

FreeDV plus Video Groups.io Group Awards Program

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1. INTRODUCTION

Announcing the FreeDV plus Video Groups.io Group Awards Program!

Amateur radio operators like to collect "wallpaper" (award certificates)! The FreeDV plus Video Groups.io Group Award Program has been set up to promote use of the FreeDV plus Video mode. Each award is serialized, starting with award #001. Standings for each award will be posted on the FreeDV plus Video Group "Files" page.

2. GENERAL RULES

You do not need to submit QSL cards for these awards. Simply send an e-mail to the Awards Manager stating:

- 1. The name of the award you're applying for.**
- 2. For each contact, provide the:**
 - a. Date and time (UTC)**
 - b. Callsign of the other station**
 - c. His/her location (city and state/province)**
 - d. Identify which operator(s) is/are members of the FreeDV plus Video Groups.io Group, including yourself.**
- 3. Provide your name, callsign, location and e-mail address.**

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Award certificates will be e-mailed to the recipient in PDF format.

You can contact the Awards Manager at

wa6nut(at)arrrl(dot)net

3. AWARDS

3.1 FreeDV plus Video (Two-way) Award

The FreeDV plus Video Award (Two-way) is the first in the Group's Awards Program.

The FreeDV plus Video Award is given to any amateur operator who is a participant in a FreeDV plus Video contact where one or both participants is/are a member of the FreeDV plus Video Groups.io Group.

Both voice and video must be transmitted and received by each station. Only one two-way contact is required to be eligible for the award. Applicants are not required to be members of the Group, but at least one of the operators in the contact must be a member. Up to two certificates may be issued for each contact, one for each operator.

The Awards Manager would be happy to be the "other station" for your contact (e-mail him at the address above to set up a sked).

In addition to the information under "General Rules" above, submit a brief written description of the contact (voice quality, video quality, etc.). A recording of the video (".49" format recorded with the RXfftDIFF7L application) would be welcome (but not required).

A sample copy of the award certificate is shown on p. 6.

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At this writing, no one has applied for this award. Who'll be first get certificate #001?

3.2 FreeDV plus Video (One-way) Award

This award has the same requirements as the Two-way award, except that awardee need only transmit FreeDV and receive FreeDV+ (video and digital voice) during the contact. The award is designed for amateurs not having transceivers with adaptive predistortion capability. Ray Knighton, W4BCX, is the recipient of award #001.

A sample copy of the award certificate is shown on p. 7.

4. MORE TO COME

Check this document from time to time. We plan to add more awards (perhaps a DX award?), as interest in this new mode builds. Suggestions from members are welcome.

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Figure 1: FreeDV plus Video (Two-way) Award

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Figure 2: FreeDV plus Video (One-way) Award