

# OE20SOTA AWARD RULES

## General Information

From May 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024 we will use the special callsign **OE20SOTA** to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Austria joining the Summits on the Air programme. In this context a special award will be issued by the SOTA group Austria (ÖVSV SOTA group) which is eligible to licensed radio amateurs and short-wave listeners. All the contacts made to achieve this award must be in accordance with the corresponding national and international regulations and with the general rules of the SOTA program (<https://www.sota.org.uk/Joining-In/General-Rules>).

## How to achieve this award

In order to be eligible for this special award at least 20 contacts must be made with the special callsign **OE20SOTA** between May 1 and October 31, 2024.

Several contacts with **OE20SOTA** on the same summit on the same day only count once. Several contacts with **OE20SOTA** on different summits on the same day count multiple times.

## Applying for the award

At the bottom of the [SOTA AUSTRIA Group's website](#) you can find a form to query the number of contacts with **OE20SOTA** made. Once 20 or more contacts with **OE20SOTA** have been achieved you are eligible for the award. Application for and mailing of the digital award is free of charge. Only those contacts logged with the [SOTA Database](#) count for the award.

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