

Worked All Continents and LoTW

At this time the [IARU WAC](#) award is not supported in the [LogBook of The World](#) (LoTW) system, and there are no immediate plans for this. But there is a way to use LoTW to get applicable QSOs from LoTW into a DXCC account so that you can claim credits without the need for sending cards to ARRL. Currently, if you have a DXCC account (award/certificate) in lieu of sending QSL cards along with the WAC application, applicants can complete the application form and note the QSOs that are in a current, active DXCC account in the DXCC (not LoTW) system on their application and send the application by e-mail attachment or fax with payment noted.

If an applicant has in their LoTW account sufficient contacts (good matches with 6 continents) they can make an application to DXCC. Once the LoTW application is completed and the QSOs are now moved into a DXCC account, applicants can now submit a WAC application.

Please follow these steps exactly as shown:

[Sign into LoTW](#)

Click the 'Awards' link

On the left click 'Select DXCC Award Account' in the grey box.

On the left again click 'Application'

The first screen (Part One) is the complete list of good matches of QSOs for you to choose from

CAREFULLY scroll down and click the white box for the 6 continents you would like to apply. Remember, choose credits carefully and be sure to apply those credits you want towards the various award(s) and/or endorsement(s) that are available in WAC. If you need a continent reference please visit the text version of The ARRL DXCC List at:

https://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/2022_Current_Deleted.txt

This shows all entities with associated continents.

Next, follow through with parts two, three and four.

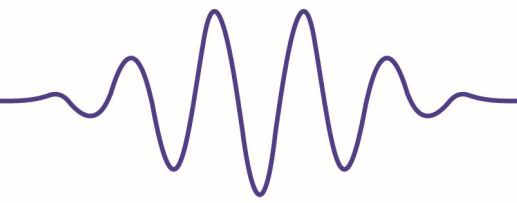
Part Four has 2 parts. The upper portion is for sending notes to staff. You can place a note here indicating that you are completing the application to apply for the WAC award. This is not your application for WAC, just a note that upon completion of LoTW that you will be submitting a WAC application.

The lower part is where you make payment. If you place your credit card information here, your application will be completed in 2-3 working days. If payment is not received within 30 days, the application will expire.

Next, submit your application.

This completes the LoTW portion and gets the QSOs selected into a DXCC account in the main DXCC system.

Now that you've done this it is time to prepare your WAC application



Visit the WAC web page at <https://www.arrl.org/wac>

Take a moment to review the rules and other information

Download the form and complete it. (An interactive form is planned for the future.) Complete ALL spaces asking for information

Be sure to note your name EXACTLY as you want it to appear on your certificate
In the lower portion you must fill in the callsigns of the QSOs from your DXCC account Sign and review the form to make sure all areas have been completed

Payment:

If you are sending the form by fax or e-mail, payment must be on the form. Or, if not, you can choose to send the form by regular mail.

If you choose you can note your permission for staff to refer to the credit card that was placed when you submitted your application via LoTW.

We (ARRL or RSGB) cannot bill you

Payment methods:

Cash (not recommended and ARRL/RSGB are not responsible for any cash sent by mail).

Most major credit cards. For more on payment methods please see the bottom of the DXCC fee schedule screen at <https://www.arrl.org/dxcc-awards-fees>

If you are Diamond Club or Maxim Society, please note this on the credit card line. (There is no charge for Diamond Club Level 4 (gold) or higher only). Maxim members receive free submissions. For LoTW on Part Four for payment there is also a check box for this.

Fee for LoTW portion of application process:

\$5.00	LoTW application fee for all ARRL members
\$10.00	LoTW application for all non-USA non-ARRL applicants
\$0.12	LoTW fee per QSO
\$2.00	For DXCC credit slip and matrix USA
\$3.00	For DXCC credit slip and matrix non-USA

Fee for WAC application:

\$16.00	per certificate
\$18.00	per certificate (International)
\$7.50	per endorsement. (Note: if you submit multiple endorsements on one application there is only one fee of \$7.50)

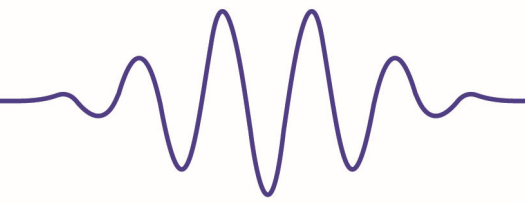
Postage for card return (does not include traceable methods): USA - \$3.00 International- \$8.00

Send questions to: wac@arrl.org

Send form by e-mail to dxccadmin@arrl.org or wac@arrl.org

Send form by FAX to (860) 594-0346

[Get WAC Program Form](#)



Five-Band WAC

A Five-Band Worked All Continents award is also available. You must work and confirm all six continents on each of the 5 primary Amateur bands of 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. When these band awards are completed, endorsements are available for the remaining amateur bands except for 60 meters. The Five-Band WAC is strictly a band-only award, and it cannot be endorsed on any mode.

The cost for the Five-Band WAC award certificate is \$16.00 for U.S. and \$18.00 for international mailings. Postage for card return is required; U.S. mailings are \$9.00 USPS Priority/\$9.00 FedEx, and international mailing is \$31.00 Fedex International/\$41.00 USPS Priority International (shipping fees can also be found [here](#)).

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