacts do not score.

Contact with the special station **AO2022XAC** will compute only once, regardless of the band or mode and will add **100 points** for the final ranking. Therefore, **this contact only need to be made once**, on any of the bands/modes, to facilitate a greater number of QSO's throughout the single day of operation of this special station.

All participating stations are requested **not to make duplicate contacts** (same band and mode) during the competition because only the first one will be counted. An excessive number of repeated (duplicate) contacts could lead to a 10% penalty on the final score.

FINAL SCORE

According to the scoring method outlined in the previous section, rankings will be established for EA STATIONS in Spain and for NON-EA STATIONS, for stations outside of Spain.

The absolute total score will be the sum of the obtained points by all the contacts of each band and mode combination, and adding the points of the contact with the special station **AO2022XAC**, if it has been made (a single contact).

In case of a tie in the ranking, the station that made the last contact before will be the one that prevails.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND PRIZES

TROPHIES AND DIPLOMAS

One classification will be established for EA STATIONS and another for NON-EA STATIONS, awarding the following prizes:

Trophies for EA STATIONS (those who do not belong to de Autonomous Community of Galicia)

EA ABSOLUTE CHAMPION. Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma. Attendance for two people at the awards ceremony.

EA Champion **SSB Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
EA Champion **CW Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
EA Champion **MGM Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma

EA Runner-up **SSB Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
EA Runner-up **CW Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
EA Runner-up **MGM Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.

EA Third Classified **SSB Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
EA Third Classified **CW Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
EA Third Classified **MGM Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.

Trophies for NON-EA STATIONS

NON-EA ABSOLUTE CHAMPION. Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma

NON-EA Champion **SSB Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
NON-EA Champion **CW Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
NON-EA Champion **MGM Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma

NON-EA Runner-up **SSB Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
NON-EA Runner-up **CW Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
NON-EA Runner-up **MGM Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.

NON-EA Third Classified **SSB Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
NON-EA Third Classified **CW Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
NON-EA Third Classified **MGM Mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.

Stations awarding points (belonging to the Community of Galicia)

Absolute Champion of stations of Galicia that award points Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma

Champion of stations of Galicia that award points **SSB mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
Champion of stations of Galicia that award points **CW mode.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.
Champion of stations of Galicia that award points **mode MGM.** Sargadelos Trophy and Diploma.

Stations that obtain trophy will receive it free of charge at their postal address or by personal delivery. After the finalization of the contest, the winners must confirm their addresses by sending an email to galiciaxacobeo2022@ure.es

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be awarded in three different categories, depending on the number of special stations AO1X??, contacted by the applicant (or reception reports, in case of SWL's).

The stations that obtain a diploma in each category will be able to download a personalized diploma in PDF format from the official website free of charge

BRONZE DIPLOMA

Stations in Europe: Will be awarded to stations with at least **7 contacts** with different special stations AO1X??, whatever the mode or band.

Stations outside Europe: Will be awarded to stations with at least **3 contacts** with different special stations AO1X??, whatever the mode or band.

SILVER DIPLOMA

Stations in Europe: Will be awarded to stations with at least **3 different bands** that have managed to contact a **minimum of 9 stations** AO1X?? on each of that bands, whatever the mode.

Stations outside Europe: Will be awarded to stations with at least **3 different bands** that have managed to contact a **minimum of 6 stations** AO1X?? on each of that bands, whatever the mode.

GOLD DIPLOMA

Stations in Europe: Will be awarded to stations with at least **3 different bands** that have managed to contact all **(10)** special stations AO1X??, on each of that bands, whatever the mode.

Stations outside Europe: Will be awarded to stations with at least **3 different bands** that have managed to contact **9** special stations AO1X??, on each of that bands, whatever the mode.

CONTEST LISTS

It will not be necessary to send lists, since the classifications will be established based on the logs originated by the awarding stations.

The query of the online log and the position of the participants in the ranking of contacts can be followed daily on the website <https://xacobeo2022.ure.es>

The log will be updated each 24 hours. It is recommended to try to repeat the contact only if a station is not in the log online. Complaints will be reviewed during the diploma. However, within 10 days of the finalization of the diploma, any participant may submit motivated claims if he or she believes that the contact is not adequately reflected in the online log.

SWL's must send their list of stations received to galiciaxacobeo2022@ure.es until August 15th, 2022 and their Diploma will be sent by email..

STATIONS AWARDING POINTS

Stations belonging to the Autonomous Community of Galicia that want to participate as station awarding points must communicate it to the organization of the diploma by sending an email to estacionesgalicia@ure.es to incorporate them in the list of awarding stations and assing them the special calling to use an also to facilitate their access to the diploma control website. Please, do so no later than 15 July 2022.

CONTACT

Any necessary contact regarding this diploma should be adressed to the e-mail address: galiciaxacobeo2022@ure.es

For any complaint, the participants will have 10 days from the publication of the provisional results on the website. No claim is allowed after the publication of the definitive results of the winners of the trophies in the website and in the magazine of URE.

FINAL RULE

Participation in the diploma means that the participants accept these bases. The decisions of the organizing committee of the diploma shall be final. Any irregularity observed will mean the disqualification of the participant.

QSO's CONFIRMATION

The contacts made will be confirmed in full through LOTW and Eqsl. Additionally, they can be uploaded to other electronic confirmation platforms.

With regard to paper confirmation, these will be sent to all stations of which it is known that someone belong to the bureau of some country.

Will also be confirmed to those stations that send their QSL through bureau or that send SASE for their response in case of requesting the QSL via direct.

SATELLITE ACTIVATION (OUT OF DIPLOMA)

Out of diploma and during the duration of the same one, the special callsign AO2022XAC will be put on the air through the QO-100 satellite and LEO satellites. During the day of July 25th we will try to transmit through the QO-100 in TV mode. All QSO's made will also be confirmed in the same way as those of the diploma.

