

30th Anniversary of the Baltic Way

This Memorial Award is announced by Eesti Raadioamatöörade Ühing (ERAÜ), Latvijas Radio Amatieru Līga (LRAL) and Lietuvos Radijo Mėgėjų Draugija (LRMD) to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Baltic Way – a peaceful protest against the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact signed on 23rd of August 1939, dividing the independent countries of Eastern Europe in spheres of influence between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany. On the same date in 1989 more than 2 million people across Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania joined hands to form a 675 km long human chain - the Baltic Way, showing their fight for independence.

Award Rules and Activities:

1. Three memorial special event stations (SES) – **ES30WAY**, **LY30WAY** and **YL30WAY** will be activated from **August 19th, 2019 (00:00 local time) till August 25th, 2019 (23:59 local time)** on **all HF and VHF bands** in the modes - **CW, PHONE** (SSB or FM), **DIGI** (all digital modes count as one “mode” for the award).
2. An electronic award (downloadable pdf) is offered with the following rules:
 - You need to achieve at least **30 points** for contacts with **all three SES** - ES30WAY, LY30WAY and YL30WAY (and at least one QSO should be made with each SES).
 - A contact with each SES gives **five points per band and per mode** (e.g. ES30WAY worked on 80m CW – 5p, or YL30WAY worked on 20m FT8 – 5p etc.). So, the maximum points you can collect from each SES on a single band is 15.
 - Applications for the award must be **uploaded to <http://lrmd.lt/30way>** , where you can download the award for free, if the needed points are confirmed.
3. The award is also available to SWL’s – log the Baltic SES and their correspondent, time, date, band and mode. Each Baltic SES gives five points per band per mode. All three SES-s must be represented in the log. Applicants should collect 30 points the same way as shown above. Applications in any electronic text format with the return e-mail address should be sent to ly2baw@gmail.com
4. All QSOs with the SES-s will be uploaded also to LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL. For Paper QSL-s please ask Online QSL request (OQRS) in ClubLog until 31. December, 2019. Please do not send us paper QSLs, if you have made OQRS.
5. Please send all Q&A to the Award manager – Simonas, LY2EN, ly2en@qrz.lt

30 years ago we joined our hands, now we will join in on-air activity!

Good hunting!

In the name of Baltic Way Award Organizing Committee,

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