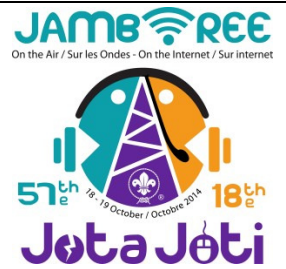




# HB9S - World Scout Bureau

## 57. Jamboree on the air

### 18-19 October 2014



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

**Summary :** 262 QSO HF + 20 e-QSO = **282 contacts with 65 countries and 6 continents**

**Europe :** 206 + 2 QSO in 34 countries

|             |    |   |
|-------------|----|---|
| Germany     | 37 | 1 |
| Portugal    | 29 |   |
| Netherlands | 16 |   |
| Switzerland | 16 |   |
| Italy       | 11 |   |
| England     | 9  |   |
| France      | 8  |   |
| Eu Russia   | 7  |   |
| Greece      | 7  |   |
| Norway      | 7  |   |
| Poland      | 7  |   |
| Spain       | 7  |   |
| Sweden      | 6  |   |
| Ukraine     | 6  |   |
| Austria     | 4  |   |
| Finland     | 4  |   |
| Czech Rep.  | 3  |   |
| Malta       | 2  | 1 |
| Belgium     | 2  |   |
| Denmark     | 2  |   |
| Hungary     | 2  |   |
| Scotland    | 2  |   |
| Azores      | 1  |   |
| Belarus     | 1  |   |
| Bulgaria    | 1  |   |
| Dodecanese  | 1  |   |
| Faroe Isll. | 1  |   |
| Latvia      | 1  |   |
| Lithuania   | 1  |   |
| Moldova     | 1  |   |
| N. Ireland  | 1  |   |
| Romania     | 1  |   |
| Serbia      | 1  |   |
| Wales       | 1  |   |

**Africa :** 12 + 3 QSO in 9 countries

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Sudan        | 2 | 1 |
| Madeira Isl. | 2 |   |

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| South Africa | 2 |   |
| Senegal      | 2 |   |
| Canary Isl.  | 1 | 1 |
| Egypt        | 1 |   |
| Gabon        | 1 |   |
| Gambia       | 1 |   |
| Namibia      | 0 | 1 |

**Asia :** 14 + 4 QSO in 8 countries

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Turkey       | 4 |   |
| Japan        | 3 | 3 |
| 3Cyprus      | 2 |   |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 |   |
| Israel       | 1 |   |
| Lebanon      | 1 |   |
| South Korea  | 1 |   |
| Oman         | 0 | 1 |

**North America :** 14 QSO in 6 countries

|                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| United States    | 7 |  |
| Canada           | 2 |  |
| Puerto Rico      | 2 |  |
| Cuba             | 1 |  |
| Martinique       | 1 |  |
| St Kitts & Nevis | 1 |  |

**South America :** 10 + 6 QSO in 4 countries

|          |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
| Brazil   | 8 | 5 |
| Curaçao  | 1 |   |
| Paraguay | 1 |   |
| Chile    | 0 | 1 |

**Océania :** 6 + 5 QSO in 4 countries

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Australia   | 2 | 4 |
| Indonesia   | 2 |   |
| New Zealand | 2 |   |
| Philippines | 0 | 1 |

### By operators :

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| DL9BCP Guenter | 81 |
| HB9AOF Yves    | 68 |
| PA3BAR Richard | 46 |
| DC4NA Klaus    | 39 |
| HB9DTX Yves    | 36 |
| OH7GIG Banda   | 12 |

### By bands and modes :

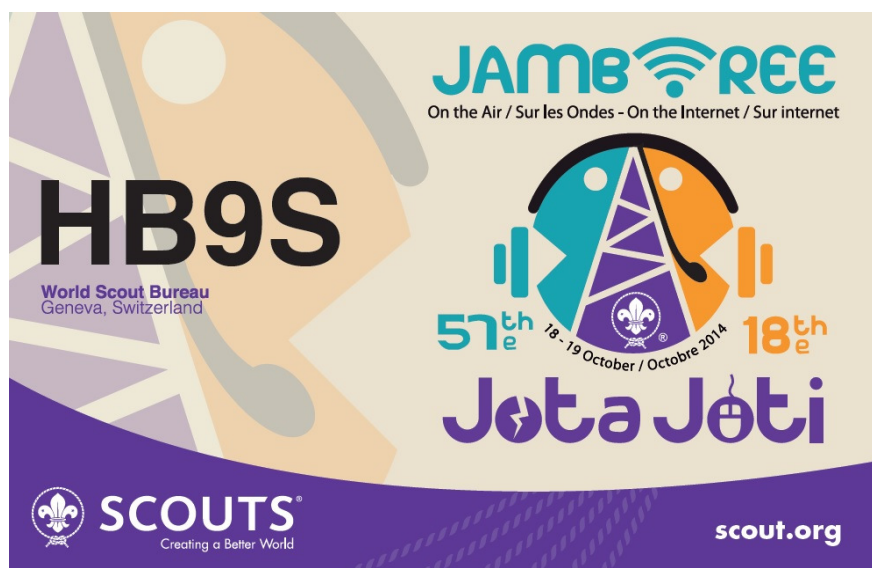
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|------|--------|-----|
| 80m  | SSB    | 27  |
| 40m  | SSB    | 101 |
| 20m  | SSB    | 21  |
| 20m  | QPSK31 | 45  |
| 15m  | SSB    | 37  |
| 10m  | SSB    | 23  |
| 2m   | FM     | 1   |
| 70cm | DSTAR  | 7   |
| EL   | EL     | 20  |

### The JOTA team :



PA3BAR DC4NA DL9BCP HB9AOF OH7GIG HB9DTX

### The QSL card :



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

WSB's moving to KL being not yet completed, HB9S was again on the air this year to represent the World Scout Bureau of Geneva, in parallel with the new station 9M4WSB representing the Bureau in Kuala Lumpur. Six familiar scout operators have join the team for the week-end. Antennas have been built by Guenter and Yves on Friday afternoon, the radios quickly installed and the team finally meet at dinner time.

We have been active with 4 HF stations, DSTAR and EL positions, from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately the radio propagation was not so good as expected during the week-end (but was excellent a couple of days later, thanks Murphy) and the number of contacts lower than previous years.

John and Sandra were in the kitchen to provide good food to the team, thanks to them. No scout group was present this year, but we had some visitors like swl Darryl, Philippe HB3YKO, Mathias HB9UFQ, Jean-Claude Maillard, Rupert, Victor, Guadalupe, and some others... On Sunday 4pm local time, after a last contact with Gabon, antennas and equipment have been quickly dismantled and people left to fly or drive back home.

## Radio Equipment :

- HF station dedicated to 40 m SSB : TS850S, TL922, 4-square array antenna (DL9BCP)
- HF station dedicated to 80 m SSB : FT950, FL2100Z,  $\lambda/4$  vertical antenna (DL9BCP)
- HF station dedicated to 10 & 15 m SSB : FT847, 500w PA, rotary dipole on 10m mast (HB9AOF)
- HF station dedicated to 20m PSK31 : TS830, FD4 antenna & PC (HB9S, HB9AOF, PA3BAR)
- VHF, UHF / FM, DSTAR, APRS : IC-E2820 & TH-D7 with vertical antennas (HB9DTX)
- PC for Echolink and Wifi on ADSL line : equipped by PA3BR

## Some calls out of the log :

Some special JOTA calls : SU8JOTA, ON4JOTA, ZL2JOTA (Dstar), HB9JAM, TC2JAM, LI4 & LI6JAM

National or local offices : HL0SCOUT (Dstar), DP9S, OH5 & OH6SUF, SU8JOTA, etc.

Some well known radioscouting fellows : K2BS Shelly (at home), PY2RAR Ronen (at PY2CM), LA4LN Tom (at LI4JAM), DK8ZM Jochen (at DP9S), HB9ALM Giancarlo (at HB9RL), PA4UL Paul, etc.

Some interesting DX scout stations: VK4HH, ZR6PS, C5S, ST2KSS, 6V1S, V47JA, etc.

Unfortunately no QSO with 9M4WSB, the "twin" WSB station near Kuala Lumpur

Participation on 80m to the German QSO Saturday (10 stations) and to the Swiss QSO on Sunday (9 stations).

For the second time this year the log has been entered on HRDLOG and is now available as .pdf file.

The QSL cards, designed by Victor and printed by LZ3HI, have been lost by the Bulgarian post on their way to Geneva.

A new set will be available in November and cards will be sent via bureau to all stations before year's end.

## Conclusion :

The radio propagation was not the best this year, nevertheless we had some short openings allowing to reach scouts from all continents. The six operators were acting to give a contact to as many JOTA stations as possible and several groups asked scouts to sing or to shortly speak to us. The multi-radio system was working perfectly during 36 hours of operation and we had more PSK contacts this year, all on 20m band with only 100watts and the FD4 antenna.

As a small "antenna" of the World Scout Bureau will remain in Geneva, the main office being now transferred to Malaysia, HB9S will surely be back next year for th 58<sup>th</sup> JOTA.

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager  
October 2014