



HB9S - World Scout Bureau

49. Jamboree on the air

21-22 October 2006



QTH : Geneva Scout Center, Les Pérouses, Satigny JN36AE

Traffic statistics : 259 QSO HF + 46 e-QSO

Operators :		<u>HF + e-link</u>	Bands :	
HB9AOF	Yves	77	80m	65
HB9DTX	Yves	71	40m	28
M0AEU	Frank	51 + 27	20m	141
OH7GIG	Banda	36 + 14	15m	18
G0REL	Richard	13	2m	7
PA3BAR	Richard	11 + 5	e-link	46

DXCC : HF 52 countries, + 7 on Echolink

Total : 59 countries in 6 continents

Europe : 32 HF e-link

		HF	e-link
G	UK	36	7
PA	Holland	25	1
DL	Germany	22	1
HB	Switzerland	22	1
I	Italy	19	2
CT	Portugal	16	1
LA	Norway	9	
OE	Austria	8	
SM	Sweden	6	
SP	Poland	6	
F	France	5	
SV	Greece	5	
9H	Malta	4	
ON	Belgium	4	
EA	Spain	3	
OH	Finland	3	
OK	Czeck Rep.	3	
OZ	Denmark	3	
CU	Azores	2	
GI	Ireland	2	
GM	Scotland	2	
GW	Wales	2	1
LX	Luxembourg	2	2
S5	Slovenia	2	
YU	Serbia	2	
EI	Ireland	1	
OH0	Aaland	1	
OM	Slovakia	1	
OY	Faroe Island	1	
SV5	Dodecanese	1	
UA	Russia	1	
UR	Byelorussia	1	

North America : 2

W	U.S.A	8	1
VE	Canada	3	2

South America : 3 + 1

PY	Brazil	3	4
HK	Colombia	1	
PJ2	Curacao	1	
CE	Chile		2

Africa : 8

5R	Madagascar	3	1
ST	Sudan	3	
ZS	South Africa	3	2
3V	Tunisia	1	
5Z	Kenya	1	
7X	Algeria	1	
CN	Morocco	1	
EA8	Canaries	1	

Asia : 6 + 4

5B	Cyprus	2	
TA	Turkey	2	
9K	Koweit	1	
JA	Japan	1	3
UA9	Russia Asia	1	
UJ	Uzbekistan	1	
BW	Taiwan		5
A4	Oman		2
VR	Hong Kong		1
VU	India		1

Océanie : 1 + 2

YB	Indonesia	1	
VK	Australia		4
ZL	New Zealand		2

May be some GB stations are Gx ?

Introduction :

For the 49th JOTA, HB9S was operating from Geneva Scout Center at Satigny (near Geneva) with 6 operators. At the same location, a large team was operating the JOTI, and the scouts from Geneva registered to the 21. World Jambore had also their first meeting during the whole week-end. Some members of "radio scouting Switzerland" team were attending as well.



G0REL OH7GIG PA3BAR HB9DTX HB9AOF M0AEU

Radio Equipment :

Two HF stations (TS870 with 500 watts PA and 3 éléments beam at 12m, TS830 with 40m and 80m dipoles), FT726 and vertical antenna for VHF-UHF, one PC for Echo-link, one APRS station to permanently spot HB9S on APRS. The two HF radios were located in a tent outside the scout center in order to avoid interferences with all PCs used for the JOTI.



Some interesting HF contacts :

Among 39 contacts outside Europe, we can highlight two scout stations in Sudan (ST2KSS and ST2M Magdi), two in Madagascar (5R8GZ, 5R8ET), one in Kenya (5Z4KSA), Tunisia (3V8SF), South Africa (ZS6WRS), Japan (JE7YSS, op VR2SS), USA (K1BSA), etc. In Europe, some special scout stations like LA4JAM, HB9JAM, OH0SUF, SN6JOTA, SP0JOTA, or DP9S (op Jochen), and once again this year a majority of british scout stations.



Activity on echo-link :

Most of Echo-link contacts have been done with stations outside Europe, compensating the bad conditions of propagation on short waves. Contacts have been done with Australia, New Zealand, Taiïwan, India, Chile, Hong-Kong, Oman, and our friend Len, VE3MYF in Canada.



Visitors :

Special thanks to Eric, HB9IAB, who has provided most antennas and the main HF station, was helping to install antennas on Friday, and to dismount them on Sunday evening. HB9TXO, HB3YNV, HB9CKR and swl David HE9ZMT (11 years) have visited us, as well as the director of the Geneva scout foundation and some parents from the US troop of Geneva. Thanks also to the cooking team who has prepared excellent foods during two days.



Cedric speaking with HB9JAM and David writing the QSL

General comment :

This year's objective was to organize our participation the same way it will be done, may be with more participants, next year for the 50th JOTA. This week-end was a success, specially because three teams (JOTA, JOTI and Geneva scouts) were together in the scout center, sharing experiences and discovering all possible radio scouting activities.

Last minute :

HB9S has been heard on the FM channel of AO51 satellite, specially open for scouts during the JOTA. Next year we will surely set-up a better antenna in order to operate via AO51.

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager
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