

# "Hermoupolis 200" Award

Special Event Station **SX200H**

1 - 30 November 2026 | IOTA EU-067 | Cyclades, Greece

Rules

## 1. Award name

**Hermoupolis 200**

## 2. Sponsor / Organization and purpose

The **Radio Amateur Association of Cyclades, SZ8ERS**, organizes the Special Event Station **SX200H** to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Hermoupolis, named and founded in 1826 and capital of Syros and of the Cyclades. The station operates from the Cyclades (IOTA EU-067) and is run by several operators sharing the single callsign SX200H. Full details are on the event page at [www.sz8ers.gr](http://www.sz8ers.gr).

## Complete Award Rules

## 3. Eligibility dates

From 00:00 UTC on 1 November 2026 to 23:59 UTC on 30 November 2026.

## 4. Eligible callsigns

- All licensed radio amateurs worldwide can take part.
- SWLs can take part under the same rules, based on stations heard. Their logs must show SX200H and the station it was working.
- The SX200H operators and the SZ8ERS organizers operating the station cannot claim the award.

## 5. Bands and Modes

- **CW, SSB and DIGI**. DIGI means **FT8 and FT4 only**.
- HF bands 80-10 m, WARC bands included (30, 17, 12 m).
- Not valid: repeaters, satellites, internet-linked systems (EchoLink and similar), and contacts through gateways or reflectors.

## 6. Point systems and QSO requirement

- A complete two-way exchange with **SX200H**, confirmed in the station log.

| Contact / bonus                                               | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| SSB QSO                                                       | 2      |
| DIGI QSO (FT8/FT4)                                            | 1      |
| CW QSO                                                        | 3      |
| Triple Mode bonus (CW, SSB and DIGI all worked, awarded once) | 5      |

## 7. Duplicate rules

- The same station can be worked once per band and per mode (CW, SSB, DIGI) and once per each day during the whole period of SES. FT8 and FT4 count together as one DIGI mode.

## 8. Award levels

| Class  | EU stations | DX (outside Europe) |
|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| Bronze | 30 points   | 20 points           |
| Silver | 80 points   | 50 points           |
| Gold   | 150 points  | 90 points           |

In addition, a "**Hermes Trophy**" will be awarded to the three (3) highest scorers. In case two or more stations have the same number of points, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, in order: first by the higher number of QSOs, then by the greater number of bands, and finally by the greater number of modes.



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Certificate image as per the embedded PDF file here:



## 9. How QSOs should be verified

- The award is log-based. No QSL cards or log submissions are needed.
- The SX200H log is kept on **hamlog.online** and uploaded to **LoTW** (Logbook of the World), **eQSL qrz.com** and **Club Log**, so that stations can confirm their contacts.

## 10. Contact information for the award manager

Award manager: [Karolos Printezis, sz8ers@yahoo.gr]

Event page: [https://www.sz8ers.gr/?page\\_id=679](https://www.sz8ers.gr/?page_id=679)

## 11.10. Cost and format

The certificate is free of charge and is issued as a downloadable PDF.

## 12.11. Disputes

- Not-in-log (NIL) contacts do not count.
- QSOs that appear invalid (for example rubber-stamping, or unattended automated operation) may be disallowed.
- The award manager's decisions are final