

## **Thuringia Diploma**

The district of Thuringia in the DARC has revamped its Thuringia Diploma 22 years after its first inception. It is available to all amateurs and SWLs under new rules and with a new design. All confirmed QSOs with stations who are members of the DARC district of Thuringia (comprising all DOKs in the X-range, as well as the DOKs Z83, Z88, Z90, and the special DOKs DVX, THR, and YLX) count towards the award which is available in 3 classes and as a trophy.

Class 3: applicants outside DL need 10 points from at least 5 different DOKs

Class 2: applicants outside DL need 20 points from at least 10 different DOKs

Class 1: applicants outside DL need 25 points from at least 15 different DOKs

Trophy: applicants outside DL need 40 points from at least 30 different DOKs

The award is an A4-sized 250g/m<sup>2</sup> paper in four colours. It is also available as a pdf document on request.

The trophy is a 19cm high object made of cast clay and representing a boundary stone, a symbol of the Rennsteig ridge walk in Thuringia.

Endorsements for e.g. modes or bands are available on request.

### ***Points:***

QSOs on all bands and modes, including repeaters and satellites, count towards the award.

Each station representing one of the DOKs in the X-range, or Z83, Z88, or Z90 counts 1 point once. Stations representing the permanent special DOKs based in Thuringia (DVX, THR, YLX) count 2 points once.

### ***Application:***

Applications are accepted via:

- the DARC Community Logbook (DCL),

- a GCR list sent to the manager by post or by e-mail: **[dj2ax@darc.de](mailto:dj2ax@darc.de)**.

Confirmation of QSOs from eQSL and LoTW are accepted as well. QSL cards sent for inspection without being specifically requested will only be returned on the expense of the applicant.

### ***Thuringia Contest:***

If the diploma requirements are fulfilled during the annual Thuringia Contest, the application should be attached to the contest log together with a proof of payment of the diploma fee. The application will then be checked by the contest manager. DOKs still missing may be supplied with a GCR list.

### ***Fees:***

paper award: 5.00 EUR + 3.70EUR postage outside DL

online (pdf) award: 3.50 EUR

Trophy: 25.00 EUR + postage (depends on your location outside DL)

The fee is to be paid via the PayPal account of the DARC district Thuringia **dl0thr@darc.de**.

For other payment options please contact the award manager.

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