



This year 2022 marks the 40th anniversary of the Vizcaya Ham Radio Union / Bizkaia Ham Radio Association (URV/ABRA), URE delegation in Bizkaia. To commemorate this event and promote both amateur radio and the Bizkaia province, the association will be organizing this DIPLOMA-TROPHY, which is open to all licensed ham radio operators.

OBJECTIVE

- Making contacts with the 3 radio club call signs: EA2URV, EA2BI and EH40URV
- Making contacts with stations activating a reference from the province of Bizkaia of any of the following diplomas:
 - DEE (Hermitages of Spain) references for Bizkaia province: **EBI**-xxx
 - DVGE (Geodesic Vertex) references for Bizkaia province: **VGBI**-xxx
 - SOTA (Summits On The Air) references for Bizkaia province: EA2/**BI**-xxx
 - EAFF (Flora and Fauna) references for Bizkaia province: EAFF-180, EAFF-181, EAFF-184, EAFF-186, EAFF-1002 to EAFF-1008, EAFF-1704, EAFF-1717, EAFF-1891, EAFF-1892, EAFF-2400, EAFF-2401, EAFF-2406, EAFF-2418, EAFF-2564, EAFF-2565.
 - POTA (Parks On The Air) references for Bizkaia province: EA-0230, EA-0233, EA-0235, EA-0239, EA-1356, EA-1357, EA-1358, EA-1359, EA-1360, EA-1361, EA-1362, EA-1363, EA-1364, EA-1793, EA-1820, EA-1840
 - IOTA (Islands On The Air) the only one reference for Bizkaia province: EU-134
 - ARLHS (Lighthouses) references for Bizkaia province: SPA-315, SPA-022, SPA-032, SPA-317, SPA-119, SPA-121, SPA-122, SPA-124, SPA-094, SPA-286, SPA-176, SPA-115
 - DCE (Castles) references for Bizkaia province: **CBI**-xxx
 - DEFE (Railway Stations) references for Bizkaia province: **EFBI**-xxx

- DMVE (Monuments and Remains) references for Bizkaia province: MVBI-xxx.
- For an activation to be valid, it must be approved by the organizer of the corresponding award.

There will be differentiated diplomas for CHASERS and ACTIVATORS.

DATE AND TIME

Contacts made between 00:00 EA on 04/30/2022 and 23:59 EA on 05/29/2022 on any mode (phone, CW or digital) or band (from 160 meters to 3cm).

Rules

RULES FOR CHASERS:

Each QSO with any Radio Club call sign will be worth 3 points: You can contact once with each of the Radio Club call signs (EA2URV, EA2BI and EH40URV) by band (from 160m to 3 cms) and mode (3 modes: phone, CW and digital). The entire activity period will be computed. It is not necessary to repeat a contact with the same station in the same mode and band on different days.

Each QSO with a station activating a Biscay reference will be worth 1 point: It will be possible to contact different stations by activating the Biscay references of the mentioned awards. It is not necessary to repeat contacts with the same station in several bands or modes, since it will only count once (one reference per call sign). For scoring purposes, the same reference may not be credited more than 3 times in the total period of the activity. If an activation had several references, they can be activated simultaneously, counting 1 point each.

The lists must be sent in Cabrillo format. Using the WinURECon freeware software is recommended > SPRINT VGE Contest (<https://www.ure.es/descargas/?categoria=programas-y-manuales>). Alternatively, an .XLS (Excel) file may be used (model available on www.ea2urv.com website), indicating station, date, time, band, mode and reference if applicable. The lists must be sent by email to ea2urv@ure.es before 23:59 on 06/10/2022

CHASER AWARDS :

DIPLOMAS (PDF): BRONZE: 10 points / SILVER: 20 points / GOLD: 30 points.

TROPHY: To the station with the highest score of all the lists received, one night stay at a Hotel in Bizkaia for 2 people on the weekend of the awards ceremony and up to 100 Euros as a contribution for travel expenses. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the station who first contacted the special station EH40URV.

RULES FOR ACTIVATORS:

For an activation to be valid, it must be approved by the organizer of the corresponding award through your organization.

Each different reference activated from the province of Bizkaia will count 1 point. The reference activated during the activity period (one reference per call sign) may not be repeated by the same station.

Only a list of the activated references should be sent, and logs are not necessary (although sending them is appreciated to facilitate the list checking process). The lists will be sent in an Excel file or similar (model on the website www.ea2urv.com) indicating: call sign, date, activation start time, activation end time, total number of valid QSOs (excluding duplicates) and activated award reference. The lists must be sent by email to ea2urv@ure.es before 23:59 on 06/10/2022.

ACTIVATING PRIZES :

DIPLOMA: It will be awarded to the station that activates 3 or more references.

TROPHY and RADIO EQUIPMENT: It will be awarded to the station with the highest score from all the lists received. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one with the highest number of QSOs made.

DRAW: Radio equipment will be drawn among all the lists of activators received.

RULES FOR MEMBERS:

Diploma to all members who activate from their own station any of the call signs of the event: Special (EH40URV) or Radio Club (EA2URV, EA2BI).

DRAW: Radio equipment will be drawn among all activating members.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- The "phone" mode includes: AM, FM, SSB, DV (Digital Voice (DMR, C4FM, DStar). QSOs via repeater are valid. In DMR the activity will mainly take place through the Bizkaia TG.
- The "digital" mode includes: RTTY, PSK, FT8, FT4 and other MGM.

