



AMSAT-EA will be transmitting its special call AM1SAT via all active satellites from September 9th to September 15th as part of the V RadioHam Fair IberRadio 2019 activities. IberRadio is the biggest event for the ham community in SouthWest Europe and will open doors September 14th and 15th . Learn more about IberRadio at <http://www.iberradio.es>. AM1SAT callsign will be active from a minimum of 14 different grids during that time to help satellite operators to collect as much EA locators as possible.

As part of this activity and in order to promote the participation, AMSAT-EA is sponsoring the AM1SAT Special Award in two categories: SILVER and GOLD.

AWARD RULES

- 1.- This award can be requested and issued to any licensed amateur station and also SWLs
- 2.- Will be valid contacts all those done via AMSAT satellites from September 9th 2019 to September 15th 2019 (UTC time) in all transmission modes.
- 3.- There are two different requirements to get the awards, depending of the applicant location.

Applicant in a EU entity or EA8 and EA9.

To get the award in its SILVER category, the applicant has to contact AM1SAT in 5 different grids (We consider "grid" as a 4-digits main locator. For example IN71, IM68, JN00, etc). To get the award in its GOLD category the applicant has to contact AM1SAT in 10 different grids.

Applicant in a NON EU entity, except EA8 and EA9.

To get the award in its SILVER category, the applicant has to contact AM1SAT in 2 different grids (We consider "grid" as a 4-digits main locator. For example IN71, IM68, JN00, etc). To get the award in its GOLD category the applicant has to contact AM1SAT in 4 different grids.

4.- There is no need of paper QSLs nor EQSLs to ask for the award. When the applicant get the requirements, he has to send via email a log with the QSOs, listing his callsign, name, and QSO data (Date, UTC time, frecuencies, mode, received grid and used satellite). Also we need the applicant email to send the award. The awards will be send, latest in 2 months and only in PDF format, free of charge.

5.- Logs and any question about this activity must be send to eb1ao@amsat-ea.org .

6.- Logs must be received by October 1st 2019. We will consider the AM1SAT operators logs as the valid ones to check and cross the QSOs. Disputes or open issues will be solved by AMSAT-EA committee.

7.- Trophies. AMSAT-EA is sponsoring two different trophies for this event:

- Grid Chaser Trophée for the operator getting more EA grids from AM1SAT stations during the event. In case of two or more operators getting the same number of grids, the trophée will go to the one needing less time to achieve the number.
- Satellite Chaser Trophée for the operator making QSOs with AM1SAT stations through more different satellites. If a satellite has more than one mode or band (Like AO-7, AO-92 or QO-100), it will always count as one single satellite even if you work it in different modes/bands. In case of two or more operators getting the same number of worked satellites, the trophée will go to the one needing less time to achieve the number.

Looking for a gentle trophée distribution we want to avoid both prizes going to the same operator. If this happens, the Satellite Chaser Trophée will be given to the station getting the second higher number of worked satellites.

AMSAT-EA will send these trophies free of charge to the operators who get them.