

60th Antarctic Treaty Anniversary's Signature (Award Rules)

Italy is one of the Countries that boast a stable presence in **Antarctica**, with both nationally and multi-nationally Scientific stations. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature and the **ARI Section of Sanremo (IM)** in agreement with **WAP** (Worldwide Antarctic Program www.waponline.it) establishes, as part of the international celebrations, the **60th ATS (Antarctic Treaty Signature)**. **Award program**, released to OM/SWL in 3 distinct classes: **Basic, Silver and Gold**.

60th ATS Basic

The Award is issued to OM/SWL who have made contact/Hrd with at least 5 Special ANT stations in the time frame of October 1st through December 31st 2021 on any band or mode. Eventual SES Stations worked before Oct. 31st (some of these SES have started earlier), are also valid for all the 3 Awards (Basic, Silver and Gold).

All the SESs active, have a WAP reference number that will distinguish them and facilitate the search on the Cluster.

60th ATS Silver

Each Special Event Station (SES) logged, is worth 2 points. For the Silver diploma, 20 points will be needed.

Each station (SES) can be worked in different bands and modes. However, each QSO/HRD on different bands and modes with the same station is worth only 1 point. The WAP reference related to their calls will have to be marked in the appropriate column of the application form table, according to the sample below.

60th ATS Gold

60thATS Gold is issued to OM/SWL who have logged at least 10 different Special Event Stations (and therefore 10 different WAP references), belonging to at least 5 different Countries (Eg: Germany, Italy, Ukraine, France, Russia, Bulgaria, etc.), whose SESs are joining the 60th Anniversary event of the Antarctic Treaty Signature.

Awarding Rules

Only QSOs/HRDs made before December 31st 2021 are valid for applying for the Awards. WAP reference number is requested for each report.

OM/SWL can add their QSO using the following link: <https://arisanremo.it/ats/> .

QSLs are not needed.

Awards are free and will be sent by e-mail (by specifying PDF or JPG format) upon request by the interested party to: ik1neg@alice.it.

OM/SWL who have reached the necessary score for the **Gold Diploma**, can also apply for both the **Basic** and the **Silver Awards** using 3 different separate emails.