New HBFF Rules And SOTA (Vers. 4, issued 24.6.2023)









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Learning goals and summary

Finding out about the new HBFF rules Finding HBFF park limits

SOTA and WWFF activations combined always provide for great outdoor experience and a larger pileup.

HBFF-Staff: Who is who?

HBFF	
HB9TZA/I6 I2JJR/6	WWFF-National Coordinator (NC): Upload of logs HBFF park limits Creation of new HBFF references
HB9CBR	Dispatch of awards

Rules for HBFF activations

Duration of the activation

Number of QSOs

Location of activation

Modes

Frequencies

Power

Type of log

Submission of log Documentation

Alert

1 hour per park

44 per park

Within the park limits

All operating modes

At least two different frequency bands, 20m

recommended

unlimited

ADIF format using the following **fields**:

<MY_SIG> and <MY_SIG_INFO>

e.g. <MY_SIG:4>WWFF

<MY_SIG_INFO:9>HBFF-0169

To be emailed to log@hbff.ch within 30 days

Optionally to staff@hbff.ch

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Facts and Figures with regard to HBFF and SOTA

14.12.2020	Start of the SOTA/HBFF project with 266 summits in 23 parks
28.1.2023	563 summits in 169 parks

HBFF park limits for SOTA summits https://hb9sota.ch/hbff/

Where can I find the park limits?

→ 2 sources on the web: HB9CEV (this slide) +HB9TZA (next slide):



HBFF park limits using the example of HB/ZG-001

A SOTA summit (activation area) can be located in several HBFF regions/references:

ZG-001 is located in HBFF-0391, HBFF-0483, HBFF-0484



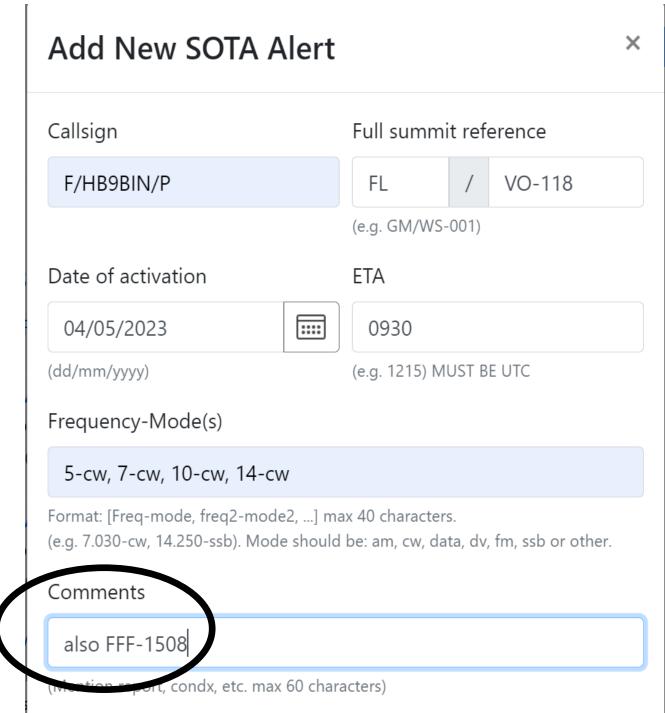
HBFF park limits https://hbff.ch/Refs/HBFF Refs.htm

H B F	F Swiss and Liechter	nstein Flora F <mark>auna</mark>		auna	Award	S v.2.1	Updated :	Updated : May 2, 2023			HBFF Home Pag	
	HBFF References:	Total: 500	Activated	394	Activations	: 965	Multiples:	571	Deleted:	1	Not Va	
Reference Nr.	Swiss Park Local Name	Cant/DX	CC/Cont; En	tityPark Type	Activator, 1st	Activator, 2nd	Activator, 3rd	Activator, 4th	Activator, 5th	Activator, 6th	Activator	
HBFF-0001	Aeulehag (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/I2AE/p	ON4WRC	HB0/YT7AW/P	HB0/ON4CKM/P	HB0/DL8ECA/P	HB0/DM3WO/P	HB0/HB9E	
HBFF-0002	Au (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/I2AE/p	HB0/DL8ECA/P						
HBFF-0003	Birka (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/I2AE/p	HB0/DL8ECA/P						
HBFF-0004	Gampriner Seelein (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/ON8OO/P	HB0/DJ6OI/P	HB0/YT4RA/P	HB0/DL8ECA/P				
HBFF-0005	Heilos (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/I2AE/p	HB0/ON4WRC/P	HB0/IV3CTS/P	HB0/DL8ECA/P				
HBFF-0006	Ruggeller Riet (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/DL1EKO/p	HB0/I2AE/p	HB0/DJ2OS/P	HB0/DL8ECA/P	HB0/OM2ZZ/P			
HBFF-0007	Schneckenäule (FL)	HB0 EU	Liechtenstein	Nature Res.	HB0/I2AE/p	HB0/DJ2OS/p	HB0/DL8DBW/P	HB0/DL8ECA/P				
HBFF-0008	Neeracher Ried, bei Dielsdorf (ZH)	ZH HB EU	Switzerland	Nature Res.	HB9EKO/p	HB9BIN/P						
HBFF-0009	Nat. Oasis Limmatzspitz + Wasserschloss Brugg-Stilli (AG)	AG HB EU	Switzerland	Nature Res.	HB9GKR/P	HB9GKR/P	HB9GKR/P	HB9BIN/P				
HBFF-0010	Park of Jura Aargau (AG)	AG HB EU	Switzerland	Natur park	HB9DRM/p	HB9DDZ	HB9CBR/P	HB15SOTA	HB9/OE6HLF/M	HB9EKO/P	HB9DR	
HBFF-0011	Nat. Res. Giriz Rottenschwil (AG)	AG HB EU	Switzerland	Biotopo	HB9DRM/p	HB9/YU1CA/P	HB9BIN/P					
HBFF-0012	Protected Natural Area (Free Hunt) of Säntis, Schwende, Al Part	AI HB EU	Switzerland	Pr.Nat.Area	HB9GKR/P	HB15SOTA	HB9CEV/P	HB9BCK/P				
HBFF-0013	Protected Natural Area of Petersalp, Urnäsch und Hundwil, (AR)	AR HB EU	Switzerland	Pr.Nat.Area	HB9AGO/P	HB9BIN/P						
HBFF-0014	Regional Natur park Diemtigtal, (BE)	BE HB EU	Switzerland	Natur park	HB9/EA5IDQ/p	HB9DRM/P	HB9DRM/P	HB9CBR/P	HB15SOTA	HB9BIN/P	HB9BIN	
HBFF-0015	Protected Natural Area of Maetteberg, Hessenberg, Ruge (AG)	AG HB EU	Switzerland	Natur park	HB9DRM/p	HB9BIN/P						
HBFF-0016	Park Chasseral, BE Part	BE HB EU	Switzerland	Natur park	HB9AFI/p	HB9BIN/P	HB9CBR/P	HB15SOTA	HB9/DL8DXL/P	HB9CBR/P	HB9BIN	
HBFF-0017	Park Chasseral, NE Part	NE HB EU	Switzerland	Natur park	HB9/DG2RON/P	HB9CBR/P	HB9BIN/P					
HBFF-0018	Protected Natural Area of St. Petersinsel – Heideweg, (BE)	BE HB EU	Switzerland	Pr.Nat.Area	HB9/DG2RON/P	HB9/DG2RON/P	HB9CBR/P	HB9BIN/P				
HBFF-0019	Forest Reserve of Allschwilerwald, (BL)	BL HB EU	Switzerland	Regional Res.	HB9DRM/p	HB9/DG2RON/P	HB9BIN/P					
HBEE 0020	Park Gruvàra Pave d'Enhaut VN Part	V/D HR FII	Switzorland	Daninnal Park	HR9HI/n	HR9HI/n	HR9/NI 2NYA/n	HRQRIN/n	HR9∩RD/D	HR159∩T∆	HR1590	

SOTAwatch3 Alerts

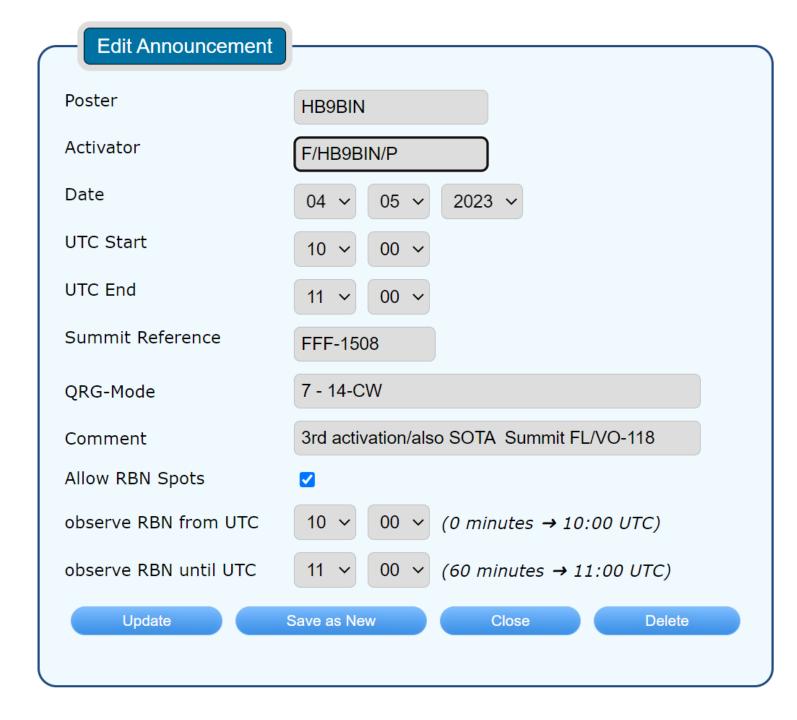
https://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/en/

Enter WWFF reference in field Comments!



WWFF Alerts

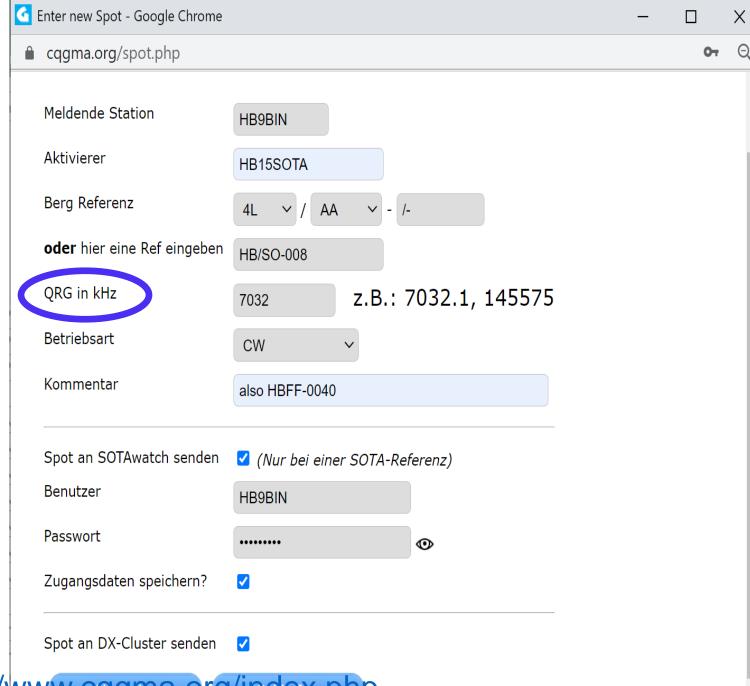
: https://www.cqgma.org/alertwwffligh t.php



GMA Spot

Example of a joint SOTA-HBFF activation:

- SOTA ref.: HB/SO-008
 Passwang
- WWFF ref.: HBFF-0040
 Natur Park Thal,
 Balstahl (SO)
- Attention! Enter QRG in kHz
- Choice of cluster: SOTA, GMA, DX Cluster (RBN) and WWFF



Submission of ADIF Log

Structure of the filename

- VK port-a-log automatically generates a correct filename
- Callsign(space)@(space)HBFF-RefNr YYYYMMDD (mind the spaces in the filename)
- E.g. HB9BIN @ HBFF-0234 20210415.adi

Submission of the ADIF Log

- Only submit ADIF logs (not CSV files)
- E-mail the log within 30 days to log@hbff.ch

Motivation for an HBFF activation

- Pleasure in playing radio → 3 to 5 times more QSOs than with SOTA alone
- Making the most of the time spent on a summit
- Good morse training and training to handle a pileup
- Extra asset due to P2P QSOs along the lines of S2S QSOs
- Participation in an additional outdoor programme (awards, etc.)
- Radio communication from a car in case of rain, snow, cold (not allowed with SOTA!)
- Getting to know Switzerland: Radio communication next to a lake (WASL), next to a stream, in a marsh conservation areas, on a rough pasture with sheep, etc.

Useful Weblinks

DLFF http://www.wff-dl.de/html/w_dl_ff_award.html

GMA https://www.cqgma.org/index.php

 HBSOTA Summit Map
 HBFF Home page
 https://hb9sota.ch/gipfelkarte/ https://hbff.ch/HBFF_Intro.htm

HBFF Rules https://hbff.ch/Rules/HBFF-RulesDL_v10.htm

HBFF References https://hbff.ch/Refs/HBFF_Refs.htm

Worked All Swiss Lakes (WASL) http://web.ticino.com/wlog2000/laghi/

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Questions -- --



Alpine SOTA activation with mountain guide

- Sustenhorn
 HB/UR-003
 30.8.2022
- 2 mountain guides
- Activators:

 HB9BIN, HB9BQU
 HB9CEV, HB9HBU,
 HB9HBV, HB9FPM

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Alpine SOTA activation with mountain guide

- Piz Kesch
 HB/GR-012
 21.6.2023
- Activators:
 HB9BIN + HB9CEV
- Anyone interested in an alpine tour please contact HB9BIN:

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Thank you!

