



# HB9S - World Scout Bureau

## 50. Jamboree on the air

### 19-21 October 2007



**QTH :** Geneva Scout Center, Les Pérouses, Satigny JN36AE

**Traffic statistics :** 448 QSO HF + 106 e-QSO = 554 contacts

**DXCC :** HF 65 countries, + 9 on Echolink

**Total : 74 countries in 6 continents**

**Europe : 36** HF e-link

DL	Germany	69	1
PA	Holland	41	4
I	Italy	41	
CT	Portugal	37	1
G	UK	24	19
LA	Norway	20	3
HB	Switzerland	20	2
F	France	19	
SM	Sweden	14	
UA	Russia	14	
EA	Spain	12	1
OH	Finland	11	
OE	Austria	9	
9A	Croatia	7	
OK	Czeck Rep.	6	
OZ	Denmark	5	
UR	Byelorussia	5	
ON	Belgium	4	1
SV	Greece	4	1
TA	Turkey	3	1
9H	Malta	3	1
LX	Luxembourg	3	1
HA	Hungary	3	
SP	Poland	3	
CU	Azores	3	
ES	Estonia	3	
GI	N Ireland	2	
EW	Belarus	2	
GW	Wales	1	1
OM	Slovakia	1	
SV9	Crete Island	1	
YO	Romania	1	
T9	Bosnia	1	
TF	Iceland	1	
ER	Moldavia	1	
S5	Slovenia	1	

**Océanie : 2 + 1** HF e-link

YB	Indonesia	4	
VK	Australia	1	16
ZL	New Zealand	0	2

**North America : 3 + 2**

VE	Canada	3	7
W	USA	1	4
KP4	Porto Rico	1	
XE	Mexico	0	3
TG	Guatemala	0	1

**South America : 3 + 1**

PY	Brazil	5	4
YV	Venezuela	1	
LU	Argentina	1	
CE	Chile	0	2

**Africa : 12 + 1** HF e-link

ST	Sudan	3	2
EA8	Canaries	3	1
ZS	South Africa	2	2
V5	Namibia	2	
5R	Madagascar	2	
7X	Algeria	2	
EL	Liberia (new)	1	
TT	Tchad	1	
TU	Ivory Coast	1	
EA9	Ceuta	1	
SU	Egypt	1	
5Z	Kenya	1	
3B	Mauritius	0	2

**Asia : 9 + 4** HF e-link

UA9	Russia Asia	3	
A4	Oman	2	8
JA	Japan	2	4
OD	Lebanon	2	
5B	Cyprus	2	
VU	India	2	
VR	Hong Kong	1	3
HZ	Saudi Arabia	1	
BY	China	1	
BV	Taiwan	0	5
A6	Emirates	0	1
HS	Thailand	0	1
S2	Bengladesh	0	1

**By operators :**

		<u>HF + e-link</u>
DL9BCP	Guenter	152
HB9AOF	Yves	79
PA3BAR	Richard	55 + 16
OH7GIG	Banda	51 + 39
HB9DTX	Yves	51
M0AEU	Frank	37 + 51
DC4NA	Klaus	23

**By bands :**

80m	88
40m	186
20m	113
15m	49
2m	10
70cm	2
e-link	116



DC4NA PA3BAR HB9DTX OH7GIG HB9AOF DL9BCP M0AEU

**Introduction :**

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> JOTA the World Scout Bureau was operating this year with special callsign HB50S. As the team dedicated to JOTI took a late decision not to join this year as in 2006, the team was limited to 7 radio operators. With three HF stations in operation from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon the results were better than expected, despite of the worst radio conditions we never had for the last 10 years. Guenter's equipment (special antenna and power amplifier) and intense activity on 40m gave opportunity to add some unusual contacts.

**Radio Equipment :**

- a first HF station, connected to a 3 elements beam, was dedicated to 20m and 15m bands
- a second HF station was dedicated to 40m with a 2 éléments vertical antenna built by DL9BCP , but reduced to a single vertical antenna after the first night due to the strong wind
- a third station HF station, with a dipole, was dedicated to 80m
- one VHF-UHF transceiver, connected to a vertical antenna, was used for local contacts
- one PC was dedicated to Echolink operation via the local ADSL line

With one ZL2APE band pass filter on each band there was no problem to operate three HF transceivers at same time. All contacts have been confirmed by a special QSL card.



**Beam, WSB flag and 80m dipole**

**Some special calls out of the JOTA log :**

So many special callsigns for the Jota week-end :

AM8JAM	AO3JAM	CT8JAM	OZ8JAM	TC1JAM	V55JAM
LC1JAM	LC3JAM	LC4JAM	DL0JAM	OF2JAM	CE3JAM
HB50JAM	OZ50JAM	PA50JAM	IR2JOTA	ES1JOTA	ES4JOTA
SU50JOTA	ON50JOTA	OF50JOTA	PA50JOTA	BP50JOTA	A47JOTA50

Some scout HQ and famous scout camps :

ST100S	BP100S	YB0S	BW0S	VR100S	8J1S	LC1S
TU0FIS	JE1YSS	YB0ZS	OF6SUF	DL0BDP	ST2KSS	
GB2GP	ZS50MAF	3B8GL & MS	5R8GZ	IU9BP	IR9BP	etc.

Some good DX on 40m band : VK6LK, VE3XN, WP3UX

A new country for HB9S : TT8PK (Tchad)

The most complicate special callsign : I I 0 5 0 S C O U T

The worst Jota operator never heard, running like a contester : A41MX, Farid

It is not the objective to report here the content of so many friendly contacts established with young and old scouts during the JOTA week-end.

**Activity on echo-link :**

Our Echolink position was connected all along the week-end, allowing some nice contacts with scouts around the world at any time, without any limitation due to bad radio conditions. In addition to several camps or scout HQ, we met some JOTA "oldtimers" like Len, VE3MYF, or Tormod, LA8RU, which have moved to this new technology.

**Some visitors :**

HB9IAB Eric, who has helped to install the mast and the beam on Friday morning

HB9VAA Joseph, president of Geneva Radio Club

HB9TXO Olivier, who has helped to dismount the mast and the beam on Sunday evening

The swiss mobile team (HB9KOM Heinz/Flupy, HB9TYU Lorenz, HE9JAM Sam/Logo and Tobias) arrived late in the night from eastern Switzerland, has left us after the swiss QSO on Sunday morning to drive to Ticino and visit an other swiss JOTA team.

A special thanks to Pierrot, scout center supervisor, who has well organized the cattering.



**Lorenz, Sam, Heinz and Yves during the Swiss QSO**

**General comment :**

The formula to have European scout radio operators coming on their own to Geneva for the JOTA week-end remains the best solution to have the World Scout Bureau station active all along the week-end. That gives opportunity to most of JOTA stations to contact HB9S.

Thanks to all of you for this nice week-end. See you may be in 2008.

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager  
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