

# IY6M – Award “150th Anniversary Guglielmo Marconi”

Commemorative Marconian Station authorized by the “*Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy*”



## Rules

**Duration:** The radio event will start at **00.00 GMT on 01/04/2024** and end at **23.59 GMT on 14/04/2024**, and is open to all radio amateurs in the world.

**Bands and emission modes:** Operators will transmit during the competition on the **10-12-15-17-20-30-40-80 meter bands in SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY** respecting the IARU-1 Band Plan and the rules that regulate our activity. There are no connections on the 6, 60 and 160 meter bands during the competition period.

**From 15 to 30 April** only the IY6M station will continue to operate on all bands and in all emission modes to connect as many radio amateurs as possible in the world.

The call will be: “**CQ Award 150° Marconi**” during the competition, and “**CQ IY6M Marconi Anniversary**” until April 30, 2024.

**Score:** All connections are worth **3 points in CW, 2 points in SSB, and 1 point in FT8 and RTTY**. Connections on the same day, same band, with the same station are allowed as long as in different modes.

**Diplomas:** 3 levels of Awards have been established which can be obtained upon reaching **20 points (Bronze), 30 points (Silver) and 40 points (Gold)**. The awards will be available for download on the HAM-Award platform at the end of the competition.

**Logs:** As far as possible, the logs will be promptly online based on the technical possibilities of the individual activators, their internet connection, etc.

**Operators:** Those authorized for the special call IY6M are: **IK6VEM, IW6PWC, IZ6FXS, IZ6WPS, IK6ZNK, IU6PWH and IK6IHU**.

The operators who will participate in the event only with their personal name are: **IS0IYX, IT9AAK, IK8SHL, T77LA**.

The Clubs are: **IQ6LN, IQ6FW**.

*The special IY6M stations and Club Stations can be active simultaneously on multiple bands and modes.*

The activators can also earn awards, but they will be included in a separate ranking.

**Prizes:** The expected rankings are: “General”, “Italy”, “Europe + Rest of the World” and “Activator as Hunter”. Various souvenir gadgets will be provided for the hunters who have obtained the highest scores.

**QSL:** All radio contacts will be confirmed on eQSL, QRZ and LoTW. A digital eQSL will also be available on the Ham-Award platform itself. The request for a paper QSL can only be via direct or OQRS, as the manager of the Italian Bureau does not provide the service and does not support our call sign.

For Italian stations it is sufficient to send only the pre-stamped and pre-addressed envelope (SASE). For EU and Mediterranean basin 1 IRC + SAE. For the Rest of the World 2 IRC + SAE or equivalent contribution sufficient for postage only. No donations of any kind are requested.

**Basic rules and "Ham Spirit":** The participants are invited to use the permitted legal potencies and avoid duplication. The event only aims to be a radio event of experimentation and celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the inventor of the radio. Therefore, any behavior that is incorrect, offensive or detrimental to the freedom of participation of other OMs is not justifiable. Reports from SWL stations would be welcome. For anything not reported in this simple regulation, reference is made to the rules that regulate amateur radio activity in Italy and around the world, and we trust in the utmost correctness and discipline of the participants.

Good connections! 73 by IY6M Team

