

The LZ VHF/UHF Award



The LZ VHF/UHF Award, issued by Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA), is open to all licensed radio amateurs and SWL.

The goal is of the award is to attract interest in ham radio through the communication with Bulgarian Amateur Radio Stations in 14 different grid squares: KN11, KN12, KN13, KN14, KN21, KN22, KN23, KN31, KN32, KN33, KN34, KN41, KN42 and KN43.

All QSOs must be conducted within the radio spectrum (above 50 MHz) as authorized for the licensee by the local licensing authority.

Contacts made through active repeaters (other than satellites) are not valid.

Award levels:

- GOLD – all 14 squares worked (heard)
- SILVER – at least 10 squares
- BRONZE – at least 5 squares (issued in electronic form only)

Award certificates may be endorsed: CW only, SSB only, QRP operation (5Watts or less), 50MHz, 144MHz, 432MHz e.t.c.

Endorsements are also available for specific methods, modes or conditions as stated by the applicant.

Effective date: all QSO's / SWL reports must be made after 1 Jan 2013

The LZ VHF/UHF Award certificate may be obtained upon submission of application. Application must include:

- Applicant's details
- Callsign
- Name
- E-mail address
- Mailing address

List of two-way contacts (SWL reports).

- Callsigns of of the station worked (heard)
- Date of QSO
- Time of QSO (UTC)
- Band or Frequency of QSO
- Mode of QSO
- The locator of the station worked (heard)

Validation QSL-cards are not required.

Applications should be send to **vhf@bfra.org**

Certificate fees.

- The certificate in electronic form is free.
- The certificate in paper form (Gold and Silver) is free until the end of 2013.

A listing of all licensed radio amateurs and SWLs holding LZ VHF/UHF Award will be published on the web site of Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs.