

Austrian SOTA Awards

Award rules

General information

The awards issued by the SOTA group Austria (ÖVSV SOTA group) are 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>).

Provinces

Austria is split up into nine provinces with the SOTA references giving a clear indication of the province in which the summit is located.

OE1	Wien / Vienna	OE/WI-xxx
OE2	Salzburg	OE/SB-xxx
OE3	Niederösterreich/ Lower Austria	OE/NO-xxx
OE4	Burgenland	OE/BL-xxx
OE5	Oberösterreich / Upper Austria	OE/OO-xxx
OE6	Steiermark / Styria	OE/ST-xxx
OE7	Tirol / Tyrol	OE/TI-xxx and ¹ OE/TL-xxx
OE8	Kärnten / Carinthia	OE/KT-xxx
OE9	Vorarlberg	OE/VB-xxx

Award categories

There are awards for **Activators**, **Chasers** and for **S2S**-contacts. Depending on the contacts achieved every category is divided into a **GOLD**, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** level.

¹ Due to the fact that the number of summits in Tyrol exceeded the possible reference number of 999 we had to introduce a second set of references for Tyrol. Both TI and TL count as one and the same province.

Activators

Activators must have activated a certain number of Austrian summits in a certain number of different provinces.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Ten (10) activations in two (2) different provinces	Twenty (20) activations in four (4) different provinces	Forty (40) activations in six (6) different provinces



Chasers / SWL

Chasers must have worked a certain number of activators on Austrian summits in a certain number of different provinces.

SWLs must have heard a certain number of activators on Austrian summits in a certain number of different provinces.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Ten (10) contacts with activators on summits in two (2) different provinces	Twenty (20) contacts with activators on summits in four (4) different provinces	Forty (40) contacts with activators on summits in six (6) different provinces



S2S (Summit-to-Summit)

A summit-to-summit contact is a contact between two activators on two different SOTA summits. For this award category a certain number of S2S contacts with activators on Austrian SOTA summits in a certain number of different provinces is required. Both S2S contacts within Austria and S2S contacts between activators in other countries and activators on Austrian summits are eligible.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Ten (10) S2S-contacts to two (2) different provinces	Twenty (20) S2S-contacts to four (4) different provinces	Forty (40) S2S-contacts to six (6) different provinces



All logged contacts as of 1.1.2023 are valid.

The awards can be applied for at <https://www.oevsv.at/funkbetrieb/sota/sota-diplome/> (bottom of page) and will be sent to you for free by email as a PDF file.

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