

# OKBOTA

## I GENERAL RULES

1. Only the bunkers or objects put on the list on WWBOTA or OKBOTA websites are eligible to be activated.
2. The bunker can only be activated in person - portable or mobile.
3. You must stay within a maximum radius of 300 meters from the object.
4. No multi or group object activation is possible; select only one object from the list for each activation. If there are more objects to activate within 300 meters, multiple activations can be performed from one location in sequence, but never simultaneously.
5. If a distance greater than 300 meters is objectively required for a successful activation, an activator may always contact the organizers to request an exception.
6. If the bunker is privately owned or the access is somehow restricted, do not trespass unless approved by the owner.
7. It is not within the power of the organizers to personally inspect all objects on the list as for their suitability for activation. If you find an object unsuitable for activation, please report it with a description to [info@okbota.cz](mailto:info@okbota.cz) and we will assess the request and possibly remove it from the list or add more information for other activators. Typically, these may be bunkers where activation would violate laws or regulations or disturb private property (e.g., bunkers on private property, bunkers located in nature reserves, military restricted areas, dangerous or otherwise unsuitable locations, or where activation is restricted by season, etc.).
8. Please watch for your safety, you make an activation at your own risk. When activating, please respect and be mindful of the environment and your surroundings.
9. The organization team is not responsible for any potential law violations of the participants during activation.

## II. LOGS

1. Each activator, hunter and Short-Wave Listener (SWL) keeps a log of all successful contacts, which they can produce upon request.

2. However, this activity is based primarily on the principles of trust, fair play and Ham Spirit. Therefore, the organizers do not plan to check in detail whether the contacts sent have been successful. The aim is to revive traffic on the bands and enjoy a common hobby. If someone chooses to cheat, that is their decision.

#### A. Procedure for activators:

- At least 25 contacts with different stations are needed to successfully activate an object.
- If the activation of an object was not completed in one day, it can be returned and completed later, with any time interval.
- Contacts with different stations on different days are added together and counted.
- Contact with the same station is only valid once per activation per day, regardless of the mode of operation or band. It is, however, not considered as duplication if the contact with the same station happens once also in any other day of the same activation.
- Multiple successful activations of the same object are not possible to count towards the conditions for earning a specific diploma.
- After each bunker activity with a contact the activator emails the logs in ADI format to [logs@okbota.cz](mailto:logs@okbota.cz). After the logs are processed by the organizers, a table with an overview of the activations will be available on the OKBOTA website. Only the data in this table is decisive to recognizing a valid activation and counting for both activators and hunters.

The ADI log must contain at least:

➤ QSO_DATE	date on which the QSO started YYYYMMDD
➤ TIME_ON	HHMM or HHMMSS in UTC
➤ BAND	QSO Band
➤ MODE	QSO Mode
➤ RST_SENT	signal report sent
➤ RST_RCVD	signal report received
➤ CAL	the contacted station's callsign
➤ STATION_CALLSIGN	the logging station's callsign (the callsign used over the air)
➤ MY_SIG	my BOTA activity – WWBOTA
➤ MY_SIG_INFO	my BOTA reference number – B/OK-0123

#### Facultative items:

➤ SIG	activity of the other station (WWBOTA, GMA, WWFF, SOTA, ...)
➤ SIG_INFO important)	BOTA reference number of the other station (or others, not

- If the conditions for obtaining the diploma are met, the activator sends an email request to [award@okbota.cz](mailto:award@okbota.cz), where he/she indicates his/her call sign, name and surname and the type of diploma he/she is applying for.
- After the check, successful activators will be sent a link to download the diploma in a printing format.

B. Procedure for hunters and SWL's:

- If the conditions for obtaining an award are met, the hunter or SWL sends an application by email to [award@okbota.cz](mailto:award@okbota.cz), where he/she indicates his/her call / SWL sign, name and surname and the type of award he/she is applying for.
  - In addition, only the SWL is required to enclose with the request the logs in a generally legible format.
  - After the check, successful hunters / SWL's will be sent a link to download the diploma in a printing format.
3. A successful contact is defined as the exchange of a call sign, RS(T) report and the object reference number information.
  4. Contacts can be established on all approved amateur radio bands in the form of phone, CW and Digi. All legal restrictions for operation in each country must be observed.
  5. The general rule "direct only" applies, i.e. only standard direct contacts between two stations on amateur radio bands are valid. Contacts made via a terrestrial transponder or otherwise via the Internet (DMR, GDR, packet radio, etc.) cannot be counted as valid for an activation or for a hunter.

### III. AWARDS

In addition to the main awards listed below, additional and occasional awards are planned.

Annual Awards for Hunters and SWL's (number of bunkers hunted in a given calendar year):

- Bronze Award for 20 Czech bunkers worked
- Silver Award for 40 Czech bunkers worked
- Gold Award for 80 Czech bunkers worked

Annual Awards for Activators (number of bunkers activated in a given calendar year):

- Bronze Award for 5 Czech bunkers activated
- Silver Award for 10 Czech bunkers activated
- Gold Award for 25 Czech bunkers activated

Lifetime award for hunters and SWL's (total number of different activations worked, i.e. a contact with the same station from the same object is valid only once):

- Bronze Award for 100 Czech bunkers worked
- Silver prize for 300 Czech bunkers worked
- Gold prize for 600 Czech bunkers worked

Lifetime award for activators (number of different bunkers activated in total):

- Bronze Award for 50 Czech bunkers activated
- Silver Award for 100 Czech bunkers activated
- Gold Award for 200 Czech bunkers activated

#### IV. REQUEST FOR NEW OBJECT ADDITION

1. The object must be clearly in the form a military (or civil defense) shelter / bunker and must relate to the history of the country, especially since 20th century up to now.
2. The object must physically exist, be visible and reachable for activation.
3. The object must not violate the rules of suitability, see description in point 1 / 6 above.
4. The applicant should send information about the object to [info@okbota.cz](mailto:info@okbota.cz) and mention at least the name of the object, GPS coordinates, the name of the place (city, region, district, etc.) and add preferably any other information that may be of interest to the participants (history, photos, link to the object's website, link to Mapy.cz, etc.).
5. The local OKBOTA coordinators will assess the application and decide whether to include it in the list. If necessary, they will request additional information. Their decision is final.
6. In case of inclusion in the list, they will assign an identification code to the object and ensure publication on OKBOTA and WWBOTA.
7. Participants can report any inaccuracies in the database and requests for modification by emailing to [info@okbota.cz](mailto:info@okbota.cz).