



Objective :

To organise an annual challenge for French and overseas LOTAs, rewarded by an E-Diploma, with the possibility of obtaining LOTA France Awards over time (levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum).

The annual challenge :

An annual challenge is organised by the France division and the overseas stations. The aim is to promote radio activity through the activation of lighthouses (LOTA).

The goal for the "hunters" is to contact each year a maximum of lighthouses and to compete for the annual E-Diploma and obtain in time one or more AWARDS (paper or electronic).

Each year, a new E-Diploma will be designed for participation, which you can download from the ATFR website - www.alfatango-fr.org

An official log sheet is available. It can be downloaded from the ATFR - www.alfatango-fr.org

Log content :

No progressive exchange.

The "In The Log" or "Log" principle is used.

Dates of the 2023 challenge :

from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

Restrictions :

There is no LOTA activity during the national and world contests of the ALFA TANGO group. TANGO (CQ11WW, WRM, etc...) as well as on the directives of the HQ of Asti.

Sending the « hunters » log :

The sending of log sheets from the "hunters" is not required. Indeed, the activators' logs are sufficient to record a QSO, and to count the points acquired by each station.

QSL exchange :

Each Lota activator has the possibility to print a collection QSL without a confirmation card. In this case, the operator wishing to obtain the QSL card should send his QSL directly to the Lota operator and not to the challenge manager. (The availability of the QSL is mentioned in the official logbook). No contribution can be requested.

Obtaining the annual E-Diploma :

The E-Diploma will be available for download on the atfr website

www.alfatango-fr.org

Awards :

Paper awards can be requested from the Award Manager: 14AT022 René

A fee of 3€ is requested for the official award (high quality printing by a printer), it will be sent by post;

The free E-Award can be downloaded from the atfr website www.alfatango-fr.org

4 Award categories are available:

- o Bronze (12 Lota) ;
- o Silver (25 Lota) ;
- o Gold (50 Lota) ;
- o Platinum (80 Lota).

For any questions please contact the challenge managers:

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