



# HB9S - World Scout Bureau

## 53. Jamboree on the air

### 16-17 October 2010



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

**Traffic statistics :** 191 QSO HF + 39 e-QSO = 230 contacts

**DXCC :** HF 55 countries, + 11 on Echolink **Total : 66 countries in 6 continents**

#### Europe : 29 + 1

		HF	e-link
Switzerland	HB	20	1
Germany	DL	16	1
Portugal	CT	11	2
Italy	I	10	
England	G	7	2
Sweden	SM	7	
Poland	SP	7	
Greece	SV	7	
Malta	9H	6	
Holland	PA	5	1
Norway	LA	4	1
Austria	OE	4	
Finland	OH	3	1
Luxembourg	LX	3	
URSS	UA	3	
Romania	YO	3	
Spain	EA	2	
Belgium	ON	2	
Denmark	OZ	2	
Slovénia	S5	2	
Dodecanese	SV5	2	
Ukraine	UR	2	
Açores	CU	1	
Estonia	ES	1	
Guernesey	GU	1	
Hungary	HA	1	
Faroe Island	OY	1	
Latvia	YL	1	
Serbia	YU	1	
Wales	GW		1

#### South America : 4 + 2

		HF	e-link
Brazil	PY	17	2
Argentina	LU	2	
Venezuela	YV	2	
Colombia	HK	1	1
Chile	CE		1
Uruguay	CX		1

#### North America : 2 + 2

		HF	e-link
USA	W,K	5	1
Sint Maarten **	PJ7	1	
Canada	VE		6
Honduras	HR		1

#### Océanie : 2 + 1

		HF	e-link
East Malaysia	9M8	1	
Indonesia	YB	1	
Australia	VK		4

#### Africa : 12 + 1

		HF	e-link
Sudan	ST	2	
Namibia	V5	2	
South Africa	ZS	1	1
Tunisia	3V	1	
Madagascar	5R	1	
Togo **	5V	1	
Kenya	5Z	1	
Mozambique	C9	1	
Reunion	FR	1	
Egypt	SU	1	
Bénin **	TY	1	
Ascension Isl.	ZD8	1	
Canarias	EA8		1

#### Asia : 6 + 4

		HF	e-link
Turkey	TA	3	1
Saudi Arabia	HZ	3	
Japan	JA	2	2
Cyprus	5B	2	
Taiwan	BV	1	
Iraq **	YI	1	
West Malaysia	9M4		2
Oman	A4		2
India	VU		2
Thailand	HS		1

\*\* 4 new countries contacted by HB9S

### By operators :

HB9AOF	Yves	153 qso
PA3BAR	Richard	49 qso
DC4NA	Klaus	28 qso

### By bands :

80m	25	40m	18		
20m	100	15m	31	10m	17
Dstar	3	E-link	36		



PA3BAR Richard

HB9AOF Yves

DC4NA Klaus

### Introduction :

Jota started this year on Thursday at 11pm with reception of an SMS from Günther, DL9BCP : after only 170 km of more than 1000 km to join Geneva, his car failed. Günther and his equipment (HF station and big antennas for 40m and 80m) were stopped in northern Germany without alternative to join the team ! What a disappointment for all of us ! From six operators last year, the team was suddenly reduced by half with only three operators.

Eric and Yves have mounted the beam on Friday morning, the other equipments have been installed and tested in the afternoon, and we joined the JOTI team for a dinner together, waiting for the JOTA opening at midnight.

### Radio Equipment :

- first HF station dedicated to 10, 15 & 20m :  
TS847, 500w PA, 3 éléments beam : 141 QSO

- second HF station dedicated to 40 & 80m :  
TS830, 100w, FD4 antenna : 50 QSO

- UHF transceiver, vertical antenna, for Dstar  
First experimentation this year : 3 QSO logged

- one PC for Echolink via the local ADSL line  
Total of 36 QSO by Richard

**Social thanks** to Eric HB9IAB for his help to install the HF beam, and to Georges, HB9RZN, for the loan and settings of his Dstar transceiver.



## Some calls out of the JOTA log :

Some special JOTA calls : SU8JOTA (Cairo office), ON4JOTA, A43JOTA, ES5JOTA

Some special JAM calls : OH2JAM, OY6JAM, HB9JAM, TA1JAM, DL0JAM, VE6JAM, V55JAM

National scout offices : OH9SUF, HZ1SBS (Riyadh), YB0ZS (Jakarta), KB2BSA, SX100SEP/5

Previous HB9S operators : VE3MYF (Len), OE5FJL (Joseph), OH7GIG (Banda), LX1JAU (Mike, LX1KQ)

African scout stations : 3V8CB (Tunisia), V55JAM (Mike and Jim in Namibia), 5R8RJ (Madagascar),  
C91MS (David, GI4FUM, in Mozambique), 5Z4JC (John, missionary in Kenya)

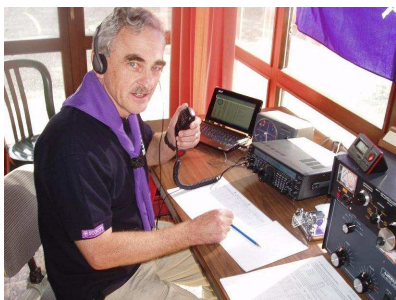
New countries contacted by HB9S : PJ7E (Sint Maarten), TY5ZR (Benin), YI9GYS (Irak), 5V7TT (Togo)

## The JOTA week-end in a few words :

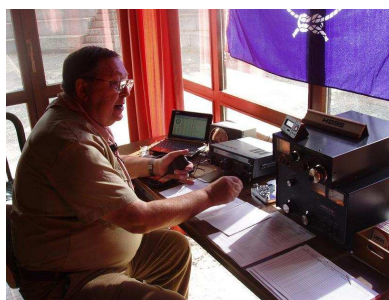
The first contact on Saturday morning was 9M8ST, Daniel, operating from East Malaysia with only 100 watts and a dipole on 15m band. The second with JE7YSS, Motoi and his scout team in Japan (contacted again on Sunday morning). The conditions were good on 15m and on 10m band for first time after several years, but there was only a few JOTA stations on these bands. We had more contacts with Africa than usually, and less with Europe : few G (UK) only, no F (France) at all, and less DL (Germany) because Günther was missing !

We took part on Sunday morning at the swiss JOTA round-QSO with 10 HB9 stations and mixed languages.

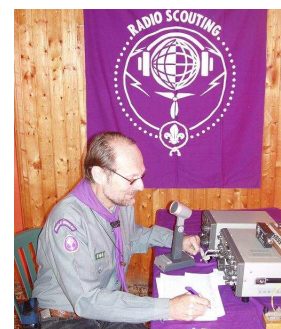
On Sunday afternoon, just before taking decision to stop, we have been called by PS8HF in Teresina City (Brazil) on 15m, then by six other scouts with their own callsign (including a 13 years old guide), then PS8HF ask us to come on 10m band, it was open and we had contact again with 8 scout stations of Teresina City !



HB9AOF Yves



DC4NA Klaus



PA3BAR Richard

## General comments :

With only three operators, and one HF station less (in any case there was nobody to operate it), HB9S was less present on all bands than previous years, but at the end we reached the same number of countries as in 2009 and more stations located outside Europe, and we had several excellent contacts with scouts on HF and Echo-link.

Günther, we hope that your car will be soon repaired in order to come to Geneva for the 54. JOTA next year !

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager  
22 October 2010