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Rules of the award

BATTLE OF GRUNWALD AND SIEGE OF MALBORK AWARD

The award is issued on the occasion of commemoration of the 600th anniversary of one of the largest battles in the medieval history of Europe – the battle of Grunwald and the siege of Malbork.

The aim of the award is to arouse interest in the Polish history among radio amateurs.

The battle was fought in the area of Grunwald on 15th July 1410, between the combined Polish forces and the forces of the Teutonic Order. The Polish side was composed of the Polish, Lithuanian-Ruthenian, and Smolensk army, supported by the Czech, Moldovan, Tartar and other troops, and they were commanded by the Polish king Władysław II Jagiełło. The Order's troops, under the command of the Grand Master Ulrich von Jungingen, were supported by the West European knights.

There were the following troops united under the banners of the White Eagle and the Lithuanian Pogoń:

- 4 Main Royal Troops,
- 14 Regional Troops,
- 29 Mazovian Troops,
- 9 Ruthenian, Lithuanian and Tartar Troops.

Conditions for granting of the award

1. The award is issued by the Polish Amateur Radio Union – the Regional Section of Łódź (ŁOT PZK).
2. The following clubs are co-organisers: **SP7PGK, SP7PTK, SP7PAC, SP7PHP, SP7YLD, SP7PRA.**
3. The award competition will last from 10th until 31st July 2010.
4. Contacts made on HF, VHF, UHF amateur bands are accepted under the conditions for granting the award.
5. To apply for the award, you should:

For Polish stations on HF bands:

- make contacts with **five special event stations.**

For foreign stations and stations working on VHF and UHF bands:

- make contacts with **three special event stations.**

The award is also available to Short Wave Listeners (SWL stations), under the same conditions.

6. Individual stations represent the following Troops:

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| SN600BG | represents | Main Troops | SP7PHP |
| HF600BG | represents | Regional Troops | SP7PTK |
| 3Z600BG | represents | Mazovian Troops | SP7PAC |
| SQ600BG | represents | Ruthenian, Lithuanian and Tartar Troops | SP7YLD |
| SP600BG | represents | Battle of Grunwald – the station of the organiser | SP7PGK |
| HF6000M | represents | Siege of Malbork | SP7PRA |

7. The award will be issued pursuant to applications containing extracts from the logs ("txt", "CBR", "ADIF), together with the confirmation of payment.

The fee for Polish stations is 20 zł, and for foreign ones – 10 EURO. Payments may be made to the bank account: 41 1440 1215 0000 0000 0692 1418 – with the description of payment: "Grunwald", they may be made also directly in the office of the Regional Section of Łódź of the PZK (ŁOT PZK). Applications must be submitted no later than 31st December 2010.

8. The GRUNWALD AWARD will be issued on handmade paper, and stamped with a wax seal – according to the spirit of the times.

9. All the official information about the award is published on the website: <http://ot15.pgk.net.pl> and <http://www.qrz.com>.

10. Any correspondence concerning the award programme, inquiries and applications for granting the award should be sent to the following postal address:

Polski Związek Krótkofalowców, Łódzki Oddział Terenowy, P.O. Box 442, 90-950 Łódź 1

Applications for granting the award may be also sent in electronic form to the following e-mail address: ot15@pgk.net.pl

11. The interpretation of these rules is within the only competence of the issuer of the award, whose decisions are final.

12. The organiser of the award programme shall not be liable for any damages arising from participation in this programme.

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