

# 2017 Mississippi QSO Party

The Fourteenth Mississippi QSO Party, sponsored by the Vicksburg ARC, starts at 1400Z April 1 and ends at 0200Z April 2 (9AM to 9PM local time on Saturday).

Suggested frequencies are:

CW: 50 KHz up from bottom of band. If 40 CW gets crowded after Sunset, try 7030.

Phone: 3862, 7195, 14270, 21370, and 28370 KHz

Digital: use the ARRL Band Plan

VHF frequencies: SSB 50.130 and 144.220; FM 146.55 and 446.00

No 60-Meter, WARC Band, or repeater contacts.

One each Phone/CW/Digital QSO per band.

Mississippi Stations:

Exchange: signal report and county.

Contacts: One point for phone; two points for CW or Digital.

Receive a multiplier of one for each Mississippi County, state, province, and DXCC country.

Final score is the number of QSO points times the number of Mississippi Counties, states, provinces and countries. Mississippi does not count as a state for multiplier purposes, and the United States and Canada do not count for countries for multiplier purposes.

Stations outside of Mississippi:

Exchange: signal report and state, province, or country.

Contacts: One point for phone; two points for CW or Digital.

Receive a multiplier of one for each Mississippi County.

Final score is the number of Mississippi QSO points times the number of Mississippi Counties.

A list of recommended county abbreviations is provided below.

Certificates will be awarded to the high scoring station in each Mississippi County (minimum of 50 QSOs). Further, a commendation certificate will be awarded for Mississippi Stations making over 100 QSOs, but not winning their county. Also, the winners of each state, province, or country are eligible for a certificate providing at least 10 valid QSOs are submitted in the log.

In addition, plaques will be awarded to

- the high scoring Mississippi Station (single op)
- the high scoring Mississippi Station (unlimited ops/xmtrs)
- the high scoring Mississippi Portable (single op)
- the high scoring Mississippi Portable (unlimited ops/xmtrs)
- the high scoring Mississippi Mobile (op with no driver)

- the high scoring Mississippi Mobile (op with driver).
- the high scoring Mississippi Digital Station
- the high scoring Mississippi Club
- the high scoring Out-of-State W/VE Station
- the high scoring DX Station (outside W/VE)

Scores for the high scoring portable and mobile stations will be computed from the sum of the scores from each county operated from.

All operators must observe the limitations of their operator licenses.

An operator may not use more than one call sign during the QSO Party.

A transmitter used to contact one or more stations may not be subsequently used under any other call sign during the QSO Party, except for family stations where more than one call has been issued, and then only if the second call sign is used by a different operator. (The intent of this rule is to accommodate family members who must share a rig and to prohibit manufactured or artificial contacts).

All transmitters and receivers must be located within a 500-meter diameter circle.

The high scoring club score will be computed from the sum of the scores from the club entry stations regardless of category. At least five entries must be received from a club to be eligible for the plaque.

Each log must include a scoring summary showing the number of QSOs points, the multiplier, and score. Logs without a scoring summary will be considered as a check log.

Logs should be e-mailed to [w5xx@vicksburg.com](mailto:w5xx@vicksburg.com) or snail-mailed no later than April 30, 2017 to:

Vicksburg ARC  
64 Lake Circle Drive,  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

These rules will also be posted on [www.arrlmiss.org](http://www.arrlmiss.org). The results should be posted by late-summer.

If any question arises as to the QSO Party rules or results, the decisions of the Vicksburg ARC Contest Committee are final.

For additional information, please contact: Malcolm Keown, W5XX at [w5xx@vicksburg.com](mailto:w5xx@vicksburg.com).

<b>Abbrv</b>	<b>County Name</b>		<b>Abbrv</b>	<b>County Name</b>		<b>Abbrv</b>	<b>County Name</b>
ADA	Adams		JEF	Jefferson		SMI	Smith
ALC	Alcorn		JON	Jones		STO	Stone
AMI	Amite		KEM	Kemper		SUN	Sunflower
ATT	Attala		LAF	Lafayette		TAL	Tallahatchie
BEN	Benton		LAM	Lamar		TAT	Tate
BOL	Bolivar		LAU	Lauderdale		TIP	Tippah
CHI	Chickasaw		LAW	Lawrence		TIS	Tishomingo
CHO	Choctaw		LEA	Leake		TUN	Tunica
CAL	Calhoun		LEE	Lee		UNI	Union
CLB	Claiborne		LEF	Leflore		WAL	Walthall
CLA	Clay		LIN	Lincoln		WAS	Washington
CLK	Clarke		LOW	Lowndes		WAY	Wayne
COA	Coahoma		MRN	Marion		WEB	Webster
COP	Copiah		MAD	Madison		WIN	Winston
COV	Covington		MGY	Montgomery		WIL	Wilkinson
CAR	Carroll		MON	Monroe		WAR	Warren
DES	DeSoto		MAR	Marshall		YAL	Yalobusha
FOR	Forrest		NES	Neshoba		YAZ	Yazoo
FRA	Franklin		NEW	Newton			
GEO	George		NOX	Noxubee			
GRN	Greene		OKT	Oktibbeha			
GRE	Grenada		PAN	Panola			
HAN	Hancock		PER	Perry			
HAR	Harrison		PIK	Pike			
HIN	Hinds		PEA	Pearl River			
HOL	Holmes		PON	Pontotoc			
HUM	Humphreys		PRE	Prentiss			
ISS	Issaquena		QUI	Quitman			
ITA	Itawamba		RAN	Rankin		<b>Mississippi QSO Party County Check List</b>	
JAC	Jackson		SCO	Scott			
JAS	Jasper		SHA	Sharkey			
JDV	Jefferson Davis		SIM	Simpson			