



- MARCONI CLUB ARI LOANO -

QSO PARTY DAY 2023 edition

Given the big success of the 4th edition and the worldwide growth achieved in the new format of a mini-contest, A.R.I. Loano has organized the 5th edition of the QSO Party Day for 2023.

The aim is to make our club known to a new generation, bring together all those who truly love and believe in telegraphy, and promote the MARCONI CLUB A.R.I. LOANO, founded on May 8th, 1988, by Libero Meriggi I1YXN, who was strongly motivated by the famous DXpeditioner Baldur DJ6SI.

Our historic club has over 900 members around the world who are passionate about this stupendous and magnificent art. During this event, we will try to have as many members involved as possible.

Date: January 7, 2023

Time: 07:00 UTC – 21:00 UTC

Bands: 20m - 40m - 80m

Mode: CW

Objective: For amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs and MARCONI CLUB A.R.I. Loano members as possible.

Exchange: All stations will call "CQ MCD".
Members of MARCONI CLUB A.R.I. Loano will pass RST+MC+membership number in 3-digit format (599 MC123).
Non-members will pass RST + progressive serial number (599 001).

Points: 5 Points for each QSO made with members of MARCONI CLUB A.R.I. Loano
1 Point for each QSO made with non-member stations
Each station can be worked once per band.

Multipliers: Every MARCONI CLUB A.R.I. LOANO member counts as a multiplier on each band.

Scoring: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers.

Logs: Logs must show for each contact: correct date and time in UTC, band, callsign worked, exchange sent, and exchange received. A log without all required info will be reclassified

as a CHECKLOG. Log must be EXCLUSIVELY in CABRILLO format, no other format will be accepted. Log deadline is **January 12, 2023**; please send to marconiclub@ariloano.it.

- Software:** It is recommended to use QARTest, N1MM, or DXLog as these software packages support the MCD contest.
- Ranking:** Entries will be ranked according to their point totals. If two stations have the same score, the station with the greater QSO count will be ranked higher. If an entry has an excessive number of QSOs that are unable to be verified, that entry will be disqualified from appearing in the rankings. All decisions of the Secretary and the Award Manager of the MARCONI CLUB A.R.I. Loano, organizer of the event, are final.
- Prizes:** We will issue a plaque for the first-place MC member station and a plaque for the first-place non-member station.
- Award:** A PDF certificate will be available for all participating stations to download.

PERMANENT AWARD: all contacts with station members of MARCONI CLUB ARI Loano are valid for completing the "AWARD MARCONISTA". Rules and the updates list of membership are shown on the website www.ariloano.it/marconiclub.

Contact example:

calling station: CQ CQ MCD de IK1QAD AR K
replying station: IK1QAD de IU1XXX K
calling station: IU1XXX de IK1QAD 599 MC269 K
replying station: IK1QAD de IU1XXX 599 001 K

We hope to hear you soon!

73 de IK1QAD Walter
Award Manager Marconi Club A.R.I. Loano