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## LLOTA – Rules Overview

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Section	Rule
Program	International amateur radio program for the activation of lakes, lagoons, and reservoirs.
Participation	Valid amateur radio license, registered user account, national regulations must be observed.
References	Lakes, lagoons, reservoirs, and dams with a unique reference number.
Activation	Minimum of 10 valid QSOs per reference.
Location	Operation max. 200 m from the water or above it (e.g. bridge).
Equipment	Portable or mobile radio stations permitted.
Not permitted	Mobile operation while driving, repeaters, fixed or stationary installations.
Logs	ADIF log must be uploaded within 30 days.
Required fields	MY_SIG = LLOTA, MY_SIG_INFO = reference code
Example	Ham2k Portable Logger supports this automatically.
Chaser	Worldwide participation without location restriction.
Bands & Modes	All legal amateur radio bands; SSB, CW, FM (simplex), digital.
Spotting	Self-spotting permitted; use responsibly.
Conduct	Fair operation, consideration, environmental protection (Leave No Trace).
Sanctions	Warning, log deletion, or suspension possible.
Liability	Participation at own risk; no liability by LLOTA.