

RADIO PORTUGAL DX CLUB



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RADIO PORTUGAL DX-CLUB

The Radio Portugal DX-Club is an association of DX-ers and SWLs scattered throughout the world. It is entirely devoid of political implications. Membership is open to all enthusiasts regardless of race, creed or nationality. The purpose of the Club is stimulate the hobby of DX-ing by providing information and tips to improve reception, assist those who wish to know more about Portugal, and provide an effective coverage of monitors through whom Radio Portugal can endeavour to maintain the most favourable conditions of reception.

Requirements for membership

1. Applicants must submit five complete reception reports on Radio Portugal transmissions beamed to their area. Whilst the first **MAY** be accepted on other paper, the next four must be submitted in accordance with the specifications listed below on Official Forms bearing the DX-Club stamp. These are supplied free of charge on application.
2. Members will be expected to fill in at least two weekly logsheets every month. These contain space for comparative reports on the most audible station transmitting closest to Radio Portugal. This information is of vital importance to the Technical Department.

Privileges of membership

1. Members living in Advisory Centre Countries will be entitled to send their logs to the Secretary for forwarding to Radio Portugal. Those living outside such countries will receive one IRC per month to cover postage.
2. Radio Portugal will accept reception reports on other stations broadcasting throughout the Portuguese World, for forwarding and obtaining QSL. (Special report forms in Portuguese can be supplied to members on request).
3. Members will be entitled to receive sets of six different QSL cards against their monthly logs. These take the form of coloured reproductions and will be sent through the mail as postcards with individual stamps.
4. Members shall be entitled to apply for one of the Special Awards. These are granted for a given number of QSLs

obtained from the different stations or services broadcasting throughout the Portuguese World. The list of such stations is shown on Page 5. Ten different QSLs win a Bronze Certificate. Twenty, a Silver, and Fifty different a Gold Certificate.

Organization of the P. N. R.

The official title of the Portuguese National Radio is «Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão», as listed in the appropriate section of the World Radio Handbook. In view of the difficulty encountered by non-Portuguese listeners in pronouncing this title, the Directors chose the alternate name of «Radio Portugal» as that which could be adopted without change in each of the six foreign languages. «The Voice of the West» is not the name of an organization, but the title used for certain special programmes.

Organically, the Portuguese National Radio is divided into three separate departments: administrative, technical and production, under the chairmanship of a president. It operates three distinct services: The Home Service (Serviço Metropolitano) covering medium wave broadcasts in Portuguese; the Overseas Service (Serviço Ultramarino) handling short wave broadcasts in Portuguese to different overseas provinces and the International Service which is responsible for all broadcasts beamed outside Portuguese territory.

The International Service is not empowered to issue QSL verification cards for Portuguese language broadcasts, for which all reception reports should be addressed to the Serviços Técnicos, Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão, Rua do Quelhas, 2, Lisboa — Portugal.

QSL verification cards issued on behalf of the «Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão» by the International Service in respect of its own transmissions will bear both this official title and the additional title of Radio Portugal confirming the time, date, frequency and meter band of reception and the name of the receiver.

Specifications for reports

All reception reports should be submitted in a clear and concise form, using either one of the many printed forms issued by DX-Clubs throughout the

world, or those obtainable free of charge from Radio Portugal itself. Failing this reports will only be accepted providing they contain the information that has been internationally defined as the minimum. They must definitely state:

- a. Date and time of reception, indicating the frequency and meter band of the respective transmission;
- b. Details of the receiver and antenna, and wherever possible, information as to the prevailing weather;
- c. Details of at least five minutes of spoken program, giving the main items heard;
- d. The strength of the signal, indicating disturbance and fading i.e. a SINPO rating—Signal Strength, Interference, Static Noise, Fading and Overall Rating;
- e. Comparative reception of stations coming in strongest on adjacent frequencies.

Monitors of international standing who duly identify themselves as such, and members of the Radio Portugal DX-Club will be excused from exact fulfillment of § c.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, reception reports received by the International Service will be treated as applications for membership to the Radio Portugal DX-Club, in which case apart from the foregoing requirements, they must also meet the following:

1. They should cover transmissions beamed to the listener's area;
2. They must be mailed within 48 hours of reception.

The above requirements of the International Service were only established after detailed consultation of several DX and SW Clubs throughout the world. They are those generally regarded as the minimum essential to make a report of any value.

LIST OF STATIONS ACCEPTED FOR CERTIFICATES

OVERSEAS PORTUGAL

	Power KW	Frequency Kc/s	Period
Angola			
1. Emissora Oficial de Angola	10	7,235	7 & 8
2. Emissora Oficial de Angola	4	9,555	7 & 8
3. Rádio Clube do Quanza Sul	2	4,840	3, 5 & 7
4. Rádio Clube de Benguela	1	5,044	
5. Rádio Clube de Huambo	1	3,704	3, 5 & 7
6. Rádio Clube de Malange	1	4,935	3, 5 & 7
7. Rádio Clube de Huila	1	3,970	7
8. Rádio Diamang	1	11,685	7
9. Rádio Clube de Angola	1	4,870	3, 5 & 7
10. Rádio Clube do Sul de Angola	1	4,905	3, 5 & 7
11. Rádio Ecclesia	1	11,755	3, 5, 6 & 7
12. Rádio Clube do Bié	1	4,895	3, 5 & 7
13. Rádio Clube de Moçâmedes	1	5,015	3, 5 & 7
14. Rádio Clube de Cabinda	1	5,033	3, 5 & 7
15. Rádio Clube de Moxico	1	5,955	3, 5 & 7
16. Rádio Clube do Congo Português	1	6,135	3, 5 & 7
17. Rádio Comercial de Angola	1	3,995	3, 4, 6 & 8
17a. Rádio Clube de Lobito		4,910	
Azores			
18. Emissora Regional dos Açores	1	4,865	6 & 8
19. Rádio Clube de Angra	1	1,394	4, 5 & 8
20. Emissora do Clube Asas do Atlântico	1	1,570	5 to 8
Cape Verde Archipelago			
21. Rádio Clube de Cabo Verde	5	3,883	3, 5 & 7
22. Rádio Clube de Mindelo	0,25	4,715	3, 5 & 7
23. Rádio Barlavento	1	3,930	5 & 7
Guinea			
24. Emissora Oficial da Guiné	10	5,041	7 & 8
25. Emissora Oficial da Guiné	5	5,017	7 & 8
Macau			
26. Emissora Vila Verde	10	755	1 to 5 & 8
26a. Emissora de Radiodifusão de Macau	0,25	1,200	4 & 8

LIST OF STATIONS ACCEPTED FOR CERTIFICATES (CONTD.)

Mozambique		Power KW	Frequency Kc/s	Period
27.	Rádio Clube de Moçambique A (Total)	100	11,835	
28.	B		11,780	
29.	C		15,295	
30.	Emissora Regional de Nampula		7,190	4, 7 & 8
31.	Emissora Regional da Zambézia		7,160	4 & 7
32.	Emissora do Aero Clube da Beira	5	1,430	2, 5 & 7
33.	Rádio Pax	5	4,807	2, 4 & 7
São Tomé and Príncipe				
34.	Rádio Clube de S. Tomé	1	4,765	2, 5 & 7
Timor				
33.	Emissora de Radiodifusão de Timor	1	3,268	4 & 5

CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL

Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão (Portuguese National Radio)				
1.	Lisbon I	135	665	3 to 8
2.	Lisbon II	135	755	5, 7 & 8
3.	Norte I	25	719	3 to 8
4.	Norte II	25	1,061	5, 7 & 8
5.	Porto	10	1,367	3 to 8
6.	Coimbra	1	1,448	3 to 8
7.	Faro or Guarda	1	557	3 to 8
8.	Covilhã	1	1,562	3 to 8
9.	Vizeu	1	1,358	3 to 8
10.	Atlântico	10	11,925	4 to 7
10a.	Rádio Emissora da Madeira	1	1,484	4 & 7
10b.	Emissor do Funchal	0,3	1,594	4 to 8

(The International Service has an additional twelve short wave services as specified in the listener's magazine each of which will count for the GOLD CERTIFICATE, but not for either the Bronze or Silver).

11.	Rádio Universidade	135	755	6
12.	Rádio Renascença	10	1,169	3 to 8
13.		3	6,155	3 to 8
14.		2	1,286	3 to 8
15.	Rádio Club Português	100	782	3 to 8
16.		25	1,034	3 to 8
17.		10	6,080	3 to 8
18.	Emissores Associados de Lisboa	10	1,594	3 to 8
19.	Emissores do Norte Reunidos	10	1,578	3 to 8
20.	Rádio Ribatejo	1	1,322	3 to 5 6 to 7

KEY TO PERIODS: 1. 00.00—03.00 G.M.T. 2. 03.00—06.00 3. 06.00—09.00
4. 09.00—12.00 5. 12.00—15.00 6. 15.00—18.00
7.00 18.00—21.00 8. 21.00—24.00

The total number of stations qualifying for the award of the certificates is therefore as follows:

Continental Portugal	22
International Service (for Gold Certificate only)	12
Overseas Portugal	37
Total	71