

CQ WPX Awards and LoTW



How to Apply

Proceed to your LoTW Awards Tab and select WPX Award Account

- **CQ WPX Awards Accounts**
- Accounts for CQ WPX Awards operate in a similar manner to DXCC accounts. As matching QSO records (QSLs) are found, a CQ WPX award account is created for each unique combination of call sign and DXCC entity.
- If you have more than one call sign in the same DXCC Entity, you can merge the CQ WPX Award accounts for those calls into one.
- Choose an account from the pull down list and click **Select CQ WPX Award Account** to get started.
- This works much like your DXCC Awards table

Use the Award Account Menu on the left

Award Account Menu

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If you have an existing CQ WPX Award that is already in electronic format I can upload your existing credits to LoTW. Use the Link Account button on this menu to send me an email.

If you have submitted your applications on the Excel application, via eQSL or have submitted ADIF files from your logger, your account is electronic and is eligible to update. Scanned PDFs and handwritten applications are not eligible for uploading to LoTW.

Check your Awards tab on LoTW with the Account Status button

| Award | | | Selected | Applied | Awarded | Total |
|-------|--------|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| WPX | Mixed* | | 0 | 17 | 3878 | 3895 |
| WPX | Mixed | 160M* | 317 | 0 | 342 | 659 |
| WPX | Mixed | 80M* | 497 | 1 | 571 | 1069 |
| WPX | Mixed | 60M | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| WPX | Mixed | 40M* | 695 | 4 | 951 | 1650 |
| WPX | Mixed | 30M | 32 | 1 | 97 | 130 |
| WPX | Mixed | 20M* | 864 | 16 | 1263 | 2143 |
| WPX | Mixed | 17M* | 53 | 0 | 154 | 207 |
| WPX | Mixed | 15M* | 836 | 7 | 1396 | 2239 |

It should look something like this . Awards that have been awarded, either by LoTW application or by an upload of an existing file by the CQ Award Manager, will have an * next to the award description. I have a pending application which is shown by the numbers in the Applied column. **If you have lots of LoTW credits in your DXCC account and very few in your WPX account, your account may not have been completed updated. If you send me an email I can initiate an account update for you. This will send a request to LoTW to do a complete update of your WPX account and should result in many more prefixes. This can only be done once. If your account has already been updated by LoTW this will not work.**

Select Application (Part 1)

| Prefix | QSO | Check all Clear all | WPX Awards | | | | | |
|--------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | WPX Mixed 160M* | WPX Mixed 80M* | WPX Mixed 60M | WPX Mixed 40M* | WPX Mixed 30M | WPX Mixed 20M |
| 1A0 | 1A0KM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | X | | | | X |
| 1A4 | 1A4A | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| 2E0 | 2E0ATS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | X |
| 2E0 | 2E0TQR | <input type="checkbox"/> | | X | | | | |
| 2E0 | 2E0GBC | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| 2I0 | 2I0SAI | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| 2I0 | 2I0SAI | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

You should see a very large table with all of the possible WPX awards and endorsements.

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Application

- Unless you want to apply for everything, check CLEAR ALL. This will let you start with a clean slate.
- Once you have cleared all of the check marks (this may take a few minutes) click on the header above the column with the award or endorsement that you are applying for.
- You may click on as many awards and endorsements as you wish at this time.
- When you are finished, the only boxes checked should be those for the award(s) or endorsements you have just applied for.
- Make sure you have enough prefixes for the basic awards if you are applying for the Mixed, SSB, CW or Digital awards and do not have an existing award.
 - Mixed = 400 prefixes
 - SSB, CW and Digital = 300 prefixes
- When you are finished, go all the way to the bottom of the page and click CONTINUE.

Select which award or endorsement you wish to apply for (Part 2)

Select the Applications for Certificates, Endorsements & Logbook credits to be submitted to the CQ WPX Award Manager

| Award | Apply For |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| WPX CW 28 MHz (981/300) | Band Endorsement: CW 28 MHz |
| WPX CW 21 MHz (1437/300) | Band Endorsement: CW 21 MHz |
| WPX CW 1.8 MHz (638/50) | Band Endorsement: CW 1.8 MHz |
| WPX CW 14 MHz (1728/300) | Band Endorsement: CW 14 MHz |
| WPX CW 7 MHz (1360/250) | Band Endorsement: CW 7 MHz |
| WPX CW 3.5 MHz (851/175) | Band Endorsement: CW 3.5 MHz |
| WPX CW Africa (127/90) | Continental Endorsement: CW Africa |

Select only what you want – you will be charged for whatever you select on this page. There will be check boxes on your page. The default may check all possible awards/endorsements. Uncheck any that you don't want to apply for.

Part 3 – Personal Information

- This is where you enter your personal information.
- Please make sure your mailing address is correct and you enter your name as you would like it on any certificates you may have ordered.
- Please enter a working email address in case I need to contact you for some reason. This will also be the address that will be used to send the invoice for the CQ Award fees.
- When you have finished, click CONTINUE to go on to the final page.

Part 4 - Payment

- Once you have completed the first three steps, this will complete the process.
- Check this to make sure of what you are paying for. These charges are for LoTW credits only and are paid directly to LoTW.
- If you don't agree, go back and check what you have applied for and uncheck any awards/endorsements that you do not want.
- You may use a credit card or may pay by mail or fax. You cannot use PayPal with LoTW
- If you have any special comments, type them in the box on this page.
- Once you have entered your method of payment of the LoTW fees, click CONTINUE. At this point, you will have paid for the fees shown.

Note: The following are Logbook of the World fees for your WPX award credits only.
You will be invoiced separately by the CQ WPX Award Manager for CQ WPX Award application fees after this application is submitted.
Payments for CQ WPX Award application fees are made directly to the CQ WPX Award Manager. Any certificates that you apply for will come from CQ Magazine. The ARRL is not responsible for certificates or endorsement stickers

Fees:

Include any additional instructions or comments:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 50 Logbook QSLs for WPX award credit @ \$0.12 | |
| per credit | \$6.00 |
| Total | \$6.00 |

The rest of the story

- Once you have completed the application process and made your payment, I will be notified by the LoTW computer that an application is ready.
- I will download your application(s) and calculate the fees required.
- I will then send you an invoice with the CQ award fees for what you have applied for
- There are several options for payment:
 - PayPal (address on the invoice) – this is the preferred method of payment
 - Cash or a check made out to Steve Bolia to my PO Box. If you are outside of the US, the check must be from a US bank
 - A postal money order payable to Steve Bolia
- When payment is received, I will finish your application(s) and order any certificates.
- If you don't hear from me in 2 or 3 days after you apply, please check your SPAM folder. Once in a while the email with the attachment gets routed to SPAM.
- If you are applying for the Honor Roll or an update to your Honor Roll, at present there is no selection box for Honor Roll. Check the basic award and then send me an email so I will know what you wish.

The rest of the story

- If you have an existing electronic WPX file (you have used the EXCEL application or submitted an ASCII text file), and would like me to update your LoTW account with your confirmed credits, I can do so. You can either use the Link Accounts button on LoTW, or just send me an email.
- This does not work if you have only paper records on file with me.
- If you have a paper file and can send me an EXCEL spreadsheet or ASCII file with a listing of the calls you have submitted I can then update LoTW.