



# World Scout Bureau

## 58. Jamboree on the air

### 17-18 October 2015

### HB9S, radio report



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

**Summary :** 257 QSO HF + 19 e-QSO = 276 contacts with 54 countries and 6 continents

**Europe :** 221 + 8 QSO in 30 countries

PA	Holland	63	7
DL	Germany	29	
G	England	26	
CT	Portugal	18	
LA	Norway	11	
ON	Belgium	8	1
I	Italy	7	
OH	Finland	7	
SM	Sweden	7	
F	France	6	
SP	Poland	5	
9H	Malta	4	
EA	Spain	4	
OZ	Denmark	4	
OH0	Aaland	3	
OK	Czekie	3	
UR	Ukraine	3	
GW	Wales	1	
9A	Croatie	1	
EI	Irland	1	
ER	Moldavia	1	
GI	N. Irland	1	
GM	Scotland	1	
HB	Switzerland	1	
LZ	Bulgaria	1	
OE	Austria	1	
SV	Greece	1	
UA3	Russia	1	
YO	Romania	1	
YU	Serbia	1	

**Océania :** 1 + 1 QSO in 2 countries

ZL	New Zealand	1	
VK	Australia	0	1

**Africa :** 10 + 2 QSO in 9 countries

3DA	Swaziland	2	
V5	Namibia	2	
ST	Sudan	1	1
6W	Senegal	1	
7X	Algeria	1	
9G	Ghana	1	
C5	Gambia	1	
E3	Erithrea	1	
ZS	South Africa	0	1

**North America :** 5 + 3 QSO in 3 countries

W	USA	3	3
FG	Guadeloupe	1	
VE	Canada	1	

**South America :** 7 QSO in 3 countries

PY	Brazil	4	
YV	Venezuela	2	
P4	Aruba	1	

**Asia :** 13 + 5 QSO in 7 countries

5B	Cyprus	5	1
TA	Turkey	3	
9M2	W. Malaysia	1	3
JA	Japan	1	1
A6	UAE	1	
A7	Qatar	1	
JY	Jordan	1	

**DXCC :** no new country for HB9S

### By operators :

PA3EFR Erwin	92
HB9AOF Yves	84
DL9BCP Guenter	71
DC4NA Klaus	7
PD1EHO Evelyn	3

### e-QSO :

PA3EFR Erwin	16
9W2PD Rabin	3

### By bands and modes :

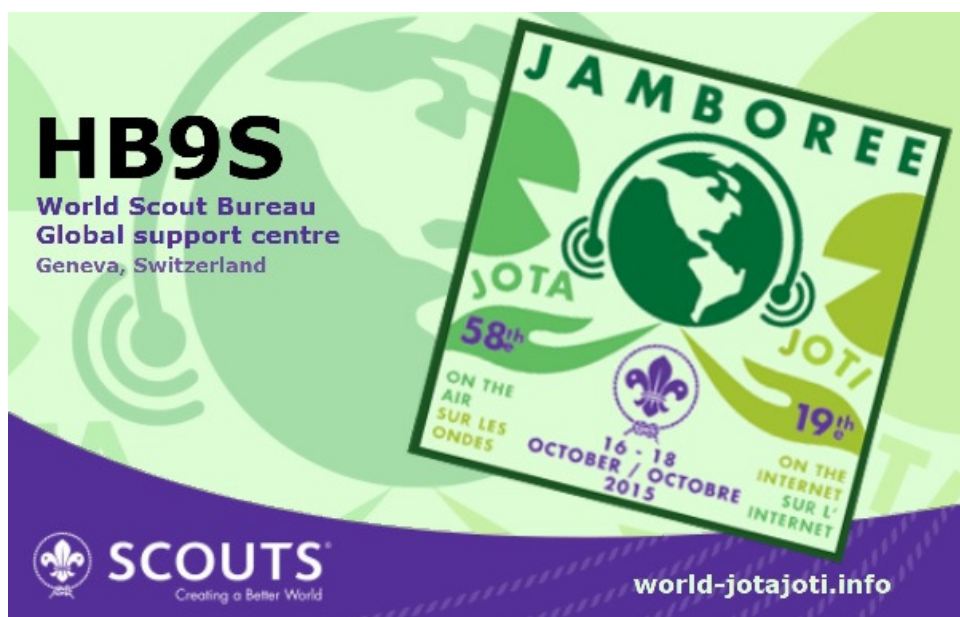
80m	SSB	36
80m	BPSK	10
40m	SSB	104
40m	BPSK	1
20m	SSB	76
15m	SSB	17
10m	SSB	9
70cm	DSTAR	4
EL	EL	19

### The JOTA team :



9W2PD DC4NA HB9AOF DL9BCP PD1EHO PA3EFR

### The QSL card :



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

Beginning of 2015 the World Scout Committee has decided to keep the radio station HB9S to represent the World Scout Bureau global support center in Geneva. Ten "radioscouts" answered the invitation to come to Geneva for the JOTA, but finally only six operators were able to come for the week-end. Antennas construction has started on Friday 2 pm and the installation finalized after the dinner. The radio equipment has been provided by Guenter, Yves and Erwin, as Rupert was taking charge of logistics and foods.

We have been active with 4 HF stations, DSTAR and EL positions, from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Once again this year the propagation was declining and the results lower than previous years. On Sunday 4pm local time, antennas and equipment have been quickly dismantled and people left to go 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 & 20 m SSB : FT857, 900w PA, rotary dipole on 18 m mast (HB9AOF, HB9G)
- HF station dedicated to PSK31 : FT857, FD4 antenna & PC (PA3EFR)
- VHF, UHF / FM, DSTAR : ID5100 (PA3EFR), vertical antennas (HB9AOF)
- Log system : Laptops with UCX-Log software and Wifi network

## **Other participants and visitors :**

Rupert (european office) our austrian cook expert. Darryl (swiss scout) helping a lot with antennas and computers. Robert (HB9DPZ) and Pierre (HB9TMS) on Friday afternoon to help to erect the 18m high mast carried on trailer. Isabel and 8 scout leaders of the Portuguese troop of Geneva (from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon). Jean-Claude (scout center foundation), Jacqueline (WSB), Dominique (HB3?), and the sisters Thalia & Lianne. The missing ones : Mike (LX1KQ) and Richard (PA3BAR), both staying home due to medical problem, and our newcomers Patrick (PE2PVD) and Guido (PD2GWE) who have missed their flight at Schiphol on Friday morning!

## **Some calls out of the log :**

Special JOTA or JAM calls : V55JOTA, ON4JOTA, TC58JOTA, A71JOTA, OH2JAM, LA3, 4, 6 and LA9JAM  
National or local scout offices : DP9S, GB2GP, OH5 & OH0SUF, SC0UT, ST100S, 6V1S, 3DA0BP, etc.  
Some interesting DX stations: ZL3AQ, 9G1RU, P40JW, FG4NN, JY4CI, C5S, E30FB, 7X5ST, etc.  
And as usually several well known radioscouting fellows, but unfortunately no QSO with 9M4WSB in KL.

One laptop at each station, running UCXlog and connected in network by Wifi, was the new logging system. The QSL cards, printed by LZ3HI, have been sent via bureau to all stations (excluding Echolink QSOs).

## **Thanks :**

To the World Scout Bureau for the financial support, to Rupert for the logistics, to Guenther for the equipment provided, to Darryl for the set of pictures, to Geneva Radio Club HB9G for the mast on trailer, and to the whole team for participation to this successful JOTA-JOTI week-end.

## **Conclusion :**

The radio propagation was again low this year, nevertheless we had some short openings allowing to reach scouts from all continents. The team was 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 and logging network were working perfectly during hours. Rendez-vous to all interested scout operators to participate again next year to the JOTA with HB9S.

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