

## Badisches Burgendiplom

The „Deutsche-Amateur-Radio-Club e.V.“, subsection „Kraichgau“ (DOK A22), issues the „Badische Burgendiplom“ which can be applied by radio amateurs and SWLs.

All QSOs after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 with portable amateur radio stations (/p) in the area of a castle out of the German district A are valid. The maximum distance of the portable station to the appropriate castle is 500 meter.

Every castle has a specific number which is the „Badische Burgen-Number“ (BBN). The BBN shall be named during the QSO by the activating portable station. Further the BBN has to be clearly noted on the QSL card of the portable station.

Each BBN can be worked just once. There is no limitation on usable amateur bands. All modes are valid excluding Packet Radio and Echolink.

The award will be issued in three classes (Bronze, Silver, Gold). The format is DIN A4 which corresponds to approximately 210mm x 290mm. Each award class has its own design which is Steinsberg castle (Bronze), Ortenberg castle (Silver) and Heidelberg castle (Gold).

To apply for the award the following amounts of BBN's are required:

	Different BBN's:		
	DL-Stations	EU-Stations	DX-Stations
<b>Bronze</b>	15	10	5
<b>Silver</b>	30	20	10
<b>Gold</b>	60	40	20

For the award application a confirmed list of QSL cards (GCR list) is required. The award fee is EUR 7,- for DL stations and EUR 10,- or US\$ 13,- for EU- and DX stations. The fee and the award application have to be sent to:

**Holger Eckstein, DL5UP**  
**Sudetenstrasse 37**  
**D-74918 Angelbachtal**  
**Germany**

If a award has already been worked and the next higher award will be applied the GCR list has to content just the new added QSL cards. However, the fee has to be paid for every single award.

The award fee can also be paid by wire transfer. Therefore the following account has to be used:

**DARC e.V., OV Kraichgau (A22)**  
**Volksbank Bruhrain Kraich Hardt**  
Konto Nr. **36003308**, BLZ **663 916 00**  
IBAN: **DE96663916000036003308**  
BIC: **GENODE61ORH**

If payment will be done by wire transfer the payment bill shall content the award name, the call sign and the name of the applicant.

The actual valid BBN list can be ordered from the award manager by sending a SASE. It is also possible to download the BBN list from the WEB page [www.a22-kraichgau.de](http://www.a22-kraichgau.de) .

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