

# 2013 Mississippi QSO Party

The tenth Mississippi QSO Party, sponsored by the Vicksburg ARC, starts at 1500Z Feb. 23 and ends at 0300Z February 24 (9AM to 9PM local time on Saturday).

Suggested frequencies are:

CW: 3545, 7045, 14045, 21045 and 28045

Phone: 3857, 3862, 3867, 7238, 14275, 21375, and 28375 KHz on SSB

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 CW/Digital/Phone QSO per band.

Mississippi Stations:

Exchange: signal report and county.

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

Final score is the number of QSOs times the number of Mississippi Counties, states, provinces and countries. Mississippi does not count as a state for multiplier purposes.

Stations outside of Mississippi:

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

Contacts: count one point each.

Receive a multiplier of one for each Mississippi County.

Final score is the number of Mississippi QSOs times the number of Mississippi Counties.

Certificates will be awarded to the high scoring station in each Mississippi County. Further, the winners of each state, province, or country are eligible for a certificate providing at least 10 QSOs are submitted in the log. In addition, plaques will be awarded to the high scoring Mississippi Station, the high scoring Out of State Station, the high scoring Mississippi Mobile, and the high scoring Mississippi Portable. Scores for the high scoring mobile and portable stations will be computed from the sum of the scores from each county that he/she operated from.

Each log must include a scoring summary showing the number of QSOs made, 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 March 31, 2013 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 mid-summer.

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