

“Diploma Pavia Storica”

Rules

The “Sezione A.R.I. of Pavia”, IQ2PV, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the reconstruction of the “Ponte Coperto” (Covered Bridge), establishes this Award (*Diploma*) of cultural nature, presenting from year to year starting from 2021 different images regarding the city of ‘ Historical Pavia ‘.

Participation is open to all Ham Stations and SWLs in the world, in compliance with the “band plan” on the bands 6/10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80 meters, in the SSB / CW / RTTY modes.

- **Period:** Ham stations valid for the D.P.S. award will be active during the full month of September 2021, starting at 0000 UTC on Wed Sep 1st and running through 2359 UTC on Thu Sep 30th .
These stations will be operated by the ‘Activating Members’ of Pavia ARI Section

- **Call from Operator:** CQ DPS followed by QRZ.

Apart from the Special Station IQ2PV, that can be contacted **only once**, all the other stations valid for the **D.P.S.** can be contacted no more than five times in the whole award time frame and only once a day, regardless band and mode.

- **Minimum score to be achieved in order to apply for the award:**

Italian Stations	: 40 points
European Stations	: 30 points
Extra-Europe Stations	: 15 points

A special version of the Award Certificate, in paper format, will be issued for free to the top scoring Stations in the three different categories (Italy, Europe, Extra-Europe) .

In the event of a tie, will be taken into account the number of QSOs made.

Participants who have reached the minimum required score will be sent the Diploma in PDF format and, if desired in paper format, a contribution of Euro 10,00 will be required.

(For the procedures, see below the paragraph “Diploma Request”)

Scoring

From QRA ‘Activator Member’ = 3 points SSB, 4 points RTTY, 5 points CW

From Jolly Station = 6 points SSB, 8 points RTTY, 10 points CW

From Section Station: IQ2PV = 9 points SSB / CW / RTTY

QSL

Regardless the Award request, special QSLs will confirm to all participants the connections made with ours ‘ Activators’ via H.C. Bureau.

To have the qsl via direct, it is required to send a pre-franked and pre-addressed envelope to the following address:

Davide Modesti
Via Baldo degli Ubaldi 120 / B
27100 - Pavia (PV)
ITALY

Diploma Request

To request the *Diploma* it is necessary to send the Log extract in ADIF format containing all the data relating to the QSO / HRD made or listened to (SWL), the declared scores, name, surname and address of the Station requesting the Diploma, to the following e-mail address: **dps@aripv.it**

The request must be received no later than Oct. 31st of the current year.

73! by the ARI Section of Pavia