

# HUNTERS Regulations - French Cota Challenge – “FCOTAC”



## Challenge dates 2025 :

The 2025 challenge will take place from 01/01/2025 through 31/12/2025.

## Objective :

Organize an annual challenge for French COTAs, Corsica and overseas, rewarded with a diploma, with the possibility of obtaining COTA France Awards over time (levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum).

## The annual challenge :

An annual challenge is organized by the France division, the Corsica division and the overseas stations.

The goal is to promote radio activity through the activation of castles (COTA).

The goal for the “hunters” is to contact as many castles as possible each year in order to compete for the annual diploma and obtain one or more AWARDS over time.

Each year a participation diploma will be available from the challenge manager 14AT061 Leo.

An official log sheet is available. It can be downloaded from the ATFR – [www.alfatango-fr.org](http://www.alfatango-fr.org), the FCOTAC Facebook page, or from the challenge manager

## Log Content :

The principle is based on “In The Log” or “Log”, so there are no progressive number exchanges.

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## Noticed:

There is no COTA activity during ALFA TANGO group national and global contests. (CQ11WW,, WRM, etc...) as well as on directives from Asti HQ.

## QSO validations:

Sending a "hunter" log sheet is not required. In fact, the logs of the activators are enough to record a QSO, and count the points acquired for each station.

## Points calculation and ranking :

Each new COTA contacted gives 2 points and each reactivation 1 point

The first three hunters of the year 2025 will be rewarded during the AG France 2026 meeting.

## QSL exchange :

The QSL cards are at the initiative of the "activators", it is not an obligation since there are diplomas to download at the end of the year.

If you would like to obtain a Qsl card available at certain castles, please make the request directly from the activating resort, without contribution.

## Obtaining the annual diploma:

Request to be made by email to the challenge manager: 14AT061 Leo.

## Obtaining Awards :

Electronic awards are available from the challenge manager 14AT061 Leo

4 Award Categories are available:

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

## Miscellaneous questions

**For any questions contact the challenge manager:**

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