

The Limes Award rules

This award is issued by the local branch F11, Bad Homburg, Germany of the DARC (German Amateur Radio Club). It has been recognized as official by the DARC on June 15th, 2010. Applicants may be licensed Amateurs or SWLs.

All contacts must be made on or after January 1st, 2010.

Each band and mode except packet radio is allowed.

Only contacts with stations located at the historical Roman Limes are valid.

These stations are identified by its DOK (local area code). Typically a DOK is a three character identification using a letter and 2 digits. The first letter indicates the district, the two digits are the number of the local area. Thus, F11, for example, is located in the district F (i.e. Hessen) and 11 is the number of the local club branch.

The list of all valid DOK and districts A, B, F, K, P, T, U (Z is not a district) for the Limes Award:

A 19;20;30;45

B 2;4;20;24;41;

F 7;9;11;13;14;17;18;22;27;31;35;38;40;43;45;46;53;61;64;65;71;74;75

K 1;5;7;8;20;30;32;43;53;56

P 20;22;23;28;41;56

T 9;21

U 05;13;24

Z 16;33

One contact with a F11 station is mandatory.

Additionally, there are special DOK with two or more letters or figures. Any special DOK from a station belonging to the DOK mentioned above can be used as a joker for a missing DOK/district. A current list of accepted special DOK can be found on www.fox11.de/the-limes-award.html.

All applicants must fulfill minimum requirements regarding the number of points, the number of DOK, the mandatory DOK F11, and the number of districts worked as follows:

Basic Limes Award:

DL stations: 50 points from 8 DOK out of 7 districts

EU stations: 25 points from 5 DOK out of 3 districts

DX stations: 10 points from 3 DOK out of 2 districts

Each station contacted counts 1 point.

One contact with a F11 station is mandatory.

Stations from F11 count double (2 points).

Each YL station counts 3 points.

Each club station counts 5 points.

Each station counts once per band only.

Gladius Limes Award (roman sword made of wood, about 50 cm long):

DL stations: 100 points from 13 DOK out of 7 districts

EU stations: 50 points from 8 DOK out of 5 districts

DX stations: 20 points from 5 DOK out of 3 districts

Each station contacted counts 1 point.

Two contacts with a F11 station is mandatory.

Stations from F11 count double (2 points).

Each YL station counts 3 points.

Each club station counts 5 points.

Each station counts once per band only.

The cost for the Basic Limes Award is:

7.50 € for postal delivery (A4 color print 200g cardboard) plus 2,00€ for international

2.50 € for delivery by email (pdf format)

The cost for the Gladius Limes Award is:

20.00 € for postal delivery plus 5,00€ / 10,00€ / 15,00€ for EU / Europe / world

The award must be applied for by a GCR list and a money transfer of the award fee. The application has to be sent to the award manager:

Klaus Woyczehowski, DL9WO, Lorsbachstrasse 6, 61440 Oberursel, Germany.

The bank details for transferring the diploma fee will be communicated by e-mail after the application has been checked. Please be sure to include an e-mail contact address with the application.